

January 10, 2005      Monday      9:00 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with Terry Graham and Gary Houston present. Joanne Long was also present.

Several individuals representing the City of Fort Scott and rural fire departments met with commissioners to discuss dispatching. Those present were Teddy Wilson, Mike Hueston, Delwin Mumbower, Jeff Davis, Wilma Graham, Laura Hyer, Fred Gress, Richard Nienstedt, Betty Wunderly, John Wunderly, Jay Reyes, Jenny Page, Larry Arndt, Robert Jackson and Ronnie Brown. Topics of discussion included mutual aid agreements, mapping, GIS mapping, response and 911 funds. Various fire officials signed a copy of a map which showed boundaries of the different fire districts, changed in 2004 with the creation of Fire District 5 and the dissolution of Fire District 1. Dispatch will use that map to re-draw the response lines in the computer. It was also mentioned that Chief Reyes and Chief Davis present Richard Nienstedt with recommendations on spending 911 funds which Mr. Nienstedt presents to the City Commission.

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

Mel Antrim stopped in to remind the commissioners of the first meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee, which is scheduled for Thursday evening at Buck Run. He would also like a county commissioner to sit on the committee as an ex-officio member.

The newly elected county officials were sworn into office at 11:45 am by District Judge Gerald Hart.

At 1:00 pm, the County Commission met in open session with Terry Graham, Gary Houston and Bill Brittain present. Joanne Long was also present.

Terry Graham made a motion to appoint Gary Houston Chairman for the year 2005. Bill Brittain seconded the motion and Graham and Brittain voted in favor. Mr. Houston abstained.

Gary Houston then made a motion to appoint Terry Graham Vice-Chairman for 2005. Bill Brittain seconded and all voted in favor.

Joanne Long presented resolutions 01-05, 02-05, 03-05 and 04-05 for consideration. They are the holidays, official county depositories and newspaper, waiver of generally accepted accounting principals, and