

Commissioners received results of the Fire District 3 elections and a request to appoint the Trustees. Robert Query suggests that the county commissioners receive a copy of the FD3 minutes after every meeting so that they will know what's going on. No action at this time. Commissioners discussed the Fire District for a great part of the meeting. No action at this time. There was also no action on appointing trustees at this time.

David Neville updated commissioners on the fire alarm project. He has yet to receive a quote from the Pittsburg company, as it is waiting to hear from an engineer.

Mr. Neville also spoke about the pecan tree in the courthouse yard. It is recommended that it be removed due to a major split happening with a large section of the tree. If not removed, the splitting section will need to be removed at least. The City of Fort Scott might lend us their bucket truck if we need it. Commissioners were grateful for the gesture but feel it should be professionally done. They would like at least two estimates on trimming.

Another tree, just outside the SEKRCC entrance, has a very large hollow part that needs to be addressed. Commissioners would like a separate quote for that tree.

Gary Houston made a motion to re-appoint Sam Mason to the Southeast Kansas Mental Health Board, for a period of three years, effective January 1, 2004. Terry Graham seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Joanne Long presented Resolution 05-04 for approval. It is to cancel all warrants that are over two years old. Robert Query made the motion to adopt the resolution. Terry Graham seconded and all voted in favor.

Gary Houston heard from Codes Officer for Fort Scott, Brent Crays that children have been playing on the old county barn. Commissioners would like to hear whether the Sheriff is still using the building to store impounded vehicles.

After routine business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS

 , Chairman

 Commissioner

 Commissioner

ATTEST:


Joanne Long, County Clerk

Monday, January 19, 2004 Holiday No meeting

