

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, November 6, 2000

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

COUNTY VOUCHER APPROVAL

Commissioner Cutsinger moved to approve County Vouchers totaling \$114,051.23 dated November 6, 2000. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 2-0.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS STATUS REPORT

Louis Hughey spoke to the Commissioners regarding the leaking roofs of the Community Center and the Courthouse as well as breakdowns of heating / air conditioner units. The Board requested a detailed list of project costs and priorities be submitted.

BULLDOG ADDITION FINAL PLAT

Commissioner Parrish moved to approve the final plat for Bulldog Addition, City of Douglass be approved. Commissioner Cutsinger seconded the motion that carried 2-0.

DISCUSION REGARDING COUNTY CLERK

County Administrator, Jay Newton and the Board visited with County Attorney, Jan Satterfield regarding County Clerk, Mary K. Walker working for the City of New Strawn, Kansas as City Clerk. Mr. Newton raised concerns regarding the legalities of Ms. Walker working for New Strawn and Butler County simultaneously, out-of-county residency and attendance requirements from the Clerk's office.

Ms. Satterfield stated that she would research the matter to obtain as much factual information as possible and report back to the Commission.

MEDICARE RATES AFFECTING EMS REVENUES

EMS Director, Grant Helferich visited with the Board regarding a possible reduction of \$26,263 in ambulance fee reimbursement (Medicare funding reduction). Current charge for non-emergency transports is \$180.00 with a proposed charge of \$275.00. Changes in definitions have also occurred which affects what services can be offered.

COUNTY CLERK SALARY SUSPENSION

Commissioner Cutsinger moved per the legal advice of County Counselor, Norman Manley, to suspend the salary of the County Clerk through the rest of the current term pending approval of related resolution. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 2-0.

ADJOURNMENT

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