

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner Kathy M Luthi, Commissioner James P Kay, Commissioner Ray McGavran, and Mary Arganbright, County Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McGavran.

The official minutes of March 16, 2009, were approved and signed.

Rory Tillett, Emergency Management, reported the fire index still had Ottawa County in the high category. Commissioner Kay moved to extend the burn ban another seven days. Commissioner Luthi seconded. Motion carried. Rory informed the board that he applied for a grant for tornado sirens. He thought one being placed at Niles, and the other at the Ottawa County State Lake.

Keith Coleman, Sheriff, gave prisoner count of Sedgwick County 28, and Johnson County 6. Keith reported he meet with a food contractor last Thursday. No decision was made at this time.

John Copple, Highway Administrator, said the motor graders are in, and the loader will be in the middle of the week. John reported on what crews were doing. John said he was getting ready to offer the secretary position to an individual.

Keith Coleman, Sheriff, returned and said the county attorney looked over the food contractor contract and it looked fine. A call was placed to the hospital to see if they were interested, as mentioned before, in the food service contract. The commissioners will give the hospital a week to come up with an answer. Keith will go up and talk to Joy Johnson about it.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.