

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room

July 7, 2010 - Special Meeting, Budget Workshop with Auditors

Present: Mary Foto, Theresa Dasenbrock, Ron Freeman, Gene West, Carmen Renfrow, Ray Stegman. Don Richards was unable to attend.

8:00 D.J. McMurry came to discuss valuations.

Theresa and Mary presented their audit findings.

The Commission was presented with a change order from the contract. Audit costs were \$10,000. Gene moved to approve the change order, Ron seconded, motion carried.

Theresa presented a proposed budget for Kiowa County. The auditors and the Commissioners went through the entire budget by department adjusting figures as needed.

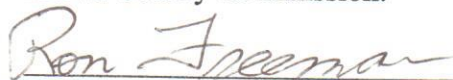
When the Health Dept. was being discussed, Gene invited Mitzi Hesser, Health Dept. Director, to attend the meeting. They discussed ways to assist them in maintain their grant funds at the same time helping the County keep their costs down. It was agreed that the Health Dept. will reimburse the County for health insurance, workman's comp, FICA, KPERS, unemployment, and phone costs. This will be retroactive from the January 2010.

1:50 Gene moved and Ron seconded to approve the budget as adjusted, motion carried.

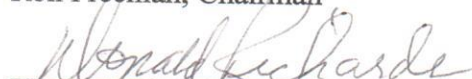
After the deliberations, the auditors and Commissioners were able to bring the mill levy down 6.0 from the beginning rate.

2:00: Ron declared the meeting adjourned.


Kiowa County Commission:



Ron Freeman, Chairman



Don Richards, Commissioner



Gene West, Commissioner

Attest:



Carmen Renfrow, County Clerk