

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
May 1, 2017

Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, John Unruh, Kristi Cooper, Terri Mayhew, Jay Schmidt, Chay Howard, Rosa Spainhour, Donna Greenleaf, Pat Greenleaf, Max Liggett, Todd Alexander attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and 4/28 minutes

After the prayer was given by Terri Mayhew, Bert called the meeting to order at 9:00.

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

Jay Schmidt came forward with no latest updates since the last meeting, but John advised him they had a discussion on Friday about farmers farming up to the road in the county right away and wanted to know what his thoughts were on how to get this stopped. Ron is not sure this is something they will ever be able to enforce. So, Bert suggested to run something in the paper. Next, John voiced a concern on 49th Ave, at the intersection of B St. and C St. for being a dangerous and would like him to look into this and report back.

Break was called at 9:24 and regular session began at 9:29.

Kiowa County Soil Conservation came to discuss their 2018 budget request with the Commissioners.

Rosa Spainhour came with the 2018 budget request for the Ambulance service and gave an annual report for 2016 as well. After her report, she asked for approval for the world conference in Las Vegas this year and explained she would like to take 2 employees with her and explained that this an incentive for them due to all the hours they put in for the volunteer service. Bert informed Rosa that he is against the out of state conference and would only approve in state conferences in the future. John agreed with Bert.


Break was called at 10:15 and regular session began at 10:25.

Todd Alexander came to discuss his property tax concerns on his new shed. Bert explained that it is the value of the building not the construction when determining tax. And D.J was present for the conversation and informed Todd that he could still make his payment under protest with the Appraisers office and that he would personally come out to the property and reevaluate the assessment of value by coming and looking at the property on the inside and out of the structure to make sure it is fair assessment and Todd left the meeting.


No topics discussed during Commissioner discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00

Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman

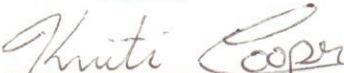


Ron Freeman, Vice-Chairman



John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk