

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
July 5, 2011

Present: Ron Freeman, Don Richards, John Unruh, Carmen Renfrow, Jerry Keene of the Kiowa County Signal, Kendal Lothman, Sheila McGee.

9:00: Chairman Ron Freeman opened the meeting.

Don moved and John seconded to approve the agenda, motion carried.

Don moved and John seconded to approve the minutes of 6/30, motion carried.

Commissioners signed Resolution 2011-9 that was adopted at the last meeting

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

He changed the chat order to Nace due to a miscommunication in the quotes from last meeting.

Gunnar gave costs of different road materials.

9:15 – M.T. Liggett, Eric Peters, and Will Mifflin came into the meeting.

Will Mifflin came to give his side of dismissal from the Road and Bridge department. He feels his termination was unjust. Ron thanked him for coming in.

9:20: Kendal Lothman, Sheriff, came with the following:

They are still completing sewer repairs.

He's offered two people the positions of detention officer dependent on the results of the last of their tests.

9:30: Break

9:35: Don moved and John seconded to amend the agenda to include Eric Peters. It was decided to put Eric on the agenda the first meeting of the month for regular updates.

They discussed covering loads and debris on the roads.

John thanked Eric for keeping the roads to the landfill and the landfill area clean.

Eric asked to hire someone part-time to cover sick days and vacations and help with recycle.

The Commission will consider it.

10:20: Matt Christenson brought the LEED plaques the County has earned. The Courthouse is Gold, Road & Bridge is Silver. The plaques will be mounted on wood frames and hung on the main floor of the courthouse and in the Road & Bridge Dept.

Library shelves are being built by Lloyd Goosen. The Commons move went smoothly.

10:55: John Wickland, KCCA Executive Director, came to share that their organization has been approved for a State tax credit program. They received their full request of \$280,000.

They will have a ground breaking on July 16th at 7:00 pm

11:15: Jan West, Media Center President, came to report that they moved into the Commons building. They will video the festivities to be held on July 16th. Jan asked to open the building on that day for tours, the Commission agreed.

They have a new sponsor, 3-Tier of Wichita.

The Memorial DVD is completed and available to the public.

They are working with Greentown to video the building of their new house across from their offices.

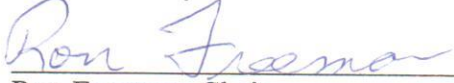
11:30 OPEN FORUM

Don brought up a request from the Veterans Memorial Board of \$5,000. He wants to give them that from this year's budget with the option of considering another \$5,000 in the 2012 budget. Don moved and John seconded to fund that request, motion carried.

11:40: Dawn Hayes, County Counselor, presented her notes on possibilities of what to do with the Belvidere school house. Ron moved and Don seconded to put it up for sale. After discussion, Ron and Don rescinded their motion and second to take more time to decide what to do with it.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

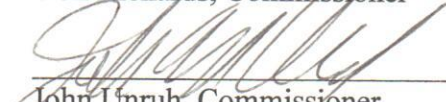
Kiowa County Commission:



Ron Freeman, Chairman



Don Richards, Commissioner



John Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:


Carmen Renfrow, County Clerk