

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
May 31, 2012

Present: Ron Freeman, Don Richards, John Unruh, Carmen Renfrow

9:00: After a prayer, Don opened the meeting.

Ron moved and John seconded to approve the consent agenda with a spelling correction in the minutes of May 21, motion carried.

John moved and Ron seconded to approve tax correction, motion carried.

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

He reported that an adjuster from EMC came to inspect the loader that needs repairs at N. Landfill. He also reported on road up keep by oil companies, repairs on equipment and addressed his budget for 2013.

9:40: The Commissioners took a break to go to the top floor of the courthouse to look at the new carpet that was installed. Those on the top floor think it wasn't installed properly.

9:50: Ann Dixson, Magistrate Judge, came to address the subject of a Community Service Officer. They have not had one since the tornado and she asked that the Commission reinstate that position. The Commissioners will consider that during budget preparation.

Debi Schmidt, District Court Clerk, presented their budget request for 2013.

10:00 Eric Peters, Landfill Supervisor, came in with Keith Beckman and Jay Wade to discuss the issues of the landfill track loader repairs. John moved and Ron seconded to pay \$3,000 towards the repairs for the tracks. Eric will haul the loader to Wichita.

Eric discussed E-waste; they will now carry the e-waste to Tech Inc. in Hutchinson.

10:20: Tom Corns and Kari Kyle of Kiowa County Council on Aging came to present their budget request for 2013.

10:45: Dee Chandler, Executive Director of Economic Development and Rick Sherer, Eco. Dev. Board President, came to present their request of \$20,000 for 2013 to the Commission. Dee updated them on possible tenants in the business park; there are two new businesses opening in town.

10:55: Candace Lattin, County Attorney, came to present her 2013 budget request.

11:15: Eric Peters came back to discuss the Community Service Officer position. He suggested he could possibly be that person instead of hiring another person. After discussion, the Commission asked the Clerk to contact Ann Dixson with that suggestion.

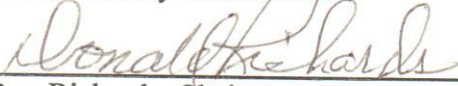
11:45: Jim Crawley, Exe. Dir. of the Kiowa County Museum, and Travis Barnes, Historical Society Board President, came to present their budget request for 2013.

Ray Stegman came in to discuss the top floor carpet issues. After discussion it was decided Ray will contact that company to decide what can be done.

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The meeting was adjourned at 12:10.

Kiowa County Commission:



Don Richards, Chairman

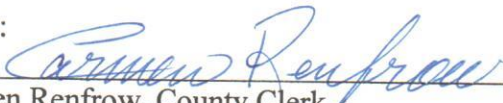


Ron Freeman, Commissioner



John Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:



Carmen Renfrow, County Clerk

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