

June 12, 2009 Friday 9:00 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with all commissioners present. Shirley Goltra was also present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Marty Pearson gave a road report. He discussed the size of rocks used in the rock crusher. He said that Yale Road between Mapleton and Blue Mound needs work. Commissioners said that speed limit signs need to be put back up at Fort Scott Lake.

Jack Black asked commissioners to pass a resolution prohibiting martial law in Bourbon County. No action.

Kenny Clark was present for part of the meeting.

Michael Pommier, reporter with the Fort Scott Tribune, was present.

Teddy Wilson, Joshua Wilson and Roger Jones, all of Fire District #3, met with commissioners and requested an executive session. Terry Graham made a motion to go into executive session, for a period of five minutes, under the personnel exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, to discuss non-elected personnel. Harold Coleman seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Those present for the session were the commissioners, Shirley Goltra, Teddy Wilson, Roger Jones and Joshua Wilson. The session began at 9:45 am and ended at 9:50 am with no action.

Arcadia Mayor Paul Starne and Deputy Clint Parsons met with commissioners to discuss a patrol vehicle. They heard we have vehicles that we have to donate or sell. The commissioners advised them to speak with Sheriff Gray. The law may require that they be sold at auction.

Charlie Blevins told commissioners that his life has been threatened on five separate occasions. He also spoke with the Sheriff's Department about it. No action.

Joe Savage was present for part of the meeting.

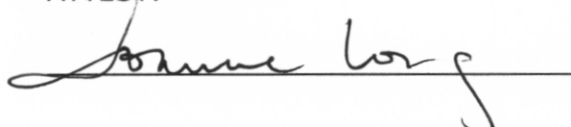
Judy Orton met with commissioners to discuss her contract for County Appraiser. After discussion, both parties came to an agreement and Terry Graham made a motion to renew the County Appraiser contract with Judy Orton with a 3% cost-of-living increase each January of the four-year contract. Jingles Endicott seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Ms. Orton also discussed a new ruling from the legislature on Section 42 low-income housing.

After routine business, the meeting adjourned at noon.



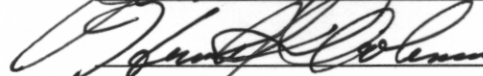
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