

January 31, 2011

Monday

9:00 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with all commissioners and the county clerk present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Marty Pearson gave a road report. His guys are preparing for the upcoming winter storm.

Keith Jeffers asked for a disaster declaration to cover the week. He said we'll be possibly setting record snowfalls in the area. Harold Coleman made a motion to adopt Resolution 07-11, a declaration of local disaster emergency. Allen Warren seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Commissioners signed the resolution and a copy was given to Keith to fax to Topeka.

Shane Walker, Susan Quick, Sharon Elder, Lora Holdridge and Joanne Long spoke with commissioners about a plan to use floater employees. About a dozen courthouse employees will be reaching retirement age in the next 3-5 years. When they retire, rather than hiring back to full capacity, the department heads feel they can get by with about half as many people, provided they can "float" between offices during busy times. This would save money in payroll and benefits. Commissioners will consider the plan.

Commissioners discussed with Shane Walker the access to the security system. He said that it is limited and that cameras were placed so that they do not directly overlook workstations.

After routine business, the meeting adjourned at noon.



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