

**Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting  
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room  
August 1, 2016**

John Unruh, Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, Kristi Cooper, Jay Schmidt, Terry Mayhew, Matt Christenson and Craig Morford attended the meeting.

**Consent agenda included:** Agenda, minutes of 7-29-16,  
After the Prayer was given, John opened the meeting.

Bert moved to approve the consent agenda with corrections to minutes as presented and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Jay Schmidt came to discuss road issues throughout the county.

Matt Christenson came to present soil samples from the courtyard and explained that the PH level is too high and that water retention isn't good due to debris under the soil from after the tornado. After some discussion they decided not to do anything at this time. Additionally, he informed the Commissioners that the Belvedere School needs some repairs which include; cracks in foundation and stairwell, window screens, storm door needs replaced and paint peeling. And after some discussion they asked Ron to talk with Ed Koger to see what his thoughts would be to have a town meeting with the Commissioners on what to do with the building such as selling to fixing it up.

At 10:00 John opened the public comment for the road closings of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, O St. to P St. and 25<sup>th</sup> Ave, I St. to J St. No public present for comments. Ron moved to create an Resolution to close the roads and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Kristi Cooper presented a payroll change for J Sanchez (resignation) and C Clark (merit increase). Bert moved to approve the payroll changes and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

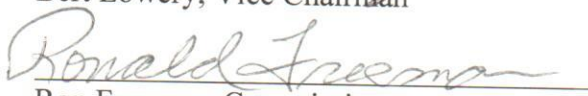
Topics discussed during Commissioner Discussion were Belvidere Cemetery regarding providing financial reports to the Commissioners and Chay advised he would get with Scott.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41

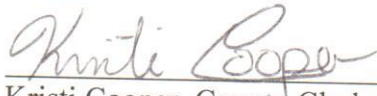
**Kiowa County Commission:**

  
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John W. Unruh, Chairman

  
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Bert Lowery, Vice Chairman

  
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Ron Freeman, Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Kristi Cooper, County Clerk

The next Commissioner meeting will be held on August 18, 2016 in the basement conference room.