

**BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Monday, January 31, 2000**

The Butler County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Commission Chairman, Randy Doll. Present were Commissioner Neal Parrish, County Administrator, Jay Newton and County Clerk's Secretary, Tindel Jennison. Commissioner Cutsinger was absent due to illness.

**ADS & ABATES APPROVAL**

Commissioner Doll moved to approve Abates totaling \$9,920.80 and Ads totaling \$1,231.70 per approval #2001. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 2-0.

**KDOT TOWER**

Planning and Development Director, Mike Bertrand and 911 Communications Director, Chris Davis updated the Board on communications they had received from their Communications Consultant regarding the proposed Kansas Department of Transportation Microwave Communications tower.

**US HWY 54 SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT PRESENTATION**

Commissioner Doll moved to approve the expenditure of up to \$10,650 in conjunction with the City of Andover for the production of a video to present an economic development impact of the US Highway 54 system enhancement \$54 million project. Money to funded out of the Administration line item of the General Fund. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 2-0.

**FIRE DISTRICT #1**

The Board visited with Fire District #1 Fire Board members Joe Robertson and Maggie regarding making a counter offer to Fire District #1 Chief Bill Walker.

**RECESS**

Commissioner Doll moved to recess for 10 minutes. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 2-0.

**RECONVENE**

Commissioner Doll reconvened the meeting at 11:00 AM.

**CITY OF EL DORADO SLUDGE DISPOSAL**

Stan Stewart, El Dorado City, Richard Porter, El Dorado Director of Public Works, Curt Bookout, Darryl Lutz, County Engineer visited with the Board regarding the status of City of El Dorado sludge disposal at the Butler County Landfill.

KDHE has issued warnings to Butler County regarding sludge being uncovered (dirt covering required) at the landfill. Presently El Dorado delivers its sludge to the landfill with some drying agent introduced. In the present state the sludge is too wet to commingle with trash or to cover with dirt. El Dorado advised they would be land-applying sludge within 60 days.

The Commission informed the City of El Dorado that a KDHE fine would be unacceptable and authorized the County Engineer to research the amount of drying agent that is needed to be added to allow spreading and covering to be applied.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Doll moved to adjourn. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 2-0.