

**Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
November 7, 2016**

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

Consent agenda included: Agenda, PR reports, AP reports 10-17 minutes
John opened the meeting after prayer was given by Franklin Ruff.
Ron moved to approve the consent agenda and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Jay Schmidt came and presented payroll changes for J Price (merit increase) and after review of the payroll change Ron moved to approve them and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Next Jay informed the Commissioners that the landfill will be open the day after Thanksgiving. Bert asked how his employees track time. Jay explained they track time by having his staff manually clock the guys in and out for the work day. Bert informed him that he had gotten a complaint of employee abusing this by doing personal errands on the clock. After some discuss it was by consensus to look into a time punch system so they would actually punch time instead of editing.

Matt came to talk to the Commissioners about replacing ballast in the Courthouses so he informed them that there are 112 ballast and that they are starting to wear out and that he would like to order a bulk order of them to save money. It was anonymous to buy bulk and have Craig replaced as needed.

No topics discussed during Commissioner Discussion.

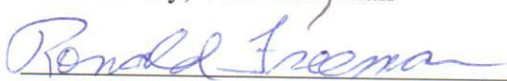
Kiowa County Commission:



John W. Unruh, Chairman

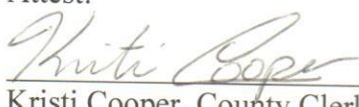


Bert Lowery, Vice Chairman



Ron Freeman, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk

The next Commissioner meeting will be held on November 21, 2016 in the basement conference room.