Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room October 7, 2013

Present: John Unruh, Bert Lowery, Kristie Odle, Scott James, Gunnar Stauth, Jeff Blackburn, Franklin Tuff, Rhonda Fernandez and J.W Keene.

After the prayer given by Jeff Blackburn, John opened the meeting with Ron being absent. Bert moved to approve the consent agenda and John seconded, motion carried 2-0. Clerk presented a Payroll Change sheet for Darwood Maas. John moved to approve the Payroll Change and Bert seconded, motion carried 2-0.

Gunnar came with Rick Sherer to discuss purchasing his rock material for the 10th Ave project. After some discussion Bert moved to purchase rock from Rick Sherer at \$9 per ton and John seconded, motion carried 2-0. Next he presented quotes from Kirkham and Michael on the High Risk Rural Roads signage contract for North of 54 Hwy. He included the figure for engineering for \$81,908 with 20% of County responsibility making it \$16,381.66 and on the High Risk Rural Roads with \$33,031.66 with 10% of County share of \$3303.16. Bert moved to allow Gunnar to turn in the applications.

Break for 10 minutes at 9:36

Rhonda Fernandez came to discuss voluntary insurance elimination by creating a new policy to not allow any voluntary insurance to be automatically withdrawn from employee checks. Scott will draw up a policy for the next meeting and the Clerk will talk with the other department heads on this topic and report back at the next meeting.

During Commissioner Discussion Scott presented a copy of 2012 delinquent taxes totals for information. No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36

Kiowa County Commission:

John W Unruh, Chairman

Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:

Kristie Odle. County Clerk