

October 4, 2004 Monday 9:20 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with Terry Graham and Gary Houston present. Joanne Long was also present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Clyde Killion gave a road report.

Commissioners discussed the change of address from Highway 54 to Locust Road east of Fort Scott to the state line, for the "old highway" now that it has been re-routed north of the former highway. Commissioners asked if the *Tribune* could do a story on it. Jason will see what he can do.

Terry Graham made the motion to go into executive session, for a period of ten minutes, to discuss non-elected personnel. Gary Houston seconded and both voted in favor. Those present for the session were the commissioners, Clyde Killion and Joanne Long. The session began at 9:25 am and ended at 9:35 am. No action.

Ann Ludlum and Delta George presented the commissioners with a gift basket of goodies and office supplies in honor of National 4-H Week. They thanked the commissioners for all the County does for 4-H.

They also presented the monthly progress reports from the Extension Council.

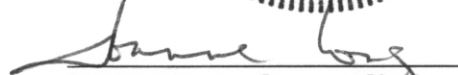
Terry Graham made a motion to go into executive session, for a period of ten minutes, under the land acquisition exemption of the Open Meetings Act. Gary Houston seconded and both voted in favor. Those present for the session were the commissioners, Clyde Killion and Joanne Long. The session began at 9:48 am and ended at 9:58 am with no action.

Laura Hyer spoke with commissioners over concern over her expenses. She has been driving a lot of miles and wondered if the county could purchase an inexpensive truck for her to drive around the county. Commissioners explained the mileage allowance, how it provides for the actual expense of the fuel and wear and tear on a vehicle.

Ms. Hyer also discussed dispatch locations and ODP funding for communications. After routine business, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.

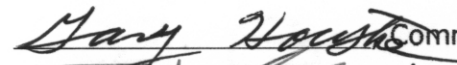
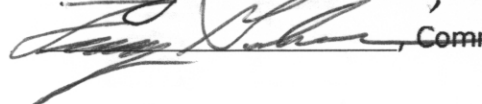


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Joanne Long, County Clerk

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