

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting
Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room
September 2, 2014

Bert Lowery, Ron Freeman, John Unruh, Kristie Odle, Gunnar Stauth, John Riggins, Terry Mayhew, Rosia Spainhour & Clay Parkin

Consent agenda included: Agenda & 8-29 minutes.

After the prayer was given by Terry Mayhew, Bert called the meeting to order.

Ron moved to approve the consent agenda and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Gunnar Stauth came with John Riggins, our engineer from Kirkham and Michael, to discuss the bridge on 51st Ave. After much discussion, it was decided by consensus, the bridge is classified as functioning obsolete and they will apply for the Kansas local bridge improvement program. Gunnar did inform them that there were a few guys who worked this weekend on grading roads. Next, John asked for a 5- minute executive session for non-elected personnel at 9:38 and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 9:44 with no action taken.

Break at 9:44 and regular session began at 9:49

Rosia Spainhour, director of Ambulance came to discuss adding two new charges to her list of current charges. She explained the need to charge for non-transport and treatment without transport patients. After some discussion, John moved to add a \$100 charge for non-transport and treatment without transport to be effective October 1st, 2014 and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next, she asked for approval to go to the EMS World Expo in Nashville, TN on November 10th - 13th, by consensus they agreed to approve. She also informed them that she would looking at her budget closer to the end of the year to start encumbering funds to go towards a new ambulance and Clerk explained the process.

Undersheriff Clay Parkin came to request a 5- minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss an employee evaluation. John moved for the executive session at 10:07 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 10:12 with no action taken. Clay presented a Payroll change for Alissa Eastwood. John moved to approve the Payroll change and Ron seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next Bert asked about the Humvees that are parked at the Sheriff's Office. Clay explained they are there due to a federal inspector coming to inspect them. He explained that buying used military vehicles, they are required to get them inspected and informed them they would be moving them but just did not know where Kendal would like them. Next, John expressed concern on the color and Clay explained they found some worn spots on top of the Humvees that required Ray to put Rhino liner on top to cover the worn spots. In addition, John expressed concern that the uniforms the officers are wearing look more like military. Clay explained they changed the uniforms due to the old uniforms were very heavy and causing back injuries.

Break at 10:29 and regular session began at 10:39.

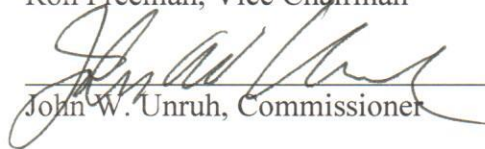
During Commissioner Discussion, the only item discussed was the salary line in the Sheriff's budget if they would be within budget at the end of the year and John asked for the Clerk to report back.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08

Kiowa County Commission:


Bert Lowery, Chairman


Ron Freeman, Vice Chairman


John W. Unruh, Commissioner

Attest:


Kristie Odle, County Clerk