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Richardson County approves Public Defender contract

**(KLZA)-- The Richardson County Commission has approved a contract with Nestor & Mercure Law Office in Tecumseh to serve as the Richardson County Public Defender through 2028.**

**The Commission took the action when they met November 22 on recommendation of the county Public Defender Policy Review Board**

**The contract calls for annual salaries of \$108,000 in 2024 and increasing by \$2,000 annually to \$116,000 for 2028.**

**In other action, an agreement was approved with Animal Health Center in Falls City to provide short-term boarding services for dogs and cats owned by persons who are jailed in Richardson County.**

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