

May 13, 2011      Friday      9:00 am

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

Bills and Payroll for the period were reviewed and approved.

Marty Pearson gave a road report. He had a meeting with his people to address rumors that are circulating. He also reported that someone has been shooting stop signs.

Allen Warren said he got an estimate from Max Fanning for electrical work at Elm Creek Lake. They discussed repairs needed to shelter houses. Jingles said that Don George has contacted us to say that matching grant funds are available and our match can be "in-kind". No action.

Delta George asked commissioners what feedback they received at their conference about the feral hog problem. Commissioners said they received a very positive response. They've also heard from Senator Marshall that it's still in the budget that's in conference. They have hopes that it will go through.

Commissioners received their annual report of Fiscal Trends from K-State. Delta said she did a webinar on it with folks from K-State and can set up a personalized report comparing Bourbon County with the State. She will set up the web conference for a future date.

Lou Howard stopped in, on behalf of the Uniontown SOS party, to ask for a contribution. Allen Warren made a motion to give \$25.00 from Special Parks and Recreation to the Uniontown SOS party. Jingles Endicott seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Terri Johnson informed commissioners that she has requested the attorney general first chair the Gier case. She told commissioners what expenses to expect we'll incur for bringing in and housing out-of-town witnesses, calling a larger jury pool, etc. The murder contingency fund was emptied in recent years to alleviate the budget problems, but she urges commissioners to re-fund it. She also said that there will be a re-trial for Freeze, which will also cost a lot for expert witnesses, etc. She did say that we won't have to pay for housing for the AG lawyer or any current KBI agents who are called.