

January 29, 2001 Monday 9:00am

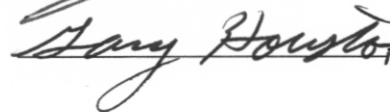
The board of county commissioners met in open session in the commission room of the courthouse with all commissioners present. Jim Harris was also present.

After routine business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS

 Robert Query

 Terry Graham

 Gary Houston



The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with all commissioners present. Jim Harris was also present.

Jim Harris told the Commission that he priced a striping machine using water-based paint at \$6,000. He said the City of Fort Scott has one that we can look at before making any decisions. He suggests that someone from the county attend a Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) class on regulations for striping. Mr. Houston suggests we look at the cost to hire it done. Mr. Graham suggests looking at the striping machine. No action.

There was discussion of the county's handbook. It is now eleven years old and is in need of reviewing and renewal. No action at this time.

Mr. Harris discussed the lease with Gary Cullor for the Transfer Station. It will expire in May of this year. He suggests meeting with Mr. Cullor to renew the contract. No action.

Jim Harris would like the county to look at a compactor at Yates Center, Kansas. There is grant money available for 35% of the loan. This could reduce traffic approximately 50% to and from the Allen County Landfill. The compactor would cost about \$50,000 allowing for \$17,500 in grant monies. No action at this time.

Mr. Query reminded Jim Harris of potholes needing filled. It is on the schedule.