

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting  
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room  
February 28, 2013

Present: Ron Freeman, Bert Lowery, John Unruh, Kristie Odle, Scott James, Gunnar Stauth, D.J McMurry, Patrick Clement, Tom Corns, Scott Brown, Ron Seiler, Bob Dixson, Sue Greenleaf-Taylor, Tom Daniels, Ed Truelove, Mitzi Hesser, Ray Stegman, Bruce Foster and Joel Schmidt.

After the pledge of the allegiance, John Unruh opened the meeting.

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

Bert moved and John seconded to approve the Payroll Changes, motion carried 3-0.

John moved and Bert seconded to approve the Tax Corrections, motion carried 3-0.

Gunnar Stauth, Road & Bridge supervisor, came with the following:

The Clerk presented two bids for 1800 tons of 3/8<sup>th</sup> Chat. First bid was from McKinney Harvesting LLC for \$30 per ton on 1800 tons and the second bid was from Nace Farms for \$32.95 per ton on 1800 tons of chat. Ron moved to accept McKinney Harvesting LLC bid for \$30 per ton on the 1800 ton of chat to be delivered to the northwest old landfill by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next item discussed was the Road maintenance agreement with ITC. Ron moved to approve and sign the revised Road Maintenance agreement and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Gunnar presented a Payroll change for Jerald Schmidt for a PT position. Ron moved to approve the Payroll change and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next he discussed the pickup bids and presented the details on a used pickup from Kansas Surplus and after much discussion Bert asked Gunnar to get new bids for unleaded pickup from the current bidders. John moved to table the current diesel bids until Gunnar could get new unleaded bids and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. He then handed them a snow removal map of the county so the Commissioners would have a better idea of what the R&B routes were. John expressed his gratitude for the R&B crew for the snow removal from the past storm.

Mitzi Hesser came with the following:

She came to present the Grant Application for the Health department that she needs signed yearly to be able to qualify for grants in the department. Bert moved to sign the application and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Break 10:10

Meeting began at 10:15

Scott Brown came with the following:

Scott came to represent Kiowa County United. Other members from several boards came as follows: Scott Brown & Ron Seiler with Kiowa County United, Tom Corns & Sue Greenleaf Taylor with Kiowa County Economic Development, Bob Dixson and Ed Truelove with the City of Greensburg and Tom Daniels with the City of Mullinville was in attendance. Scott explained how Kiowa County United was created and what they represent for Kiowa County. They discussed asking for a contribution from the County to fund Kiowa County United as they are already funding Kiowa County Economic Development and after much discussion from all boards they came to a compromise that the Kiowa County United and Kiowa County Economic Development need to work as one to provide service for the community. John explained the budget process and asked Scott to come back in July to request a contribution for 2014 if he felt they couldn't come to an agreement.

Break 11:06

Meeting began at 11:12

Kendal Lothman came with the following:

He presented a summary of the vehicle replacement list that was requested from the Commissioners. He explained he was looking to replace possibly two patrol cars due to high mileage for 2013. He gave details on a Tahoe he would be purchasing a 2013 Chevy Tahoe from Don Hatton of Wichita that received the state contract for \$25,728. Bert asked Kendal to get with Dwane Shank Motors to see if they could compete with the other dealer. Next Ray presented the State of Local Disaster Emergency for Kiowa County. Ron moved to adopt Resolution 2013-3 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Gunnar came back to ask permission to buy a new lift group for the snow plow that broke and by census they agreed to buy a new one so they can finish up the snow removal in the county.

Bruce Foster came with the following:

He presented a map of all the spraying he had done last year.

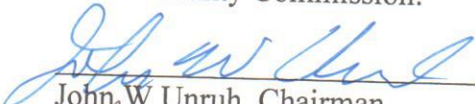
Open Forum

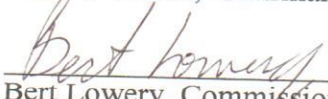
During Open Forum D.J McMurry came in as requested per John to discuss some legislative issues.

Bert moved for a 5 minute executive session for nonelected personnel to include Ray Stegman, County Attorney and Clerk at 11:56. Regular session began at 12:01 with no action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02.

Kiowa County Commission:

  
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John, W Unruh, Chairman

  
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Bert Lowery, Commissioner

  
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Ronald Freeman, Commissioner

Attest:   
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Kristie Odle, County Clerk

Sign In Sheet  
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Date: 2-28-13

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Name:

Affiliation

Name	Affiliation
Tom CORNS	KIOWA COUNTY ECON. DEV.
Bob DIXSON	CITY OF GREENSBURG
Ed Truelove	city of Greensburg
Ron Seiler	Kiowa Co. United
Tom Daniels	Mullinville city council
Christy... [unclear]	KCED
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Ron St... [unclear]	KW50