

December 3, 2012

Monday 9:00 am

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

At 9:10 Laurie Sisk, a reporter with the Fort Scott Tribune arrives.

Marty Pearson reported that there is now another grader working at the Blake quarry. Allen Warren talked with Marty about the placement of dirt at the Blake quarry. Allen asked Marty when they would get to 180th to pull the culvert, Marty said they would start working there Tuesday, December 4th. Marty reported that they are still working at the Inman Bridge.

Allen said Don George had talked with him about the new dock at Elm Creek lake, Don would like to have an input on the placement of the dock. The commissioners thought Don George would have a better idea of where the dock should be. They suggested setting up a meeting with Hubert Thomas and Don George about the location of the dock.

Larry Quirin came by the commission meeting to thank the county for their prompt response to his request for gravel in front of his house. He said that he was impressed with the way the road crew drove and the way they did their job.

Allen Warren told Marty that the road south of Marmaton on 155th needs some gravel.

Marty said that he had talked to the grader operator that works up north about the windrows that are being left by the grader. Marty also talked to the grader operators about only making 2 passes on a road instead of 3, he said the 3rd pass pushes the gravel off of the road and wastes it.

Harold Coleman told Marty that the culvert east of Tomahawk on 235th needs to be marked with some reflectors.

Allen Warren talked about the Rubber Tire Excavator bids, he feels that the bid from Foley Equipment on the 1995 excavator is for a machine that is too old and has too many hours. He also feels that the bid from Murphy Tractor should be thrown out because it is the highest price. He feels that the bid from Custom Truck should be thrown out because of the location of the machine in Columbia, Missouri. Allen feels that the machine from Victor L. Phillips is the best option since it has the lowest hours, and comes with 2 different sizes of bucket attachments. It also comes with a warranty. Allen said UMB could finance \$75,000 and the county could use \$20,000 from the Road & Bridge account and \$44,250 from the Sales Tax account. Allen Warren moved to purchase the 2011 Rubber Tire Excavator from Victor L. Phillips with financing

through UMB and by using \$20,000 from Road & Bridge and \$44,250 from the Sales Tax account. Jingles Endicott seconds the motion, all were in favor.

At 10:30 Barbara Albright arrived.

Dylan Marlow talked to the commissioners about the new nurse that he hired to work at the SEKRCC. He also said he is housing inmates in Columbus as well as Allen County.

Barbara Albright talked to the commissioners about an ad in the Chamber Directory for \$175. Allen Warren moved to place an ad, Jingles Endicott seconds the motion.

Harold Coleman feels that the fees at the landfill need to be increased. The commissioners will discuss this again at a later date.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS

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ATTEST:

Kendell Mason, County Clerk