

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
February 28, 2017

Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, John Unruh, Kristi Cooper, Chay Howard, Matt Christenson, Jay Schmidt, John Halbgewachs attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, payroll reports, accounts payable report and 2/21 minutes

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

Jay came forward with John Halbgewachs with Kirkham and Michael to review the Engineering Study Report on bridge inspections. Next, he also mentioned that he will be attending the South-Central Kansas Association of Commissioners and Engineers in Hutchinson on April 6 and Bert agreed he will attend also. Additionally, he informed that the pre-construction meeting for the bridge on South 183 Hwy will be in March that he will be attending to see what they are planning. Other topic discussed were the Solid Waste management meeting coming up, mining permit for the CDL drivers through Heft and Sons and the Belvidere shop regarding insulation and new door installation. Jay then requested a 10-minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss employ relations. John moved for the executive session at 9:43 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 9:53 with no action taken.

Break was called at 9:53 and regular session began at 10:00

Bert moved for an extended executive session for non-elected personnel at 10:01 for continued discussion for employee relations. Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began with no action taken.

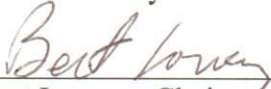
Matt came forward to present mowing bids for the 2017 season. There were two bids submitted by Dave Moyer for \$11,960 and Paul Alvarez for \$11,640 for an average of 64 mowing's at several locations. After some review and discussion of the bids Ron moved to approve Dave Moyer's bid again for another year and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Kristi Cooper read a letter from Kiowa County Library board regarding reappointment for the current board member Tracy Gumpenberger and Ron moved to reappoint Tracey and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Also, she wanted to talk about setting a date for the 2017 budget workshop. By consensus they agreed to set the date for July 12th at 9:00.


No topics were discussed for any action to be taken.

Meeting adjourned at 11:11

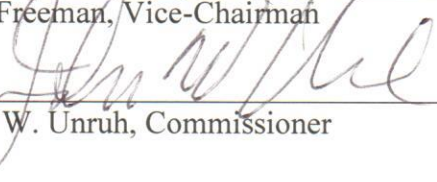
Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman

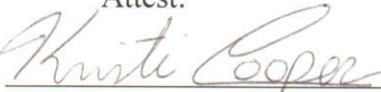


Ron Freeman, Vice-Chairman



John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk