

September 20, 2004 Monday 9:00 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with all commissioners and the county clerk present.

Jason Silvers, reporter with the *Fort Scott Tribune*, was present.

Robert Query reminded everyone that the Pioneer Harvest Fiesta is this weekend.

Terri Johnson met with commissioners to ask for an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Gary Houston made a motion to go into executive session, for a period of ten minutes, to discuss non-elected personnel. Terry Graham seconded and all voted in favor. Those present for the session were the commissioners, Terri Johnson and Joanne Long. The session began at 9:30 am and concluded at 9:40 am. After they were back in open session commissioners approved up to ten hours of overtime per week for the next four weeks for Whendi Embry.

Clyde Killion gave a road report.

Harold Coleman asked commissioners if someone was going to pass an envelope around for Pat Keating, as he will be recovering from his accident for several months. An envelope was begun.

Laura Hyer and Harold reported on topics from their training session in Manhattan last week. Topics included E911 for wireless service, disaster plans for families and 800 MHz radio communications.

Terri Johnson returned and asked commissioners for a second executive session regarding non-elected personnel. Terry Graham moved to go into executive session, for a period of five minutes, to discuss non-elected personnel. Gary Houston seconded and all voted in favor. Those present for this session were the commissioners, Terri Johnson and Joanne Long. The session began at 9:53 am and ended at 9:58 am. In open session Terry Graham made a motion to amend the salary resolution for Assistant County Attorney to \$40,000 annually, effective October 1, 2004, with a note that if/when a new Assistant County Attorney is hired, the salary will be lowered. Gary Houston seconded. Terry Graham and Gary Houston voted in favor. Robert Query voted against. Motion carried.

Robert Query left the meeting at 10:55 am.