

Kiowa County Commissioners Special Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
October 23, 2013

Present: Ron Freeman, Bert Lowery, John Unruh, Suzanne Titus, Scott James, and Cody Sherer

John opened the special meeting.

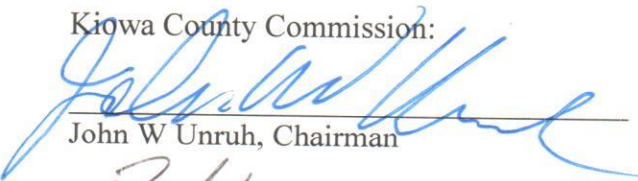
Clerk assigned Suzanne Titus to record the minutes of this meeting.

Scott updated the Commissioners with information he'd gotten in regards to the Oil & Gas Valuation Depletion lawsuit that the KAC has against the State of Kansas. The county should have received a mineral tax return of 12.41%, but only received 6%. Those counties involved in the lawsuit will be billed their attorney fees on a pro-rata basis. The fees for Kiowa County should not exceed \$5000-\$6000 per the information Scott received from attorney John Frieden. After much discussion John moved to adopt Resolution 2013-21 and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Cody Sherer came to talk to the Commissioners about purchasing two 6x6 trucks for the Mullinville and Belvidere fire departments. The cost would be \$5000 per truck but if we purchased more than one we could possibly get them at a cheaper price. After some discussion Bert moved to allow Cody to purchase two 6x6 trucks from Kansas Surplus, John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52

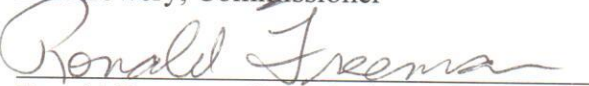
Kiowa County Commission:



John W Unruh, Chairman



Bert Lowery, Commissioner



Ronald Freeman, Commissioner

Attest:



Suzanne Titus, Deputy County Clerk