

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
August 6, 2012

Present: Ron Freeman, Don Richards, John Unruh, Carmen Renfrow, Dawn Hayes, Ray Stegman, Ellen Peters.

9:00: After a prayer by Ellen, Don opened the meeting.

Ron moved and John seconded to approve the consent agenda with additions to the agenda: sign A/P documents for a check for Road & Bridge pick-up, sign Resolution 2012-8 from last meeting, address requests for funds from Great Plains Development & RC&D.

After discussion, John moved and Ron seconded to not fund Great Plains, motion carried. Ron moved and John seconded to table any decisions on RC&D, motion carried.

Jay Schmidt, Road & Bridge Forman, came with the following:

He brought Jay Wade from Foley Caterpillar; the Commission asked to speak with him to clarify the quotes for leases for equipment from the last meeting. After discussion, John moved to lease two 120's, one payment from this year's budget and the other payment to be paid from the 2013 budget, Ron seconded, motion carried.

Ron asked for pricing on a Multi Vac oil change system to add to the purchase of the two 120's. Along with this, future purchase options were discussed.

Ray Stegman, Emergency Management and Courthouse Maintenance: Ray brought another Resolution Disaster Proclamation, 2012-9, for 60 days, to update the Resolution 2012-7, for 7 days, from the last meeting. Ron moved and John seconded to approve the resolution, motion carried. Resolution, 2012-9 was signed.

Ray asked for an executive session for ten minutes for contract negotiations, Ron so moved and John seconded, motion carried. After ten minutes, the regular session resumed with no action taken.

10:00: Don called for a ten minute break.

10:10: After a brief discussion, John moved to go into executive session for ten minutes, for non-elected personnel from 10:18 to 10:28, Ron seconded, motion carried. Carmen and Dawn were asked to stay. The executive session ended at 10:18, the regular meeting resumed with no action taken.

10:30: Don declared the public hearing for the 2013 budget open.

Gene West commented that he thought they had done a good job on the budget. At 10:50 Don declared the public hearing closed as there were no further comments and no one else attending.

Ray Stegman came back with information from EMC stating they will not cover the cost of replacing bridge planks and posts lost due to a fire. The county will have to cover those costs.

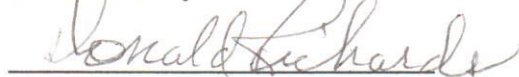
11:20: Grant Neuhold, Executive Director of the Media Center came in to update the Commission. They are getting ready for school, sports, and KPRA Rodeo Finals. They will be an

offsite class room for media classes, working with Barclay College and Junior and Senior High students.

11:45: Open Forum: Several citizens came to the meeting to voice their concerns on an information card informing students where to obtain birth control and sexual education counseling as well as where to obtain free condoms at the Health Department. The card was handed out to High School and Junior High School age students at the clinic during back to school physicals. Mitzi gave an opening statement stating she knew why everyone was here and made it clear that the Commissioners knew nothing about their decision to distribute the card. Several of the group voiced their concerns, mainly that parents, schools, the Clinic, were not notified ahead of time that the card was going to be handed out. Mitzi addressed everyone's concerns. She will consider everyone's opinions in future decisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12

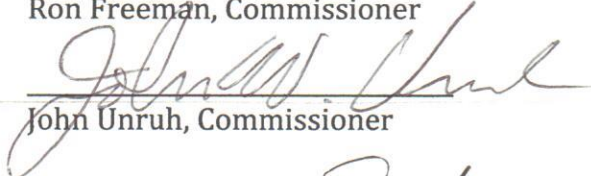
Kiowa County Commission:



Don Richards, Chairman



Ron Freeman, Commissioner



John Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:



Carmen Renfrow, County Clerk

Sign In Sheet
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Date: 8/6/12

Please Print
Name:

Affiliation

Gene West	Citizen
Ellen Peters	clergy
Jay Schmidt	Road & Bridge
Jay Wade	Roley Equipment
RAY STEGMAN	KLEM
BONNIE KUHN	INTERESTED INDIVIDUAL
Kim Stewart	Interested individual
Bruce Foster	Maxians West Parent
Don Trayer	Citizen
P. Clement	Signal
Michael Coul	USD 474
Rosie Trayer	Citizen - Grandparent - USD 474
Herb Ulrich	Health dept.
Phonda Hershaw	Interested individual
Marlieta Davis	interested individual
Blaine Herden	interested individual
Kay Ulrich	interested individual
Doug Ulrich	TAXPAYING CITIZEN
Michelle Harford	interested individual
Christy Jacks	parent
TRENT JAKS	CITIZEN OF KIOWA Co.
Ron Kendall	Grandpa

