

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

Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, John Unruh, Scott James, Kristie Odle, Gunnar Stauth, Matt Christenson, Jeff Blackburn, Kari Kyle and Jerry Keene.

Consent agenda included: Agenda & 06-30-14 minutes.

After the prayer was given by Jeff Blackburn, Bert called the meeting to order.

Ron moved to approve the consent agenda and to add budget discussion at 10:30 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Gunnar came to request a 5- minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss an employee evaluation. Ron moved for the executive session at 9:02 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 9:07 with no action taken. Gunnar presented a payroll change for Bruce Foster. John moved to approve the payroll change and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Gunnar went over his 2015 budget request of the Road & Bridge, Solid Waste and Noxious Weed departments. Other topics discussed included placement of Mullinville recycle containers and ITC.

Break at 9:38 and regular session began at 9:41.

Matt Christenson came to give the Commissioners evaluation forms to use for Mitzi Hesser's evaluation. He also informed them where the funds would come from to help fund the new pickup purchased by the Appraisers office. Clerk will do a special Accounts Payable this week so they can get the truck from Dwane Shank Motors.

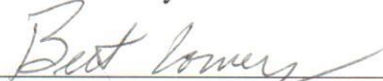
The Commissioners looked over some of the budget requests with some discussion.


Kari Kyle from the Council of Aging came to go over their 2015 budget request. She explained the increase this year is to go towards the purchase of a newer 14-passenger bus.

During Commissioner Discussion, the Clerk presented a letter from Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging (SWKAAA) requesting \$1000 for 2014 and informed them they paid \$700 last year. John moved to pay \$700 to SWKAAA and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next, the Clerk reported that the liquor tax the County received last year was \$486.03 that Sheldon Carpenter asked about at the last meeting he attended. By consensus of the Commissioners, they agreed to continue doing what they have done with the liquor tax dollars.

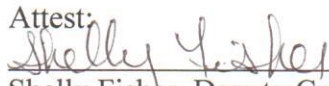
The meeting adjourned at 11:53.

Kiowa County Commission:

  
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Bert, Lowery, Chairman

  
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Ron Freeman, Vice Chairman

  
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John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:  
  
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Shelly Fisher, Deputy County Clerk