

May 8, 2012

A special meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:05 a.m. with Chairman Tom W. Bruce presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Tom W. Bruce, Marty Ertman, Lenard D. Seeley, and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank. Commissioner Randy Rossman joined the meeting at 9:25 a.m. Commissioner Jerry Shepperson was not present for the meeting. The purpose of the special meeting was to work on and discuss the Weston County Budget for Fiscal Year 2013.

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Commissioner Seeley gave the invocation and Commissioner Ertman lead the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Commissioners began reviewing the budget requests and narratives turned in by the departments.

The Commissioners met with Doug Jorrey, Homeland Security Coordinator, and discussed the operating budget and homeland security grants.

Commissioner Randy Rossman joined the meeting.

Mr. Jorrey stated that homeland security grants will become competitive within two years. There are two major projects pending for the next two years: back up power for the fuel pumps at the Road & Bridge Department, and microwave antenna from the Kenwood Tower south of Newcastle to the dispatch center.

The meeting recessed at 9:40 a.m. and reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

The Commissioners met with department heads including: Dean & Sue Kettley, Fairgrounds; Tina Conklin, County Assessor; Sandra Walford, District Court Clerk; Bryan Colvard, County Sheriff; Don Hansen, County Attorney; and Roger Hespe, County Coroner.

The meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 1:29 p.m.

The Commissioners met with department heads including: Vicki Hayman, Ag Department; Rick Williams, Road & Bridge Foreman; Byrand Streeter, Mondell Airport; Lori Bickford, Public Health; Brenda Ayres and Catherine Dunford, Library Board; and Ted Ertman, Gideon Dixon, and Greg Stumpff, Mallo Camp Board.

Tentative budgets for approximately fifteen departments were considered. No action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Attest: Mamie C. Krank
County Clerk

Tom W. Bruce
Chairman