

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
December 7, 2015

Ron Freeman, Bert Lowery, John Unruh, Kristi Cooper, Scott James, Chris Tedder, Ray Stegman, Bob Reber, Terry Mayhew, Jeff Guy and Jay Schmidt.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, 11-30 minutes.

After prayer was given Ron called the meeting to order.

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

Bob Reber arrived at 9:00 and Jay arrived at 9:05,

Jay came forward and presented payroll changes for 6 month probation merit increases for C. Erikson and S. Peters, yearly merit increase for M. Allsbury and resignation for A. Remple. Bert moved to approve the payroll changes and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next he presented the lease purchase agreement for the Asphalt Zipper from Welch State Bank. After some discussion John moved to approve the agreement and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Other items discussed were a new lease on a grader for next year, fuel contract with the Co-op or Volz Oil and attendance for a culvert class in Topeka.

Bob Reber came forward to explain how he could assist the County with selling equipment we are interested in disposing of. After Bob left Bert mentioned he would like to have Scott Brown come in and see what he could do for us with selling equipment.

Break was called at 10:02 and regular session began at 10:07.

Ray Stegman arrived at 10:09 and Chris Tedder arrived at 10:11.

Kristi Cooper presented payroll changes for S. Sangster, S McVey for yearly merit increases and P Powell and R Davis for promotions. John moved to approve the payroll changes and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next she presented some tax corrections. Bert moved to approve the tax corrections and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Chris Tedder and Ray Stegman came forward to discuss purchasing a 2015 Dodge Durango from Clark County Sheriff Office for \$30,000 with 11,000 miles on it. Chris explained he would be replacing the Undersheriff Tahoe with 89,000 miles with the Durango and that he would sell the Tahoe to Ray for the Emergency Management department for \$15,000. Ray explained he would use \$7500 from Emergency management Capital Outlay fund and the other \$7500 from County General special equipment that has been encumbered for his department. Bert moved to approve the purchase of the 2015 Dodge Durango from Clark County Sheriff office for \$30,000 and for Ray Stegman to purchase the Tahoe from the Sheriff office for \$15,000 and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Scott presented documentations to the Commissioner regarding selling any County property and explained that if the value is greater than \$50,000 they would need to hold a special election to sell it and if is less than \$50,000 they would just need to publish the sell for land for sealed bids for the time that is instructed by the K.S.A 19-211.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:09.

Kiowa County Commission:


Ron Freeman, Chairman


Bert Lowery, Commissioner


John W Unruh, Vice - Chairman

ATTEST:


Kristi Cooper, County Clerk