

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner Harold McCullick, Commissioner Kathy M Luthi, and County Clerk Mary Arganbright.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Luthi.

The official minutes of July 23, 2007, were read, approved, and signed.

Vouchers were approved.

Bruce Barefield, County Attorney, reported on cases.

Elbert Drummond, Minneapolis, visited with the commissioners about the ambulance.

John Copple, Highway Administrator, talked on roads and bridges.

Sandy Cline, Health/Aging Department, discussed health department matters. Commissioner McCullick moved to go into executive session for non-elected personnel at 10:45 a.m. for fifteen minutes. Commissioner Luthi seconded. Motion carried. Those present were the commissioners and Sandy. They returned to regular session at 11:00 a.m. No decision was made.

Keith Coleman, Undersheriff, gave prisoner count of 37. Commissioner McCullick moved to go into executive session for non-elected personnel for ten minutes at 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Luthi seconded. Motion carried. Those present were the commissioners and Keith. They returned to regular session at 11:15 a.m. No decision was made.

In response to Commissioner Luthi's request, Jim McClain, Bennington, brought in information on the ambulance service and how to obtain technical assistance from the Kansas Board of EMS. He brought up-to-date valuation/percent comparisons for the existing ambulance districts.

The commissioners will meet in special session Thursday, August 2, 2007, at 8:30 a.m., for the preparation of the 2008 budget.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.