

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
July 31, 2014

Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, John Unruh, Scott James, Kristie Odle, Gunnar Stauth, Kendal Lothman, Ray Stegman, DJ McMurry, Ed Truelove, Christy Pyatt, Terry Mayhew and Jerry Keene.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, AP & PR reports, Inter local agreement (SCLEPG), Payroll changes & 7-21-14 minutes.

After a prayer led by Terry Mayhew, Bert called the meeting to order.

Ron moved to approve the consent agenda and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Clerk presented an interlocal cooperative agreement with SCLEPG. Ron moved to sign the agreement and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next she presented three Payroll changes for Ray Stegman, Clay Parkin and Amanda Lovell. Ron moved to approve the Payroll changes and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Gunnar came to request a 5 minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss an employee evaluation. John moved for the executive session at 9:07 and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 9:12 with no action taken. John moved to approve the Payroll change for Cindy Pyatt and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Gunnar asked to purchase at used truck for the landfill from Kansas Surplus. After some discussion Ron moved to purchase the 2006 Chevy Silverado 2500HD 4x4 for \$17,500 and to come out of General Equipment and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Other items discussed were asphalt, core drilling report on asphalt county roads, selling the trash compactor on purple wave and ITC.

DJ McMurry came to request a 10 minute executive session for non-elected personnel. Ron moved for the executive session at 10:08 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 10:18 with no action taken. John moves to move DJ from contract labor to full time employee due to IRS regulation per our auditor and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Kendal Lothman came to request a 5 minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss an employee evaluation. Ron moved for the executive session at 10:17 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 10:22 with no action taken. Kendal presented a Payroll change for Krista Amaro. John moved to approve the Payroll change and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next Kendal presented the new job description and pay range for the undersheriff. Kendal explained the new pay range would be 16. Ron moved to approve the new job description and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Ray Stegman and Kendall Lothman asked to talk about the new Code Red Alert System which is a weather based text caster service. The system would cost \$5000 per year for a three year service agreement and the Health department would help fund the costs. Ron moved to purchase the 3 year service agreement with the Code Red Alert System and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

During the Commissioner Discussion Ed Truelove and Christy Pyatt came on behalf of the City of Greensburg to discuss the Rodeo RV Park. Other items discussed were the hospital board election, cemetery budget preparations & Great Plains lease.


Gunnar came back to ask the Commissioners if he could look into buying an apartment size washer and dryer for the shop and by consensus they agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:57.

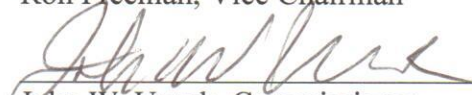
Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman



Ron Freeman, Vice Chairman



John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristie Odle, County Clerk