

**Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
December 5, 2016**

John Unruh, Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, Kristi Cooper, Jay Schmidt, Scott James, Chay Howard, Franklin Ruff and Tony Factor attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and 11-30 minutes

John opened the meeting after the prayer by Tony.

Ron moved to approve the consent agenda and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Jay Schmidt came and presented a payroll change for M Allsbury (merit increase). After review Bert moved to approve the payroll change and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next Jay presented a request for reimbursement for Kansas Department of Transportation for local bridge improvement program for the 51st Ave low water crossing in the amount of \$106,510.73 and explained we would be receiving reimbursement for 90% of the costs. John moved to approve the reimbursement to KDOT for the 51st Ave low water crossing and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Additionally, Jay added that the Haviland blacktop project is complete.

Kristi Cooper presented Resolution 2016-18 for consumption of cereal malt and/or liquor at the fairgrounds on December 17 for the Greensburg Fire Department. After review Bert moved to approve the resolution and Ron seconded, motion carried 2-1 (John opposed). Next she presented a payroll changes for K Charlton (new hire) for the Sheriff office, Bert moved to approve the payroll changes as presented and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Additionally, she presented tax corrections for approval. After review Bert moved to approve the tax corrections and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Lastly she asked if they wanted to continue with including the elected official salaries on the resolution and after discussion it was by consensus not to include them per the auditors.

Break was called at 9:51 and regular session began at 9:41.

Jay Koehn and Robin Rose came to discuss repairs to the engine on the Haviland Truck. Jay explained that they would be looking at rebuilding the engine and would report back once he has totals. Next Jay informed them that they would like to buy the 2011 Chevy from the Sheriff office for \$10,000. Bert moved to approve the purchase of the truck for \$10,000 and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Only topic discussed during Commissioner Discussion was Belvedere School and Stop light. They asked to have Kyler Ludwig from the City of Greensburg be invited to the next meeting and Ed Koger regarding the school house. No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28

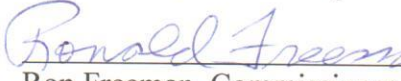
Kiowa County Commission:



John W. Unruh, Chairman




Bert Lowery, Vice Chairman



Ron Freeman, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk

The next Commissioner meeting will be held on December 19, 2016 in the basement conference room.