

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
October 6, 2014

Bert Lowery, John Unruh, Ron Freeman, Kristi Cooper, Scott James, Gunnar Stauth, Karen Butler, Matt Christenson, Clayton Carr & Jerry Keene.

Consent agenda included: Agenda & Tax Correction.

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

John moved to approve the consent agenda with one correction to the 9/15 minutes and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Tax Correction was presented by County Clerk. John moved to approve the tax correction and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Gunnar Stauth came to discuss several items with no action take, they are as listed: Federal Fund exchange program, Belvidere and Brenham blacktop, gopher poison grain, brush spraying, quotes for a new loader and backhoe in shop for repairs. Other action items included the bids on the wing wall on 39th Ave to Pueblo Concrete for \$8,946. Ron moved to accept the concrete bid and John seconded, motion carried 2-0 (Bert excluded himself from the discussion). Next item was the dump trailer bids from BS Trailer Sales for \$7995, Sunflower Trailer Sales for \$6655 and S&S Trailer Sales for \$7995. After reviewing the bids Gunnar presented a quote that he found on Nex-Tech from Midwest Trailer Sales for \$5895. After some discussion after the reading of the trailer quotes Ron moved to allow Gunnar to purchase a NEW 83X12 PJ Dump trailer from Midwest trailer Sales on the Nex-tech classifieds for up to \$5895 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Break at 9:46 and regular session began at 9:56

Karen Butler stopped in to inform the Commissioners she was hosting the Register of Deeds District Fall meeting and asks if one the Commissioners could stop by and welcome them to Kiowa County. Bert volunteered to stop by.

Scott James presented a draft letter for an open records request for Great Plains per the Commissioners request. After some discussion by consensus they approved the letter to be sent.

While waiting for the next agenda item, Bert asked to step out to the court yard and look at the lawn. Matt Christenson was asked to join the discussion. Once on the lawn and looking at the condition, John asked Matt for the lawn quotes that had been presented at previous meetings. Once back in the meeting room Matt presented the lawn quotes. After much discussion on what needs to be done, John moved to accept bids for the yard leveling and a firm fescue seed bid for next spring and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Clayton Carr came with the South West Central Juvenile Detention program. Clayton gave a quick update for the program and handed out charts showing the number of cases that are in Kiowa County.

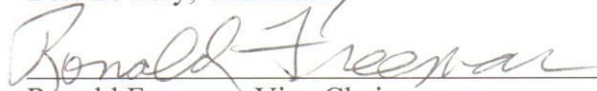
During Commissioner Discussion, John informed Ron that at the last hospital board meeting Bert and himself felt that they needed to call Special Meetings when they attended future Hospital Board meetings and Ron agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:57

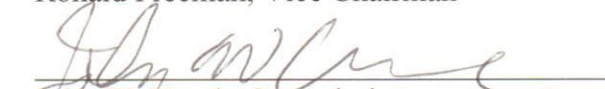
Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman



Ronald Freeman, Vice Chairman



John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk