

November 30, 2012

Friday 9:00 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with commissioner's Allen Warren, Harold Coleman and the county clerk present.

Laurie Sisk, a reporter with the Fort Scott Tribune was also present.

Marty Pearson reported that the big loader at the rock quarry had been down for two days, but that it is now working again. The loader at the Beth quarry has a flat, but should be fixed by the end of the day. Marty also said that they have been patching on Jayhawk around 205<sup>th</sup>.

Harold Coleman talked with Marty about the road conditions on 225<sup>th</sup> and Soldier road.

Marty asked if he could get a quote for a rubber track skid loader, Allen Warren told him it wouldn't hurt to get a quote.

Allen Warren talked to Marty about the Blake quarry, Allen has a concern that the county is digging out ten feet of dirt and then replacing it with six feet of dirt, Allen feels this is a waste of time, fuel and labor. Allen questioned why the county wouldn't just remove four feet of dirt to begin with. Marty agreed. Allen asked Marty if he could get another grader at the Blake quarry to help, Marty said he doesn't have anyone to run another grader right now.

Allen Warren talked about the rubber tire excavator bids...

Allen thinks that the Hyundai would be the best since it would have a 42" & 48" bucket and it comes with a warranty. Allen feels the 1995 Cat is too old and has too many hours on it. He said the specs for the bids called for machinery that was less than five years old. Allen said the Doosan only comes with a 48" bucket and is located in Columbia, Missouri. The Hitachi is the most expensive. Harold Coleman said he wanted to wait to discuss it again on Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, when all three commissioners are present.

Kendell Mason talked with the commissioners about the upcoming Christmas dinner for the county employees. The courthouse and transfer station will be closed December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:45-1:15 so that the employees may attend the meal.

Laurie Sisk said she had talked to Tom Mcneil about the Amish sanitation issue, Tom said the decision is in the commissioners hands, the commissioners told Laurie that they have state regulations to comply with.

Pam Gilchrist with American Red Cross said that her job with Red Cross is to provide support for volunteers in Bourbon and Crawford County. She also talked about upcoming local disaster training on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and training on shelter

operations on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Anyone wanting information on these training classes can call Pam Gilchrist at (620)235-1436.

The commissioners adjourned at 10:41. After the meeting the two commissioners went to the Blake quarry to look at the reclamation process. No business was conducted.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS

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ATTEST:

Kendell Mason, County Clerk