

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
October 31, 2014

Bert Lowery, John Unruh, Ron Freeman, Kristi Cooper, Scott James, Gunnar Stauth, Matt Christenson, Andy Kimble, Travis Payne.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, AP reports, PR reports and 10-20 minutes & 10-22 special meeting minutes.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Bert called the meeting to order.

Ron moved to approve the consent agenda and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Payroll changes were presented by County Clerk for Danny Doorman, Kendal Lothman & Misti Ford. Ron moved to approve the payroll changes and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Gunnar Stauth came to report that KDOT will be working on the small bridge on South 183 and are working with the City of Greensburg and R&B on the detour for the project that will be completed in 2016. Also reported the backhoe went to Murphy Tractor to get some repairs and the max quote was \$4500 and the final bill was \$6700. Gunnar expressed he was not satisfied with the bill due to the price changing. He also reported as of now, R&B has made approximately \$20,500 from selling items on Purple Wave. John asked to talk about the bailers and explained that a Commissioner from Pratt County has shown interest. After some discussion, they decided to wait 6 months and then sell them on Purple Wave.

Break at 9:51 and regular session began at 9:57

Matt Christenson came to discuss the AT&T internet contract. Mitzi came to express her concerns with the existing internet and explained all the issues they were having in their office with WIC vouchers, immunization records, etc. The current contract is for 1.5 gbps and asks to go to the 10 gbps high-speed plan. After some discussion John moved to sign the new contract for 10 gbps for \$917.60 a month and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next Matt presented Laura Gwin's annual evaluation. John moved and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next Matt asked for a 10- minute executive session for non-elected personnel. Bert moved for the executive session at 10:07 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 10:17 with no action taken. Matt presented a payroll change for Marcus Gonzalez for the Maintenance Technician. Ron moved to approve the payroll change and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

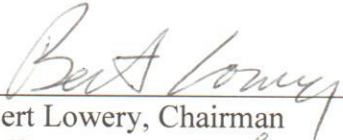
Andy Kimble, Mayor of Mullinville came with Travis Payne to discuss purchasing bulk asphalt from the County for the parking in front of the Gymnasium. Andy explained that Doyle Conrad had milled it back in the day and that there was a verbal agreement then that the County would put it back and after time, that has not been taken care of. They are now asking for assistance to lay it and to purchase the asphalt from the County. After some discussion, they agreed by consensus to work with the City of Mullinville.

Ray Stegman called in for a phone conference. He asked permission to replace the position in the Emergency Department when Lorena leaves and by consensus, they agreed to allow him to hire for the position once it comes available. Bert adjourned the regular meeting and called the Board of Health


During Commissioner Discussion, Scott talked about the KORA request from the hospital. As of that time, he had not received anything from the hospital.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30

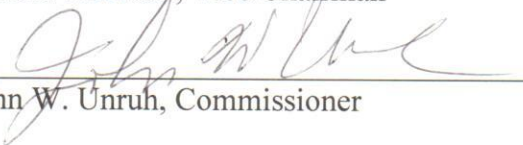
Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman




Ronald Freeman, Vice Chairman



John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk