

November 2, 2012

Friday 9:00 am

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

Laurie Sisk, reporter from the Fort Scott Tribune was present.

Marty Pearson reported that he wants to purchase the New Holland backhoe from R&R with a purchase price after trade in of \$74,140. Allen Warren made a motion to purchase the backhoe from R&R and finance through UMB. Jingles Endicott seconds the motion. All voted in favor. Allen Warren got a purchase order and returned to the bank. Delivery of the backhoe should be around 30 days.

Marty Pearson reported that they were making cold patch. He said they had a problem with the machine earlier, but that it was fixed. The machine will make 150 ton per hour, they were making approximately 70 ton per hour.

At 9:07 am - Laura Hyer, reporter from the Bourbon County Review arrives.

Marty reported that the City of Fort Scott has asked to use four of the County trucks 11-5-2012 and maybe 11-6-2012 to move asphalt. The City is working on 6th street between Margrave and Little street. Harold Coleman and Allen Warren both agreed to let the City use the trucks for this.

Allen Warren asked Marty to take the water truck to the Bourbon County Fairgrounds with water, Marty agreed.

Marty reported that AT&T will bore under 54 Hwy & 180th at no charge to the County to move the lines.

Marty reported that there is water running across the road at 185th, he wants to move the AT&T phone box that is located there, and dig down to re-route the water, the commissioners told Marty to look at the culvert that is there to make sure it is working properly.

Marty reported that previously the crusher had a bearing that went out on the conveyor and the screen was shut down, but that it is now working.

Richard from Foley equipment brought the commissioners a calendar for 2013.

Robert Query stopped by the meeting to say hello.

Marty reported that he had visited with KDOT on October 29th, about the new hwy that will be built going south. The Hwy will be built as an expressway. The state reported that the hwy will not shut down any county roads for at least 40 years.

Allen Warren reported that he had the details of what is needed for the rubber tire excavator. The commissioners will open bids for this on November 16th, 2012 at 10:00 am.

Marty talked about the fuel usage on the recently purchased truck.

Marty presented a renewal for the license on the rock quarry from the Kansas Department of Agriculture. He also asked if the county wanted to continue with the fish program at Elm Creek Lake that is funded through the KDWP - Community Fisheries Assistant Program, Harold Coleman said yes we want to continue.

Allen Warren asked Marty to talk to the caretakers at Elm Creek about feeding the fish, he has had complaints from fishermen that the fish feeders have been empty, they have also had complaints from people that are wanting to rent the cabins that are having a hard time getting in contact with the caretakers.

Susan Quick checked with First Title Service they reported that they don't have time to bid on the tax sale. Jingles Endicott made a motion to use Security First for the title search, Allen Warren seconded.

Terri Johnson announced that Valorie Leblanc would not be able to attend the meeting.

Bradley Morgan a contractor with Sho-me Technologies, came by and the commissioners told him to talk to Marty to go over what needs to be done and get a permit to run fiber optic cable for high speed internet on Jayhawk from Mercy going east to 230th.

Commissioners and Terri Johnson talked to Susan Quick about the 2009 tax sale properties. A non-homestead property can be sold 2 years after publication and an abandoned property can be sold after 1 year of publication. Commissioners told Susan Quick she would need to determine which property is homestead, non-homestead, or abandoned.

Jingles Endicott motions the fence viewing findings for Jeanie Comstock and the City of Fort Scott are as follows... both parties have the responsibility for replacing or repairing ½ mile or 2640 feet of the fence, sharing the expense equally. Allen Warren seconds.

Jingles Endicott motions the fence viewing findings for Patrick Vincent and Harold Headrick is as follows... Patrick Vincent has repaired his portion of the fence and

Harold Headrick's portion is in disrepair and he needs to repair or replace his portion of the fence. Allen warren seconds.

The meeting adjourns at 11:56 am.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSOINERS
OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS

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ATTEST:

Kendell Mason, Bourbon County Clerk