

July 22, 2011 Friday 9:00 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with Harold Coleman and Allen Warren present. Joanne Long was also present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Marty Pearson gave a road report. He also got changes to payroll authorized for Gilbert Fleeman and Tom Metcalf approved. Fleeman is decreasing from a Maintenance III Operator to a Maintenance II Operator. Metcalf is increasing from a Maintenance II Operator to a Maintenance III Operator. The changes will take effect on July 29, 2011.

Earl Brown asked commissioners a question about who was on duty Wednesday night for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioners advised him to speak to the Sheriff.

Michael Pommier, reporter with the *Fort Scott Tribune*, was present.

Keith Jeffers reported on the recent tabletop exercise. He also discussed possible systems for alerting the community about missing children. No action.

Keith Jeffers, Delwin Mumbower and Josh Pryor met with commissioners to ask for a burn ban to be implemented in Bourbon County. Harold Coleman said he's against a ban at this time, and explained that it's not been a problem, and if a ban is in place, every call will have to be responded to fully, which will greatly affect resources and funds for the departments, which are tight already. If the situation arises where it's becoming a problem, the Chairman may enact a ban mid-week, if necessary. Mr. Jeffers will put out a news release encouraging people not to burn.

Shane Walker gave commissioners his weekly progress report.

Shane Walker and Ron Gray met with commissioners. Shane has the contract ready with Golden Eagle. It is for a program linking the sheriff, county attorney and police to a shared records management system. Allen Warren made a motion to enter into contract with Golden Eagle Law Enforcement, for the records management system. Harold Coleman seconded the motion and both voted in favor.

Lee Davis met with chemical quotes for 768 oz of Escort XP. Three quotes from two companies were received:

CPS Timberland	\$3.85/oz = \$2,956.80
Van Diest	\$4.19/oz = \$3,217.92
Not XP	\$3.84/oz = \$2,949.12

Harold Coleman made a motion to purchase 768 oz of Escort XP from CPS Timberland for \$2,956.80. Allen Warren seconded the motion and both voted in favor.

Logan Probasco met with commissioners to ask for a change to payroll to split \$1.00/hour of his pay out to increase that of Dylan Marlow. Commissioners approved the changes, to take effect July 26, 2011.