

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
June 29, 2012

Present: Ron Freeman, Don Richards, John Unruh, Carmen Renfrow, Dawn Hayes, Bonnie Kuhns.

9:00: Don opened the meeting after giving the prayer.

Ron moved and John seconded to approve the consent agenda, motion carried.

John moved and Ron seconded to approve the payroll change of Patty Maclausland, motion carried.

Gunnar Stauth, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came with the following:

Gunnar shared that he was not going to seal county roads, but spend the money on the Belvidere road and the Mullinville road south of the blacktop.

One of their pick-ups was totaled due to hitting a deer. Commissioner asked that he get bids for new and used to replace it.

9:55: Ann Dixson, District Court Magistrate Judge, came to discuss further the position of Community Services Officer and the issue that Eric Peters offered to do that job at no extra pay. She offered that Eric would not be free to do what is needed for that position; he would have to supervise those doing community service at all times and at other locations. It would easily interfere with his job as Landfill Supervisor. She will provide a job description for that position in the near future.

10:15: The Commissioners discussed the road opening request with Dawn Hayes, County Counsel.

10:35: Dee Chandler, Economic Development, came to talk to the Commission regarding the possible influx of oil field workers. She was suggesting that the Commission require the companies to register with the county the number of workers they have so we can know how many to plan for. She indicated that other counties were doing this. Dawn Hayes was not familiar with a statute that would support that and asked Dee to find out how the other counties were doing this. Dee agreed to find out and report back.

10:50: Pam Muntz, Extension, came to remind the Commission that they judge an event at the County Fair on Tues. the 24th at 2:00 pm. Several more kids have joined 4-H. The Extension has had five applicants for the vacant position; interviews will start on July 9th.

Don wants to talk with Bruce Foster, Noxious Weed Dept. Supervisor, about taking care of the weeds on county property. The Clerk will contact him for a place on the agenda for the next meeting.

11:10: Chad Pore, Emergency Medical Services Director, came to present costs of the upcoming National Conference in October. He showed them a schedule of classes and topics and explained the benefits of him and one other attending. Ron moved and John seconded to approve their attendance, motion carried.

11:24: Gunnar returned to discuss the resolution from Harper County regarding road maintenance and oil companies. Dawn and Gunnar will collaborate on revising it to fit Kiowa County's needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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Kiowa County Commission:

Donald Richards
Don Richards, Chairman

Ron Freeman
Ron Freeman, Commissioner

John Unruh
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Attest: Carmen Renfrow
Carmen Renfrow, County Clerk

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