

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting  
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room  
June 30, 2015

Ron Freeman, John Unruh, Bert Lowery, Kristi Cooper, Scott James, Jay Schmidt, Matt Christenson, Sue Greenleaf, Tamina Fromme, Bob Ahrens, Kari Kyle, Sheldon Carpenter and Terry Mayhew.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, AP reports, PR reports and 6-15 minutes.  
Ron opened the meeting following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bert moved to approve the consent agenda and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.  
Clerk presented Resolution 2015-12 stating Ray Stegman as Emergency Director for Kiowa County  
Bert moved to approve the resolution 2015-12 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Jay Schmidt came to report they have finished 5 miles of patching on Belvidere blacktop. Next he presented two payroll changes for Charity Schmidt and Sean Barber to be hired as part time mowing help. Bert moved to approve the payroll changes and John seconded, motion carried. Jay did add he will be looking to hire another part time mower helper for the summer and by consensus they agreed. Other items discussed with no action were grader leases and concrete dumping fees.

DJ McMurry arrived at 9:36.  
Terry Mayhew arrived at 9:38.  
DJ McMurry left at 9:40.

Sheldon Carpenter came with Terry Mayhew to discuss the Iroquois Center 2016 budget request.

Bert moved for a 5 minute executive session for nonelected personnel at 10:31 and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 10:36 with no action taken.

Kari Kyle came to discuss the 2016 Senior Citizen budget request.

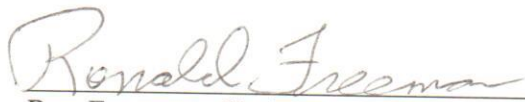
Sue Greenleaf, Bob Ahrens and Tamina Fromme came to discuss the 2016 Museum budget request and give updates from the home town exhibit and reported they had over 1000 visitors.

Bob Ahrens and Tamina Fromme left at 10:59.

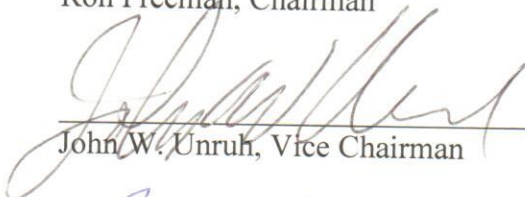
Sue Greenleaf then asked to talk about the benefit of have the Rural Opportunity Zone program for new families moving to Kiowa County. John expressed his concern if the program actually attracts families to the County for that particular program.

The only topic discussed during Commissioner Discussion was the lawn. They asked for Matt to join in on the discussion. After a little discussion Bert called Dave Moyer to see if he would be interested in overseeing the lawn project. Bert reported Dave accepted and will come to then next meeting to discuss details.

Kiowa County Commission:

  
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Ron Freeman, Chairman


  
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John W. Unruh, Vice Chairman

  
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Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Kristi Cooper, County Clerk