Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room April 7, 2014

Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, John Unruh, Kristie Odle, Scott James, Gunnar Stauth, Matt Christenson, Kendal Lothman, Jeff Blackburn & Jerry Keene.

Consent agenda includes: Agenda and 03-31-14 Commissioner Minutes

After Jeff Blackburn gave the prayer, Bert called the meeting to order.

Ron moved to approve the consent agenda and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

John moved to approve the Payroll changes for Shad Butler and Derry Liggett and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Ron moved to approve Resolution 2014-7 for consumption of liquor at the Fairgrounds on April 24th – 27th and Bert seconded, motion carried 2-1(John voted no).

Gunnar came to give updates that included asphalt and High Risk Rural Roads Grant. Next, the Clerk presented 3 bids for grader blade edges. Each bid was read as follows:

Foley Equipment - \$14,926.50

Welborn Sales - \$18,750

D-C Wholesale - \$16,680

John moved to accept Foley Equipment bid of \$14,926.50 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Break 9:46 and regular session began at 9:56

While they waited for the next agenda item John asked to talk about the invoice for Stillwater Technical Solutions. After some discussion, Ron moved to not pay the \$2553.38 invoice and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. They asked the Clerk to contact them and let them know that Kiowa County is not moving on with the Coalition.

Kendal Lothman came as requested to discuss employees taking County vehicles out of County to go home. Kendal explained he allows a 30-mile radius for the employees to live due to issues of housing in the County.

Matt Christenson came to open the mowing bids. The Clerk presented four mowing bids and they were read as follows:

Silver Eagle Enterprises - \$9600

Dave Moyer - \$8500

Misty's Home Care - \$13200

After reviewing the bids John moved to accept Dave Moyers bid of \$8500 and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next Matt brought a quote on a drip system for the trees at the County Fairgrounds. Ron moved to accept the quote of \$1200 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next, Matt presented a quote to repair the big doors on the Red barn. After some discussion, the topic was tabled until more information can be collected.

Break 10:42 and regular session began at 10:50

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During Commissioner Discussion Scott gave legislation summary updates and explained the South West Regional Juvenile Detention agreement. After some discussion on the agreement, John moved to sign the agreement and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 11:37.

Kiowa County Commission:

Bert Lowery, Chairman

Ron Freeman, Commissioner

John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest: // ____

Kristie Odle, County Clerk

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