

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session, July 29, 1983 with all members of the board present.

County Warrants Allowed for the month of July were:

General-----	\$ 27,532.92
Ambulance-----	488.84
Appraiser-----	2,393.60
Health-----	4,339.18
Employee Benefits-----	1,972.00
Extension Council-----	15,098.95
Noxious Weed-----	2,175.56
RFD #1-----	209.80
RFD #2-----	271.15
RFD #3-----	100.53
Conservation-----	1,660.14
Service for Elderly-----	6,840.09
Solid Waste-----	694.00
Road & Bridge-----	44,229.55
Total-----	\$108,006.31

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Inez Walters, representing the Historical Society submitted bids, as requested, to stucco the rear of the museum building. Bids were submitted by Luedke Construction in the amount of \$846.00 to stucco the south end of the building and the east wall except the bricked windows; Rawlins County Construction in the amount of \$2350.00 to stucco the rear of the building and complete east side, \$1520.00 for rear of building only. This request was tabled at this time due to expense of oiling the county roads, however, Mrs. Walters will discuss this with the board on November 29th when budgets will be reviewed.

BUDGET MEETING: The budget meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. The 1984 budget was approved as published; there were no public participants.

COUNTY HEALTH: Wynemah Cox, director reported to the board that Colby Health Dept. will discontinue the Family Planning Clinics to Rawlins County, however, Colby will continue part of the service if Rawlins County will do the history and physicals. This is a State approved program. As the board has received no input from the citizens, this program was tabled.

--Ms. Cox requested that Jane Eller receive a 10¢/hr. raise. This was disallowed.

SERVICES FOR ELDERLY: Mr. & Mrs. Bruhn, Mr. & Mrs. Anslem Sramek met with the board to discuss the Senior Citizen Centers in Rawlins County. The recommended that Rawlins County provide \$1000.00 to match Federal Funds for the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc. for 1984. The County provided \$1000.00 in January of 1983 and approved matching funds of \$1000.00 for 1984. This will be paid January of 1984. McDonald Senior Citizen Center recommended providing \$500 but stated they would cooperate with the other centers in the county. --Herndon presently is participating in a grant and Atwood is planning on applying for a grant to build a center. --the board appointed to the advisory council to serve Rawlins County Mrs. Gladys Bruhn and Mrs. Lillian Sramek.

HOSPITAL: The board reviewed the request from the hospital board to support and sponsor Industrial Revenue Bonds in order to purchase the Dill Medical Associated Clinic. The commissioners find that Doctor Dill did give the hospital board of trustees the option of extending the existing contract and as the hospital presently owns a clinic, we see no need in purchasing a second clinic. Also, a second clinic does not appear to be financially feasible. Therefore, we do not endorse issuing Industrial Revenue Bonds.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Jones reported he could not obtain a local bid on a new base unit and as we have a service contract with Motorola for the other units, the board approved purchase of the Motorola base unit in amount of \$4800.00. The present unit will go to McDonald. --discussed the sheriffs budget - Jones is concerned that the amount budgeted for the department will not be sufficient.

COURTHOUSE PAVING: the board discussed completing the courthouse paving. County clerk will ask that Finley construction meet with the board August 15th meeting date.

ROAD & BRIDGE: approved chip seal for all county roads. Revenue Sharing will be used for this expense of nearly \$90,000.00.

--noted that the Case tractors recently purchased have been in Beamgard's for repairs.

--approved 10¢/hr. raise for all R & B employees, except William I. Pedersen, William Pedersen, Jr. & Leonard Vap, Gregory Olson.

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July 29, 1983 (cont.)

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the release of the following bonds given by the Farmers Bank & Trust, Atwood, Kansas to secure county funds deposited with the Farmers Bank & Trust of Atwood KS.

\$100,000.00 U.S Treasury Notes Series L-1985  
Dated 2-16-82 Due 2-15-85  
Rate 14.62500  
Receipt #539446

\$100,000.00 Federal Natl Mortgage Assn  
Series SM 1986-1  
Dated 6-10-82 Due 6-10-86  
Rate 14.62500  
Receipt #562352

To be replaced by the following:

\$200,000.00 U.S. Treasury Notes  
Dated 7-8-83 Due 5-15-87  
Rate 14.00000  
Receipt #134341

Meredith Lansing  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

August 15, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 15, 1983 with all members of the board present.

Approved Finley Construction paving the remaining area north of the courthouse. Approximate cost is \$14,000.00.

HEALTH: Approved a child licensing program grant in the amount of \$150.00 and hypertension grant in the amount of \$979.00. Also approved Jane Eller attending the KAHHA annual meeting Sept. 29 & 30 at Hutchinson with Wynemah Cox.

CITY COUNCIL/HIGHWAY 36: Councilmen Bill Beamgard and Tom Weyer met with the commissioners concerning the detour from Highway 36 when it is oiled in September. The commissioners asked that the City share the cost of reoiling the county roads used in the detour if they proceed with the present plans. This will be presented to the City Council.

CHARDON PARK: As the county does not wish to maintain Chardon Park, the State will be contacted. If the State does not wish to maintain the park, it will revert to the present landowner of Roesch's.

SHERIFF: Approved tires for the sheriffs car.

INTERCOM SYSTEM: Discussed an electric door lock system and intercom for the back door of the courthouse. Dunkers will present a cost for this.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: informed the board of Senate Bill 7 and the proposed telecopier from the State.

DEPUTIES: the board feels there were excessive part time employees at the courthouse this summer and asked that the deputy county clerk help in other offices when necessary. The treasurer and register of deeds were also informed that part-time employees will not be hired unless approved by the board.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The Case tractors recently purchased were discussed. Pete will check limestone at George Banisters. Check into weed spray for next year.

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, do hereby approve the release of the following bond given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood Kansas to secure funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS.

\$200,000.00 FRD BE FED FARM CR CONS SYSTEM  
WIDE BOND 85D  
Dated 2-4-83 Maturity 7-22-85  
Receipt #112687 Rate 11.600

TO BE REPLACED BY

\$175,000.00 Treasury Bonds  
912810CG1 Rate 9.125%  
11-15-79 5-15-2009 #0110  
Receipt No. 61197

\$80,000.00 TREASURY BONDS  
912801cgl Rate 9.125%  
11-15-79 5-15-2009 #0110  
Receipt #0061200

\$100,000.00 TREASURY BONDS  
912810CG1 Rate 9.125%  
11-15-79 5-15-2009 #0110  
Receipt No. 0070005

Meredith Lansing  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

August 31, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 31, 1983, with all members of the board present.

County Warrants allowed for the month of August were:

General-----	\$22,946.27	Noxious Weed-----	\$6,308.34
Ambulance-----	4,773.56	Mental Retardation-----	4,737.45
Appraiser-----	1,985.22	Solid Waste-----	464.64
Health-----	5,455.17	Road & Bridge-----	70,477.68
RFD#1-----	793.46	Revenue Sharing-----	58.00
RFD #2-----	256.63	TOTAL:	118,886.91
RFD #3-----	630.49		

ATWOOD SENIOR CITIZENS: Al Koch, Chariman of Rawlins County Council on Aging and John Fikan, President of the Atwood Senior Citizen group met with the board to verify the statis of Al Koch as chairman of the council.

TREASURER: Cheryl Wederski reported that due to a computer being installed at the State Bank of Herndon, new county treasurer checks were ordered and treasurers checks numbered 134-#304 have been shredded.

--approved attendance at a cash management seminar to be held in Wichita October 19th and 20th. Registration is \$135.00.

HEALTH: Approved policies of the Rawlins County Home Health Agency to operate programs approved by Medicare.

APPRAISER: Requested Audrey Dixson to obtain bids for real estate aerial photoes for appraising purposes.

NOXIOUS WEED: Bob Simminger reported that eh pump on the sprayer has been damaged. Cost to repair the pump would be \$600 to \$700 and a new pump would cost \$1068.00. The board agreed to have Bob Check into the new pump.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Jeannette Bethell reported on a letter and questionnaire received from the Secretary of State regarding the telecopier. Bethell will respond to the questionnaire, stating Rawlins County does not plan on purchasing a computer for this.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The board received a letter from Circle M. Drilling regarding the stater taken from a county maintainer in McDonald for use on a drilling rig. The letter is on file.  
 --Scott will obtain a price on 2 truck tractors and trailers to replace the gravel trucks.  
 --Leroy Enfield and Dallas Holle met at the request of the board concerning a culvert.

Meredith Hunkler  
County Clerk

Henry L. Cahoy  
Henry L. Cahoy

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

September 19, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session September, 19, 1983 with all members of the board present.

MEETING DATE CHANGE: The October 31st meeting date has been changed to October 28th.

AERIAL PHOTOS: Timothy E. Tripp of Trican Ltd. met with the board at the request of Audrey Dixson, Appraiser for the purpose of explaining aerial photos for appraising purposes. Mr. Tripp recommended taking aerial photos every three years to update improvements. Cost for black & white photos are \$1.50 each and color photos are \$2.50 each. It would take 90 days to complete the work. The board approved Tricon Ltd. to submit a bid by November 30, 1983.

COUNTY ATTORNEY RESIGNS: The board received notification by County Attorney, Rob Blue of his resignation as Rawlins County Attorney, effective October 1, 1983. This resignation is made necessary by plans to relocate out of Rawlins County.

AUDIT: John Mapes of Vick & Mapes from Norton KS met with the board asking to be considered for future audit and budget work. Mr. Mapes cited the close proximity of Norton and willingness to work with computers as a benefit to the county. The board are satisfied with the auditors of Bartlett, Settle, and Edgerly but stated that Vick & Mapes could submit a bid if they desired.

MONUMENT: The American Legion monumet will be located on the east side of the courthouse sidewalk. Finley construction will also repair the portion of the sidewalk directly in front of the steps.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Howard Goehring reported that Vandergriffe construction sent a statement for the work at the Home, However the airconditioning and heating is not working properly. Agreed that Vandergriffe will not be paid until the work is satisfactory.

CHARDON PARK: Motion made by Wm. Lewis, second by Charles Unger to revert Chardon Park to the landowner of Duane Roesch as the Chardon 4-H Club, Rawlins County, and the State Department of Transportation do not wish to maintain the park. Chardon 4-H Club will be responsible for removing their property.

SENIOR CITIZENS: Wm. Lewis will plan on attending the dinner at the Legion sponsored by the Senior Citizens. They will be discussing possibilities of a new center.

HOSPITAL: The county commissioners are pursuing the legality of using funds derived from rent of the Sunflower Clinic which is located at the Hospital, to pay for the clinic uptown. Doyle Beamgard was informed of this and asked to inform the hospital board. The commissioners also phoned Clark & Shelton, Attorneys from Hill City and Elmo Lund, Attorney from Oberlin.

COMPUTERS: The board received a call from Lockwood Company regarding computerizing tax statements. Lockwood has been producing tax receipts since 1968, the base cost per tax statement the first year is .25¢ per statement, thereafter the cost is .22¢ per statement. This price included the clerks abstract and the treasurers tax roll. No action taken at this time. Russell County is served by Lockwood, if the county would like to review the services. County Clerk will check vouchers for current cost, etc.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Mechanics report that the Ford truck may have a cracked block.  
 --eight pickup windshields are cracked, bids are to be in by September 30th.  
 --Fill at Frank Ruda's will be started this fall possibly.  
 --bids should be submitted by Sept. 30th for tractor & trailer.  
 --the county will try using the end dump trucks to haul asphalt.

Meredith Hatcher  
 County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
 Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. Lewis  
 Wm. Lewis

Charles E. Unger  
 Charles E. Unger

September 30, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session September 30, 1983 with all members of the board present.

UNION TOWNSHIP: The board approved the appointment of Marvin Green as Union Township Clerk, replacing Delmar Green who has moved from the township.

HOSPITAL: The board addressed the following letter to the Rawlins County Hospital Board Inc. The Board of Commissioners, Rawlins County, Kansas, have reviewed the Hospital Board's intent to use the funds from the Hospital Clinic to purchase the Dill Medical Clinic. As a result of this **review**, we wish to inform you that should the funds be used as stated above, the County Commissioners will consider discontinuing the two mill levy and resume the .033 mill levy allotted in previous years.

AUDIT CONTRACT: Reviewed the 1982 audit report and renewed the 1983 audit contract with Barlett, Settle, & Edgerle. Vick & Mapes of Norton KS also submitted a proposal for the 1983 audit and budget.

ROAD & BRIDGE: approved KS. Mobil Glass of Hays to replace 8 damaged pickup windshield at the Road & Bridge Dept. at a cost of \$135.00 each.

--approved the purchase of 2 new CMI load king bottom dump hopper trailers and a used 1975 IHC conventional truck, Model F4370. Purchase price if \$60,000.00 and trade-in of the 1953 12-8T motor grader and BV-11 snow plow. Rental payment is \$3,000/mth. A bid was also received from Grabbe of Hays.

--Norman Owings of Penco Engineering gave the board an update on county projects.

--discussed graveling the roads and the Ruda fill.

--Discussed the Case tractors purchased from Beangards.

--SEISMOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT: A.G. Op. No. 81-242 states that a County may not permit private companies to operate seismographic equipment on county roads unless the county owns the road in fee. An easement for a public road grants the right to use the property for public travel, but does not impair other rights retained by the landowner.

SHERIFF: approved the purchase of two tires for each of the county police cars.

Meredith H. Hinch  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoy  
Henry E. Cahoy

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

OCTOBER 17, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session October 17, 1983, with all members of the board present.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Joseph Pancake asked if the county would clean the sand from the creek bed; he would donate this for the road. He also reported there is possible gravel 1 mile west of road #439. Pete will check these reports.

--Norman Luedke met with the board, results are in minutes of executive meeting called at 9:00 and ending at 10:00. Also attending the executive meeting were Clarence Lang & Roger Hutfles.

--the commissioners have reviewed the cost of oiling county roads, as requested by a number of constituents. For a cold oil mix on a 2" mat by 24", the minimum cost is \$50,000.00. Hot oil mix would cost \$70,000/mile, therefore, it would not be feasible.

--the county reconfirms their position that according to Statute 68-141a, the county cannot do private work.

--the board received a letter from Bob Creighton asking the county to sweep the sand from the Lake Atwood Road. According to the contractor who has guaranteed the oil job, the sand should remain.

--the dirt scraper will be moving to Frank Ruda fill. Crews are continuing the graveling.

--authorized Commissioners Unger & Lewis to purchase a tract of land from Anton Weishapl; 1.5 acres @ \$1,000 and 3.9 acres @ \$200. for easement rights.

--also authorized Commissioner Unger & road supervisor Portschy to attend the sale at Hoxie October 25th in order to purchase a tractor if the price is reasonable.

SOLID WASTE: The landfill will be open on Tuesday & Thursday from noon to 5:00 and Saturdays from 9:00 - 5:00 until possible May 1st.

CANCER INSURANCE: Gene Sherrer, representing Great Commonwealth Insurance presented a cancer insurance program to be board. No decision.

--a Christmas party was briefly discussed; the board suggested that if the county would like a party, it should be held at the county shop after hours.

GOOD SAMARITAN: the board signed an application for Adult Care Home License for the Good Samaritan Home.

MEETING DATE CHANGED: The October 31st meeting date has been changed to October 28th as Commissioner Cahoj will be out of the county on the 31st.

Meredith Huchis  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

October 28, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session October 28, 1983 with all members of the board present.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The board signed approval of a county federal aid project 77-C-1562-01. This is 0.265 miles of grading, box bridge on FAS #179 - 1.9 miles south & 3.7 miles west of Herndon KS.

--Paul Pochop will be on a leave of absence for approximately 4-6 weeks, and Tom Solko will be taking vacation & sick leave for 4 weeks.

--crews are working at the Ruda fill and graveling roads in all districts.

TREASURER: Discussed deleting personal tax statements under \$1.00. No action at this time. Also approved hiring part time help for the treasurers office at minimum wage for 2 months, as needed.

SHERIFF: Approved hiring undersheriff Jack Maris part time for the remainder of 1983 @ \$800/mth plus Blue Cross.

NOXIOUS WEED: Discussed voucher #8328 to Sunflower Air Service in the amount of \$1181.40. Simminger will check this out with Gary Worthy and request that more information be included on bills for aerial spraying. Simminger will also inform the other aerial sprayers of the proper billing. This voucher was voided and should be resubmitted next month.

SENIOR CITIZENS: The board received a letter from Gladys Bruhn requesting that Rawlins County pay for transportation of surplus commodities supplied to low income families and senior citizens. The board denied this request and asked that a letter be directed to Mrs. Bruhn informing her of this decision.

Meredith Hanchie  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cohn  
Henry E. Cohn

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis



November 21, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session November 21, 1983 with all members of the board present.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD: Grant Smith meet with the board concerning the rise in premiums. The Commissioners discussed the following deductibles.

Deductibles	\$10.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$1000.00
Family	276.94	223.22	208.64	184.22	142.56
Single	121.06	104.85	99.73	91.68	76.70

If we go with one of the deductibles there will be no changes in benefits, and if in an accident the deductible would not apply. No decision made at this time.

DISTRICT COURT: Bessie Peterson asked if Ben Harwerth would be able to build a flower boxes for her office windows. County Clerk will check with Ben to see how much it would cost before a decision is made.

SHERIFF: Larry Jones reported some personnel problems in his office.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Crews are continuing to gravel and shoulder the county roads.  
--Approved to purchase a hood and grill for pickup #10.

RICK FRISBIE: was notified that the M & O Taxes on the SW 15-2-36 owned by Floyd Frisbie could not be abated.

RAYMOND WAHRMAN: discussed his M & O tax he feels that this is an unfair tax. County Attorney Scott Beims stated that this is a state wide tax and that we could not take it off the tax roll.

AMBULANCE: The Hospital is requesting that we change inpatient ambulance service charges due to medicare changes. Commissioner Cahoj moved the motion Commissioner Unger seconded it. The county will provide the ambulance and fuel and the hospital will pay for everything else. Claude Kisling will have the hospital write the agreement.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Gary Worthy is the individual who is responsible for making hazardous material reports involving incidents or accidents occurring within the county.

Meredith Hinchey  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

\*\*\* A \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals destroying county property was to be put in the Citizen Patriot.

NOVEMBER 30, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session November 30, 1983 with all members of the board present.

TELECOPIER: The board met with Jeannette Bethell, Register of Deeds and representatives of the Five Rawlins County banks concerning the telecopier which will be utilized between counties and the Secretary of States office January 1, 1984 to fill UCC(finance statements). The finance statements are presently filed in each county with the Register of Deeds. Mrs. Bethell reports the cost of the units can range between \$900 and \$4,000., however if Rawlins County would choose to purchase a telecopier, the cost would probably not exceed \$1200. The state will pay for the installation cost. According to law, a filing fee of \$10.00 will be charged in which \$2.00 will be retained by the County. The bank representatives asked that Rawlins County utilize the service as this would be a service to the public rather than dealing with other counties. The banks agreed to pay for one-half the cost of the telecopier. Commissioner Unger moved that Rawlins County purchase the telcopier on a 50/50 cost basis with the banks. Second by Commissioner Lewis. Motion carried.

HOSPITAL: Eight members of the hospital board, Gordon Ensly & Pam Thomas presented the 1982-1983 audit report. Mentioned was a 48% increase in patient services; 57% of the charges were medicare patients, 24% was medicare write-off. Board designated funds are monies handled by the board, such as tax fund, donations.

VISITOR: Clyde Jensen reported that the inventory tax for his business is nearly \$14,000. and felt that this was unfair in light of the deletion of farm machinery.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Crews are clearing roads following the recent 20" of snow storm. The board confirmed the policy of clearing the main graveled roads, bus & mail routes as first priority. Also, the medical policy is that if the crews are called out on a medical emergency, the callers will come out with the crews.

BID OPENING FOR BRIDGES: Bid opening by Penco Engineerning on bridges will be open Dec. 5, 1983 at the courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

Meredith Hancher  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoy  
Henry E. Cahoy

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

DECEMBER 19, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session December 19, 1983 with all members of the board present.

NOXIOUS WEED: Robert Simminger, Jr., Director met with the board, reminding them that a private applicator certificate will have to be up to date in order to purchase chemicals from the weed department, according to Kansas Pesticide Law. The certificate is good for three years.

--signed a certificate of Employment for 1984 for the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.  
--Simminger will check with Gary Worthy of Sunflower Air Service regarding billing for aerial spraying of noxious seeds.

CLOSING: the courthouse will be closed December 26th for Christmas vacation, December 30th in order to close books, and January 2nd for New Years.

MEETING DATE CHANGED: The commissioners meeting date will be changed to December 29th, due to the courthouse closing books on the 30th.

COUNTY INSURANCE: the board agreed to a \$200 deductible plan for Blue Cross-Blue Shield for the year 1984. It was also agreed to start an insurance fund by transferring \$200 per policyholder from each fund concerned; this money will be paid to the doctor or hospital when the bill is submitted for a service.

FISH & GAME LICENSE: County Clerk reported that McDonald Hardware has declared bankruptcy and has two game books in their possession. Darwin Higgins has been contacted by the McDonald bank, who carries the bond, but at this date has not turned in the books. Also, one of the county clerks game books is missing \$120.25. During 1983, the sheriffs office has been selling licenses for the clerk and turns in the money as they collect it. They are unsure whether this money has been taken during the evening or weekend at the sheriffs office or whether someone has gotten into the clerks office as the door has been found open several mornings.

ATTORNEY: Approved to hire an outside attorney when a possible conflict of interest arises.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: the board adjourned to executive session at 10:45. Commissioner Lewis was appointed to consult with Turner & Associates regarding the hospital problems.

TAX COMPLAINTS: Those discussing real estate complaints were: Raymond Wahrman on Mineral & Oil protests, also asked whether his brother Harold has to pay his tax as he is in jail & cannot do the work on the farm. The board agreed that the M & O tax is a legal tax according to statute and Harold is liable for his taxes.

--Brenda Smith feels that her house is valued too high according to similar houses. The board asked the appraiser to review this and suggested that Smith follow the proper procedure for filing taxes under protest according to KSA 1981 supp. 79-2005.

--appraiser Dixon reported that Floyd Frisbie also questioned the mineral & oil taxes and Lonnie Snodgrass the valuation on storage units. These are legitimate taxes.

DISTRICT COURT: discussed the order of an IBM typewriter by the clerk of the court without the prior approval of Judge Willoughby. They also are requesting flower boxes at a cost of \$50.00. The board requested the county clerk to direct a letter to Judge Willoughby requesting the letter of approval for these items, if they have been approved. The board is concerned that the items over \$100 be approved in a like manner as other offices.

ROAD & BRIDGE: discussed sick leave on road & bridge personnel.

BID-LETTING ON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION: the board received 6 bids on bridge improvement #31. Norman Owings, engineer opened the following bids:

L & M construction of Great Bend KS	\$51,186.13
Frick Construction of McCook NE.	\$33,333.35
Maury Construction of Holdridge NE.	\$67,156.75
Wilson Construction of Salina KS	\$48,249.00
Reece Construction of Scandia KS	\$51,590.10
Gaither Construction of Wakeeney KS	\$55,771.95

The board has 30 days to arrive at a decision, therefore the bids were tabled until January 16th meeting.

WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS REGARDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: motion passed to waive the requirements of law relating to the preparation of financial statements & financial reports, for the year ended December 31, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of the K.S.A. 1981 supp. 75-1120a, as amended by 1982 Senate Bill #531.

Meredith Hinchin  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

December 29, 1983

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session December 29, 1983 with all members of the board present.

County warrants allowed for the month of December:

General-----	\$28,296.53
Ambulance-----	2,031.74
Appraiser-----	3,246.45
Health-----	4,486.94
Mental Health-----	1,099.88
Mental Retardation-----	2,499.78
Noxious Weed-----	1,002.17
Airport Maint.-----	1,446.72
RFD #1-----	824.30
RFD #2-----	295.10
RFD #3-----	322.73
Sp. Bridge-----	27,206.78
Hospital-----	5,654.09
Drug & Alcohol Fund-----	471.91
Home for Aged-----	575.58
Road & Bridge-----	119,599.30
Revenue Sharing-----	745.50
Total:	\$199,805.50

TELECOPIER/REGISTER OF DEEDS: the board discussed with Jeannette Bethell the cost of various telecopiers. No action taken at this time.

FISH & GAME: county clerk reported that McDonald Hardware has turned in the game books. Discussed the missing money from the clerks game book, approved to write Pratt to request relief. Therefore, disallowed voucher #9354 in the amount of \$120.25 from the General Fund.

BEER LICENSE: issued to St. John's Hall Mens Club.

R & B BUDGET: Approved to authorize and to instruct the auditors to transfer the available cash & budget balance from the Road & Bridge fund to the Road Improvement fund.

REVENUE SHARING: approved to commit available 1983 budget money in the same areas as designated in the budget.

HOME FOR THE AGED BUDGET: approved to authorize and instruct the auditors to commit the available 1983 budget balance to 1984 expenditures.

HOSPITAL: discussed and approved to allow warrants issued to the hospital fund only when vouchers are brought before the board in the same manner as the Home for Aged are approved. The hospital board will be informed of this method at the reorganization meeting held January 9, 1984. --the board received a letter from the hospital board in reply to the commissioners request for a copy of the contract with Dr. Barr. This request was refused by the hospital board.

ROAD & BRIDGE: ordered a used transmission housing to repair #125 motor grader. --approved for R & B crews to move some file cabinets from the Register of Deeds office. --a culbert is needed at Deroy Hubbards.

#### SECURITIES:

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, KS do hereby approve the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS to secure County funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood.

\$500,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bond  
Dated Dec. 22, 1983  
Due Aug. 15, 2008  
Rate 8.375%  
Receipt No. 3567

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the following described securities pledged by the Farmers Bank & Trust Atwood; Atwood KS to secure the deposit of county funds with the Farmers Bank & Trust of Atwood, Atwood KS.

\$100,000.00 Federal Home Loan Banks  
Rated 14.60% Date acquired 12-16-83  
Maturity Date 8-25086  
Receipt No. 143546

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County do hereby approve the following described securities pledged by the Farmers Bank & Trust of Atwood, Atwood KS to secure the deposit of County funds with the Farmers Bank & Trust of Atwood, Atwood KS.

\$200,000.00 Federal National Mortgage Assoc.  
Series SM-1987-P  
Rate 11.20% Date Acquired 12-12-83  
Maturity Date 6-1-87  
Receipt No. 143165  
\$100,000.00 Federal Home Loan Banks  
Series H-1987  
Rate 11.25% Date acquired 12-12-83  
Maturity Date 3-25-87  
Receipt No. 143262

December 29, 1983 (cont.)

Meredith Hruschka  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

January 9, 1984

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The board of County Commissioners met January 9, 1984 for the reorganization meeting. All members of the board were present.

CHAIRMAN: Motion carried that Charles E. Unger act as chairman of the board for the year 1984.

PURCHASING AGENT: Meredith L. Hrnchir, County Clerk, was appointed to serve as purchasing agent, expenditures not to exceed \$100.00 without approval of the board.

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECURITIES: the board named all county banks as official depositors.

OFFICIAL PAPER: approved the contract with the Citizen Patriot as the official paper for 1984. Also received the annual request that the paper be given notification of time, date, and agenda for 1984.

BEER LICENSE: approved the beer license for the Columbian Club & Lucky 11 Club.

EXPENSE: agreed that the expenses will remain as last year; .22¢ mile, and meal expense at \$7.00 a meal.

BATS: Rell Barnhart presented a proposal concerning eradicating the bats in the courthouse. Approved to set up a sonar device which the bats will not tolerate. This device has a 90 day warranty & a 3 year guarantee.

REVENUE SHARING HANDICAPPED REGULATIONS: The board designated the Rawlins County Health Department as the office to contact to coordinate efforts to comply with the handicapped requirements.

INSURANCE: Richard Walsch Agency called concerning county insurance policies; their bid for the same coverage with extended liabilities is \$28,160.00. The current policies cost is currently \$41,355.00. Motion by Commissioner Cahoj, second by Commissioner Lewis to approve insuring with the Richards Agency. E. C. Mellick Agency was notified by phone.

HEALTH: The board appointed Mary Grafel of Herndon & Brenda Brown of Atwood to the Health Advisory Board upon the recommendation of Wynemah Cox. This is to replace Ardis Peterson of Atwood & Diane Solko of Herndon who have fulfilled their three-year terms.

--Ms. Cox also presented the health department goals & objectives for 1984.

--Ms. Cox requested a 50¢/hr. increase in wages for the department. Tabled.

SHERIFF: approved the purchase of a chair for the dispatchers, cost \$104.00, and a uniform for the sheriff.

DISTRICT COURT: approved the purchase of an IBM typewriter for teh Clerk of District Court at the recommendation of Judge Willoughby.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Pete reported that there are 2 machines in the shop for repairs. Also discussed a personel problem concerning LeRoy Ginther.

SPECIAL BRIDGE: Norman Owings presented a notice of award to Tom Frick Construction of McCook for the Bridge Improvement Project - Bridge #31 in the amount of \$33,333.35

HOSPITAL: Gordon Ensley & Lester Jensen presented the 1983 accounting of tax funds to the hospital. These are on file in the county clerks office.

--also discusses various topics including the 2 mil levy, long term care facilities, the Barr contract and the Dill Clinic.

--motion made by Commissioner Lewis for the hospital board to vouch for all expenditures in 1984 in the same manner as Good Samaritan Home. As it appeared the motion would die for a lack of a second, Lewis verbally submitted his resignation and left at approximately 2:00 p.m. The board took no action.

SALARY SCHEDULE: the board approved a 5% salary increase for all employees and elected personnel, with the following exceptions.

sheriff's office: Jack Maris, Undersheriff \$1000.00/mth.

Naida Townsend, 5% plus 5¢/hr. merit raise.

Willie Martin, McDonald Deputy, \$10/mth. raise.

Harold Portschy, Herndon Deputy, same as last year.

Reserves, same as last year.

Deputies: Carolyn Marshall, 5% plus 10¢/hr. merit raise

Bea Kanak, 5% plus 5¢/hr. merit raise

Kathy Bearley, 3.99/hr.

farm assessors, \$31.50/day

Joe Kogl, same as last year.

Rural Fire Dept. all fire chiefs increase \$5/qtr.

Health Dept. Jane Eller, 5% plus 10¢/hr. merit raise

Connie Argabright, 5% except the prenatal classes remain as last year.

Dr. Dill, remain as last year.

Noxious Weed & EMT salaries will be considered the 16th.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The following dates were approved for the 1984 holiday schedule, except for a question between Washington's Birthday and Veterans Day. City Council will be consulted and a decision made on these dates the 16th.

January 2, April 20, May 30, July 4, September 3, November 22 & 23, December 24 & 25.

January 9, 1984 (cont.)

Meredith Hapner  
County Clerk

“ Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, Chairman

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

JANUARY 16, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session January 16, 1984 with all members of the board present.

BEER LICENSE: Copper Penny Cafe, Rocewood Township; and Neuhart's Country Store, Ludell Township were issued beer license.

BATS: approved for Gus Wolters to install an outlet for the sonar device approved January 9th.

ELEVATOR: Motion made by Commissioner Lewis to contact several engineering firms to present a feasibility study for the possible construction of an elevator at the courthouse. Second by Chairman Unger, opposed by Commissioner Cahoj. Motion passed.

NOXIOUS WEED: approved a 3% salary increase for Robert Simminger, Jr.  
--asked Simminger about the billing on aerial spraying.  
--Simminger reported Cy Bliss did not pay the 1982 noxious weed bill. This will go on the real estate taxes.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported the Cadillac Ambulance has 175,000 miles, the board is looking into replacing this in the future. Salaries for the EMT's were discussed. Claude asked that they be paid per loaded mile, rather than one-way only. Approved.

SHERIFF: Larry L. Jones, sheriff reported that 1983 losses were down 50% over 1982, the recovery rate is up 36%, and the arrest up 30% over 1982.  
--also, Naida Townsend is currently feeding the prisoners but due to health reasons would like to be relieved of this. Jones reported his wife has been feeding the prisoners. We are presently paying \$5.25/day plus \$3.00/day jail care. Larry suggested raising the meals to \$6.00/day and eliminating the jail care payment. This was tabled until further evaluated by the sheriff.

HOSPITAL: The hospital board will meet with the commissioners January 31st at 1:00 p.m. The following agenda will be sent to Pam Thomas and Barney Horton. 1. renewal contract with Great Plains. 2. using the voucher system for payment of tax money. 3. mil levy increase 4. what building repairs anticipated.

MEETING DATES: approved that the meeting dates will remain as the third Monday and the last working day each month.

INVENTORY: inventory from all offices will be due in February.

TYPEWRITER:CLERK/COURT: the used electric typewriter from the district court office will be used as a spare.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: The board has received complaints that the Register of Deeds has had too much help and discussed holding her parttime help to 5 days a month. Jeannette Bethell stated she has not asked her help to work more often than necessary, although she has used her more this month as they have been busy at the beginning of the year and also needing help in organizing the plat cabinet.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM TAXING UNITS: Motion by Commissioner Lewis that stated; any taxing units receiving tax money shall file with the County Clerk a financial statement of tax fund expenditures each year ending December 31st. Passed.

AIRPORT: There will be an airport board meeting January 19, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Bids will be opened for rent on 200 acres of land.

LITTLE KOC: Discussed holding a little KOC meeting in April at Colby, hosted by Sheridan County. This would take the place of spring meeting for all offices and would encompass 18 counties.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Joseph Reeh requested the road 2 miles east of county road #407 by Frank Reeh's, then 3 miles south of Hallers. Mr. Reeh gave permission to obtain dirt from his land for road improvement.

--Pete Portschy & Harvey Steier will attend a meeting in Topeka February 20-24. Approved to pay the registration cost, county warrant was issued at this date.

--Approved the purchase of a floor jack, approx. cost \$500 to \$800.

We, the undersigned board of County Commissioners do hereby approved the following described securities pledged by the Farmers Bank & Trust Atwood, Atwood, KS to secure the deposit of County Funds with the Farmers Bank and Trust of Atwood, Atwood KS.

\$100,000.00	U.S. Treasury Notes 12 1/4 J 86 Rated 12,25000 Date acquired 12-12-83 Maturity Date 9-30-86 Receipt #143877
100,000.00	U.S. Treasury Notes 12/7/8 Note H 86 Rated 14,875.00 Date acquired 12/23/83 Maturity date 6-30-86 Receipt #143878
100,000.00	U.S. Treasury Notes Rated 9.62500 Date acquired 12/23/83 Receipt #143879
200,000.00	U.S. Treasury Note 11,125 Series K-1987 Rated 11,12500 Date acquired 12-23-83 Maturity Date 9-30-87 Receipt #143880

Meredith L. Hinchin  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahaj  
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William H. Lewis  
William H. Lewis



JANUARY 31, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session January 31, 1984 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of January:

General	\$27,970.54	Nursing Home	\$ 750.00
Appraiser	4,815.66	Rural Fire #1	1,286.87
Ambulance	3,710.18	Rural Fire #2	129.15
Health	5,108.25	Rural Fire #3	828.64
Extension	13,544.00	Soil Conservation	2,765.76
Employee Benefits	13,910.00	Service for Elderly	5,773.83
Historical Society	3,775.72	Solid Waste	450.00
Mental Health	5,148.25	Road & Bridge	68,919.71
Jr. College	1,804.00	Revenue Sharing	10.60
Mental Retardation	11,700.56		
Noxious Weed	1,275.96	TOTAL	\$174,577.68

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Approved to purchase the Canon FAX telecopier at a cost of \$1700.00. All banks in the county will pay ½ of the cost, Rawlins County will pay the remaining half plus the maintainance and telephone installation.  
--approved curtains at an approximate cost of \$140.00.

EXTENSION: Dan Sanneman discussed with the board the 1985 budget estimate as the extension board will be meeting to work on their budget.

CARPET CLEANING: approved the carpets in the courthouse to be cleaned this spring. The clerk will ask for bids. Also approved replacing the carpet on the outside steps.

INSURANCE: approved to pay insurance policies with Walsch Agency, presented by Grant Glad.

TAX STATEMENTS: Bids were opened for tax statements from Citizen Patriot at \$1120.27 and from Lockwood at \$1370.00 The Citizen was low bidder.

MEETING DATE CHANGED: The regular Commissioner meeting will be held February 17, 1984 rather than the 20th as the courthouse will be closed February 20th to observe Washington's Birthday.

PRISONER MEALS: approved to pay the Buffalo Restaurant \$6.50 a day per prisoner for the meals. Sheriff personal will deliver the meals.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING: Ellene Davis, Harriet Bird, & Ron Dreyer met with the board to discuss the senior citizen programs in the county. It was suggested calling the Atwood Board of Corporation to meet with the Commissioners to discuss use of tax dollars and the services provided by the center.

N.W. KS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: LeRoy Lyon informed the board of the renewal of funding from the Economic Development Administration and asked that the board reaffirm their support of the NW KS Planning & Development Commission. The board signed a concurrent Resolution & Joint Agreement to this effect. This resolution does not obligate the county to membership dues.

--Membership to the Commission was discussed in that perhaps the county would be willing to become a member in 1984 only if the membership dues of \$3,036.00 are shared by city governments located in the county. The board indicated they would be willing to consider the joint membership option, further action will be taken following contact with the Chamber of Commerce and the city.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported on the cost of an ambulance to replace the Cadillac, which has 178,000 miled to date. This cost would be \$30,000.00 to \$35,000.00. The board requested that Claude continue to research this as the Cadillac should be replaced.

AGREEMENT: The board signed an agreement between the Ambulance Service and the Hospital whereby the county agrees to provide ambulance service for in-patients from the hospital to another facility for diagnosis or treatment and who will be returned to the hospital following the diagnosis or treatment. The hospital will reimburse the county the wages for the emergency medical technician services. This was made necessary because of legislation stating that only hospitals can bill for this return trip.

BRIDGES: Signed an agreement with Tom Frick Construction of McCook NE on Bridge Improvement project #31 in the amount of \$33,333.35.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Discussed the need for a semi-tractor. S. Pitner requested a cordless phone for the shop; the board gave permission to check into the cost. Also discussed spraying ditches this spring.

HOSPITAL: Seven members of the hospital board met with the commissioners at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the upcoming contract with Great Plains, placing the hospital funds allocated on the voucher system, a proposed mil levy, and estimation of the cost of repairs & equipment for the hospital in 1984. Following discussion of the administration of Great Plains; motion made by Commissioner Cahoj to appoint Chairman Charles Unger as their as their representative on a fact-finding committee to evaluate Great Plains and to examine other types of administration. Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. The entire hospital board agreed that the voucher system would complicate the cash flow problems already facing them and also felt that the elected hospital board's integrity was in question. Chairman Unger moved that the voucher system be scratched, the motion died for lack of second. The hospital board at this time would be difficult to determine. As estimate on needed repairs included; roof repair could be \$7 to \$8,000; plumbing & heating repairs \$4500. repairs to existing equipment & maintenance contracts \$11,000; insurance expense \$12,600; lab equipment \$18,000 ro \$36,000. Also need a computerized terminal to tie in with Blue Cross & Medicare. The board will try to resolve these issues at further meetings.

Meredith Hrusch  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

February 17, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session February 17, 1984 with all members of the board present.

SHERIFF: approved car seat for undersheriff's car.

COOPER FURNITURE: Lindsey Cooper met with the board to present a bid for carpet cleaning and for solar ray blinds for the courthouse. The cost quoted for the 35" windows is \$89.40 and \$122.40 for the large windows. These binds would save energy, however the board feels the cost could not be justified compared to the total cost of \$145.00 for the curtains in the Register of Deeds office. Curtains will be purchased for the main floor at this time. --Cooper will install the carpet and vinyl strips on the front ourtside steps when weather permits.

TELEPHONES: Clerk will acquire information from AT & T concerning purchasing the telephones at the courthouse.

MCDONALD AMBULANCE: approved \$500 from Revenue Sharing to the McDonald Ambulance Service.

K.S.K.H.O.A. Approved to pay postage expense of the association in which Commissioner Cahoj is sec/treas.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Approved to rebuild the hoist & convert to electric travel-east & west--including materials of 2 ton electric hoist, motor, conduit, steel, electric wiring, fuse boxes, relays, rollers & other parts; & labor for \$6,279.20 with Bill's Welding Shop in Oakley. --declined the purchase of Milton Peterson's truck-tractor; also agreed to purchase, upon approval of the mechanics and Commissioner Unger either a 1980 GMC truck-tractor or a 1981 IHC truck-tractor.

--approved to sell the 73 GMC tandems

--SIGNED GRAVEL CONTRACT with Marvin Waterman.

--Greg Cahoj, Ivan Sramek, Louis Cahoj reported that Richard Dozababa will donate the needed dirt for a fill west of St. Cyril Church in Driftwood township. Also need gravel from Albin Cahoj field to Getty Oil fields. This will be added to the list.

--discussed the cattle crossings on Dewey land in Rocewood & Mirage townships. According to records, this is the responsibility of the landowner. County Attorney will notify Dewey's of the problems and set up a meeting date to discuss possible joint cost of widening the crossings.

Meredith Hrusch  
County Clerk

Wm. H. Lewis  
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Charles E. Unger  
Charles C. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

FEBRUARY 29, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session February 29, 1984 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of February:

General	\$24,741.57	Solid Waste	\$ 450.00
Appraiser	4,878.24	Special Bridge	1,571.70
County Health	5,342.96	Hospital	41,385.69
Election	70.00	Ambulance	2,029.83
Jr. College	10,403.00	Road & Bridge	41,385.69
Noxious Weed	1,025.46	Revenue Sharing	500.00
Airport Maintance	2,018.71		
Rural Fire #1	26.42	TOTAL	149,076.94
Rural Fire #2	123.40		
Rural Fire #3	121.02		

TELEPHONE: agreed to purchase the county telephones currently leased by SW Bell. Approximate cost of purchase is \$3215.00.

COUNTY HEALTH: Approved for Wynemah Cox to apply for a federal grant in the amount of \$5700.00.

EXTENSION: Dan Sanneman concerning the 1985 Extension budget. They anticipate a 6 to 8% Increase.

N.W.KS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: The board received a letter from the Atwood City Council agreeing to enter into a joint membership with the County, and also received a payment of \$1013.00. However, at the time the board contacted the cities by letter, the board merely asked if the cities were willing to consider joint membership if an agreement could be worked out. A letter was also received by the Development commission thanking the county commissioners for their decision to become a member in 1984, although at this date a decision has not been made. Atwood Chamber of Commerce represented by James Searls & Lindsey Cooper met with the board to report their recommendation of a fair share of the dues, should the County vote to become a member. Rawlins County & the City of Atwood \$1,012.00 each; Atwood Chamber \$506.00; Herndon & McDonald \$253.00 each. The board then called Herndon & McDonald for their input. McDonald declined to join, however Herndon agreed to pay dues for both Herndon & McDonald. The board then agreed to join the commission; the county's share of the dues would be \$1012.00.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported that he is continuing to look into purchasing a new ambulance.

DEVELOPEMENTAL SERVICE OF NORTHWESTER KANSAS, INC.: The board approved the annual agreement for services. Representatives meeting with the board were Elmer Burk, Yolanda Hargett, Bonnie Burr & Debbie Whited.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Elmer Burk, Howard Goehring, & Gene Sramek discussed improvements to the home, namely the entrance, laundry room and whirlpool. The board committed available budget and cash to this purpose, Mr. Goehring is to obtain bids.

The board phoned Mike Hayden concerning HB 2601 and HB 3071.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Approved the purchase of a truck upon approval of Chairman Unger, and Pete Portschy who will check it out March 1st.

--Mrs. Tracy asked about a cattle underpass crossing, Pete will check this.

--Jim Gilbert asked about a road condition in 23-4-31.

--approved inventory

--as of 9:45am the county attorney informed the board he has not notified Deweys of the cattle crossing defect. Kramer's vehicle fell through since the discussion of the crossings February 17th.

GENERAL FUND: Disallowed voucher #9405 to Pathology Service, Inc. pending filing of autopsy report on Jennifer Marshall.

APPROVAL OF SECURITIES: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioner do hereby approved the following described securities pledged by the Farmers Bank & Trust Atwood; Atwood, KS. to secure the deposit of County Funds with the Farmers Bank & Trust of Atwood; Atwood KS.

\$200,000.00 Federal National Mortg Assoc.  
Rated 13.90000  
Date Acquired 2-13-84  
Maturity Date 8-11-86  
Receipt #147128

*Meredith Hruschka*  
County Clerk

*Charles C. Unger*  
Charles C. Unger

*Henry E. Cahoj*  
Henry E. Cahoj

*Wm. Lewis*  
Wm. Lewis

March 21, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met March 21, 1984 with all members of the board present. The meeting date scheduled March 19th was postponed due to a winter snow storm.

SONIC PEST CONTROL: Rell Barnhart informed the board that the sonic pest control which was set up in January seems to be controlling the bat problem. He will continue to monitor the system.

N.W.KS. RURAL ELECTRIC COOP: Carroll Ginther met concerning the installation of a three phase power line in Driftwood Township.

ELEVATOR: Jack Finley discussed the cost of installing an elevator & the subsequent remodeling involved. Finley will meet with the board on March 30th with more input.

HIGH PLAINS MENTAL HEALTH: Meeting with the board were Wayne Lofland, Doyle Beamgard, Wynemah Cox, & Roberta Hornung to present an update on activities of the mental health services to Rawlins County.

CIVIL DEFENSE: Director Gary Worthy presented a report on a civil defense meeting held in Topeka in February. Worthy will be forming a committee in order to set up a County Disaster Plan and a hazardous analysis report.

--also requested a helicopter from the surplus property list at Kansas Department of Administration, Topeka, if available.

JR. COLLEGE: Representatives of Colby Jr. College met with the board concerning their services to Rawlins County and out-district tuition.

LIBRARY: the Library board consisting of Melinda Bell, Dan Timm, Roselynn Braxmeyer, Barbara Snodgrass, Jane Lewis, and Elna Ridgeway presented the 1983 financial report which indicates a substantial loss of revenue. Motion made & seconded to allot Atwood Library \$6,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for 1984. Herndon & McDonald Libraries will also receive funds from Revenue Sharing, according to population figures.

CARPET CLEANING: The board received two bids for carpet cleaning; Coopers \$839.00 and from ServiceMaster \$785.50. Servicemaster was awarded the bid.

TREASURER: Cheryl Wederski, Treasurer informed the board that several constituents have not received their tax statements & do not feel they should pay the delinquent penalties assessed. According to the County Attorney, this is due.

--approved part-time help for the Treasurers office, as needed.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The commissioners are taking applications for one maintenance operator in the McDonald area.

--Farmers meeting with the board concerning road conditions were: John Benda, Wesley Benda, Elmer Carlson, Al Erickson, Paul Erickson, Joe Samson, Joe Samson Jr., Gene Holmdahl, John Cederberg, Ralph Pochop, Frank Pochop, Ray Vrbas, Wilford Skolout, Dick Roesch.

--County Attorney is to notify Walt Biggs of defective cattle crossings.

--Norman Owings will inspect the bridges for \$2300.00. Approved to sell the core drill to Owings for \$1150.00

BEER LICENSE: issued to Ludell Community Hall.

Meredith Hynchis  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoy  
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Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

March 30, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met March 30, 1984 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of March.

General	\$24,687.44	N.W. KS Ecomonic Develop.	\$ 1,011.00
Ambulance	18,685.96	Service for Elderly	1,000.00
Ambulance Equip.	10,000.00	Drug & Alcohol	544.48
Appraiser	2,756.89	Rural Fire #1	674.49
Co. Health	5,216.07	Rural Fire #2	506.49
Jr. College	1,078.00	Rural Fire #3	350.06
Noxious Weed	995.46	Road & Bridge	56,928.23
Solid Waste	450.00	Revenue Sharing	8,641.04
		TOTAL	133,525.61

Commissioner Unger appointed Roger Holmdahl to represent Herndon on the Airport Board.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling presented a bid for a new 1984 Wheel Coach Ambulance for \$27,000.00. Claude will look at the ambulance this week. The board gave Claude authority to purchase it if it is what we want. A check was issued for \$10,000.00 out of the Ambulance Equipment Fund and \$17,000.00 out of the Ambulnace Fund. Claude's refused salary will go toward the purchase of the ambulance if accepted.

HOSPITAL: The Commissioners approved the study & recommendations of the Management Committee's findings.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The Commissioners presented Pete Portschy a plaque in appreciation for 30 years of service to the county.

--Hired Albert Holub to run a maintainer at \$4.00/hr/

--Commissioner Cahoj made the motion to purchase a new 613B Maintainer and a 140G Scraper from Martin Caterpillar Co., seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Agreed to trade-in a 1962 12E maintainer and a 1970 613 Caterpillar scraper, plus 2 1973 Chev. Dump Trucks. Cost including the trade-in is \$167,195.00. Agreed to pay \$117,195.00 upon delivery of the machines, the balance of \$50,000.00 is interest-free and due 11/5/84. This will be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund, the Special Bridge Fund and Revenue Sharing.

ATTORNEY: is to notify Walt Biggs regarding the problems of the cattle crossing on his farm.

Meredith Hirsch  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

April 16, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session April 16, 1984 with all members of the board present.

TAXES: Randy Hileman of Mirage Township met with the board in regard to delinquent taxes on livestock. According to Hileman, the Bank of Goodland had possession of the stock on December of 1983. The appraiser has been in contact with property valuation; according to 79-2111, the bank is liable for the taxes if they were in the banks' possession in December. The appraiser will pursue this when Hileman presents the proper documents and the board will act accordingly.

SMOKE DETECTORS: the smoke detectors were inspected April 12 by Tri-State Alarm Company. At this time one smoke detector was replaced and the annual inspection service contract was signed. The vouchers for this service will be presented at the April 30th meeting.

TYPEWRITER: Commissioner Cahoj purchased a used typewriter for \$25.50.

NOXIOUS WEED: Bob Simminger was granted permission to contact Burlington Northern Railroad concerning spraying the railroad right-of-way by plane for noxious weeds.

HEALTH: granted permission for Jane Eller to accompany Wynemah Cox to a Kansas Public Health Association Convention in Wichita May 2,3,4th.

COUNTRY CLUB: Gary Worthy, on behalf of the Country Club asked if the County would gravel the cart paths on the golf course. This was denied.

ROAD & BRIDGE: agreed to leave the Frank Pochop road "as is" for school bus purposes, however the county agreed to maintain.

--added to the work list: road elevated or shouldered between 24-3-36 & 19-3-34.

Meredith Henschel  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, Chairman

Henry C. Cahoj  
Henry C. Cahoj, member

Wm Lewis  
Wm. Lewis, member

April 30, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session April 30, 1984 with all members of the board present.

INSURANCE: the board discussed the \$200 deductible toward Blue Cross and issued the following memo to all employees; we are paying the \$200 that shows up as the amount applied to the deductible on the Blue Cross/Blue Shield statement. As this is for each employees benefits year, we will need a copy of your card.

CANCER INSURANCE: Two representatives of Capitol American Life Ins. Company presented their cancer insurance policy. No action taken at this time.

SHERIFF: upon the recommendation of County Attorney it was agreed to reimburse Harold Wahrman \$5.00 for a haircut while a prisoner.  
--Approved Sheriff Jones attendance at the seminar in Hutchinson.

HOSPITAL: Lester Jensen met with the board concerning the upcoming election of hospital board members. Jensen reports that the hospital board is proposing using school districts rather than commissioner districts to select board members. Elected will be 2 from McDonald district, 2 from Herndon, 2 from Atwood, and 3 members at-large. The commissioners suggested that the hospital board consider a mail ballot. Discussed proposal to hospital board concerning the mill levy.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported that recently the ambulance was dispatched to Denver to transport a patient to the Long term care Home in Oberlin. Upon arrival in Denver, the hospital had released the patient and she had been transported by Denver ambulance to Oberlin. Agreed to pay the \$240 actual expense of the attendants and to pursue the misunderstanding between the services.

--Kisling also reported he may have a party interested in purchasing the Cadillac ambulance for \$750.00. Unanimously agreed to accept this bid if offered.

RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3: Meeting with the board to discuss the pager system vs; a telephone system to report fire calls were Gilbert Antholz, Bob Cooper and Blaine Hubbard. They met with the dispatcher; no action taken at this time.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Crews will pick up the old concrete culverts around the county.  
--approved to purchase 6 hardened motor grader blades.

Meredith Hrusch  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger-Chairman

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

May 21, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session May 21, 1984 with all members of the board present.

AMBULANCE: Approved for Ron Williams to purchase a pager. This will be used for emergency business and as an EMT.

--Claude Kisling reported that the ambulance service has had 80 runs to date, compared with 160 at this time last year.

--The county will start a radio check for all pagers, etc. starting Monday @ noon.

--As the Cadillac ambulance has not been sold, it was agreed to advertise in the Government Journal magazine.

ATWOOD CITY: representing Atwood City, Tom Weyer asked if the county would assist the city with an overlay on 8th St. from the High School to either Logan St. of highway 36. Agreed.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES/JERRY WHITE: Mr. White claims he has been taxed for personal property he does not own, this specifically involves a truck and travel trailer. The truck was tagged in February of 1983. Also, the farm machinery and irrigation tax exemption form was not signed in 1983, therefore the above was placed on the tax roll. White stated he sold all equipment because taxes are so high and the equipment is based in another state that doesn't have this problem (Harvesting Corp. in Oklahoma), however, the equipment was seen by the sheriff on April 21, 1983. The board finds Mr. White is liable for the taxes until providing proof of sale of property. The 1983 taxes will have to be appealed to the State Board of Tax Appeals.

CANCER INSURANCE: Charles Krull with American Family visited with the board concerning the county's cancer insurance coverage. No Action.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY changed from May 30 to May 28th 1984.

APPROVED Clerk & Treasurer attendance at the budget meeting at Scott City May 22, 23.

APPROVED treasurer purchase of a calculator at \$154.51 from Special Auto Fund.

APPROVED Judge Pro Tem salary during May 14-15-16 at \$200.00, as submitted by Judge Reinert.

EXTENSION: approved 1985 budget of \$77,319.00, an increase of \$2255.00.

REVENUE SHARING: approved handicapped policy for the courthouse. Clerk will submit policy by May 31st meeting date and when approved have policy published.

APPROVED CURTAINS FOR Clerk/court, courtroom, judges room & jury room upon written approval of Judge Willoughby.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Carroll Ginther, manager of REA reported they will be installing a line in Center & Driftwood Townships in the near future.

--a crssoing is needed at Aubrey Briney.

--Scott Pitner will submit a bill for the damaged fence at the county shop to the insurance company of the individuals involved in an auto accident May 13th.

--discussed road conditions between F.J. Schroeder \* George Franklin.

--discussed weed spraying of ditches.

--Virgil Baumfalk reported a culvert plugged resulting in flooding of his alfalfa field.

--Dick Roesch reported a road in township 4, range 35 needs blading and a culvert.

--Bridge construction S.W. of Atwood near Lester Pianalto's will start in approx. 2 weeks. County crews will tear out the old bridge.

Meredith H. Hinchey  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
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May 31, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session May 31, 1984 with all members of the board present.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Howard Goehring asked about obtaining bids for the front addition to the home. Goehring reports the addition would cost \$18,000.00 plus. Clerk will contact the auditors concerning the fund obligations for prior years and bids will possible be opened at the next meeting. Also approved the Home replacing some cabinets.

STATE INSURANCE: Commissioners reported that the premiums for the State Insurance Program is herher with lower benefits.

SOIL CONSERVATION: Five members of the council met with the board to present the 1985 budget of \$6200.00. This is an increase of \$600. Accepted the budget as submitted.

APPRAISER: Declined to pay Joe Kogl \$60.00/day, plus expenses to attend an appraising course in Topeka June 6,7,8. However, if Joe wishes to attend, the board will approve the meal, room, & mileage expenses allowed all employees.

AIRPORT: Signed lease agreement for the purpose of erecting a sign advertising the City of Atwood on real property situated on the tract of land approximately 20 feet long & 4 feet wide near the right-of-way of KS Highway 25. This was signed by Earle Niermeier, Chairman of the Atwood-Rawlins County City-County Aviation Commission;

HOSPITAL: Scott Beims reported he is waiting for a reply from an agency before pursuing questions concerning the hospital mill levy increase further.

CANCER INSURANCE: Dwayne Cockroft met with the board concerning changing to his company for the cancer insurance. No action taken.

ROAD & BRIDGE: agreed not to add insurance on the 1980 GMC and the 1975 International.  
 --Discussed a charge from SW Bell for damage to buried cable on April 19 on the J.R. Dewey property. The crews are not aware of this, Scott Pitner will pursue this.  
 --Delined to allow Mr. Ostmeyer of the Coop to lease the tractor & low boy trailer.  
 --Discussed oiled roads in Herndon City.  
 --authorized Duane Rahe to have Sellers look at the Solid Waste machine.

Meredith H. Hruschka  
 County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
 Charles E. Unger

Wm. Lewis  
 Wm. Lewis

Henry E. Cahoj  
 Henry E. Cahoj

June 18, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session June 18, 1984 with all members of the board present. Also in attendance was Rod Beamgard, Commissioner-elect for District #2.

DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNCIL: Debra Thomas presented a report outlining a budget projection for FYE 6-30-85 as authorized by H.B. 2601. This reflects expense in the amount of \$5480 and revenue in the amount of \$2050 from Senate Bill #888 funds. Also presented was a calendar of projected events, public awareness programs. The Commissioners asked if this program is a duplicated of service between the hospital and mental health. The council replied that the medical approach is only one piece of the pie. The board also discussed locating the council at the hospital, rather than renting a building. The hospital also presented a budget projection for counseling for substance abuse, showing a projected deficit. Scott Beims, as County Attorney stated that he feels we have a council now that would be able to get out and make things work. No action was taken on this request at this time. In attendance at this session were Lynn Howard, Pam Thomas, Jim Bowles, Judge Dorothy Reinert, and Alice Heble.

AIRPORT: The board briefly discussed the lease dated May 31, 1984 in which a tract of land was leased to Atwood for the purpose of erecting a sign advertising the City of Atwood. Further discussion was tabled pending results of the City Council meeting this evening and the airport meeting the 20th.

HOSPITAL: The hospital board presented petitions signed by nearly 600 residents of the county as a request that the commissioners allow the voters of Rawlins County to vote on the question of whether or not a tax levy of not to exceed five mills should be imposed on the taxable property for the purpose of providing needed funds for the operation of the hospital. Pam Thomas presented a map which pinpoints areas represented by the request. Present at this session were the hospital board chairman, Doyle Beamgard, Barney Horton, Pam Thomas, Claude Kisling, Lester Jensen. There was also public participation and KSN news in attendance. Following the presentation of the petitions by the hospital board, the commissioners approved the following agreement and presented the same to the hospital board, which will be discussed at the hospital board meeting June 19th.

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1984, by and between Rawlins County, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and Rawlins County Hospital, Inc, hereinafter referred to HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, said HOSPITAL has requested that COUNTY submit to the voters of Rawlins County, Kansas the question as to whether or not the said COUNTY should impose an annual tax levy of up to five mils for the purpose of providing funds for the operation, maintenance and other legal functions of said HOSPITAL; and

WHEREAS, said COUNTY has agreed to submit said proposition to the voters of COUNTY provided said HOSPITAL agree to certain conditions governing the expenditure of funds for the operation of HOSPITAL.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the election called for herein is to authorize the levying of up to 5 mils per year for the purposes set forth above, however, said election is not to be interpreted as automatically insuring to HOSPITAL that said levy will be made, but rather said HOSPITAL shall present to COUNTY prior to July 1 of each year its proposed budget, including projected receipts and expenditures and request for tax levy, if necessary, which request shall be finally determined by COUNTY in the same manner as any other budgetary request.
2. That in the event it is necessary to levy in excess of 2 mils for the purpose stated above for the calendar year 1989 or later, then said matter shall again be submitted to the voters of COUNTY prior to its continuation.
3. That HOSPITAL shall be allowed to honor all legal commitments made prior to June 18, 1984 regardless of whether or not they might be in conflict with the provisions of this agreement, however, all commitments made by said HOSPITAL after June 18, 1984 shall be subject to the provisions of this agreement.
4. That so long as any COUNTY tax levy is required for the operation of the HOSPITAL said HOSPITAL agrees to operate the same in conformity with the laws of the State of Kansas, as they might exist from time to time, governing the operation of County Hospitals as the same laws relate to receipts and/or expenditures of funds, regardless of the source of the said funds. Exception to this agreement would be made only after prior approval of COUNTY. It is the intention of the parties hereto that funds of said HOSPITAL will be spent only in such a manner as a COUNTY HOSPITAL could spend the same unless otherwise approved to by COUNTY, even though said HOSPITAL is recognized by the parties hereto as not being a County Hospital, but rather a non-profit, private, corporation.
5. That said HOSPITAL will file with the County Clerk, the same to public records, a full and complete accounting of all expenditures by draft number, amount and to whom paid. One exception to this is that the payroll expenditures shall show as only one item. These statements of expenditures shall be filed with said County Clerk within three (3) days after the board of HOSPITAL has approved the same for payment.

6. Should HOSPITAL fail to abide by the terms of this agreement or should HOSPITAL determine that it can no longer operate said hospital, then and either of these events, HOSPITAL agrees to relinquish control of the same to COUNTY, and FURTHER AGREES that in the event of either of the above happening, that it will continue to operate the same for a period of sixty (60) days, during which time COUNTY shall take the necessary steps to assume the operation of the same, either by operating it as a County Hospital or by leasing it to another entity.

7. COUNTY agrees to submit the question as to whether or not it should levy up to 5 mills on the property of COUNTY for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of said HOSPITAL for the next four (4) years, upon the conditions of this agreement, said election to be held at either the PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION in 1984, to be determined by HOSPITAL. In the event it is possible, said HOSPITAL also has the right to decide to submit the question to the voters of COUNTY, by mail, said HOSPITAL to stand the cost of the same.

8. This agreement has been entered into by both parties with the intention that it will allow the continued operation of HOSPITAL for the benefit of the residents of Rawlins County and at the same time insure to the voters and taxpayers of COUNTY that the tax funds authorized in the event of the passage of said proposition will be spent in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas governing publicly supported hospitals, unless otherwise agreed to by COUNTY prior to any such expenditure.

There was further discussion concerning the above, the Commissioners and the hospital board may hold a special meeting prior to June 29th regular meeting date in order to satisfy the legal publication deadlines.

BUDGET: The board discussed the 1984 budget request received to date. Atwood City Library requested \$39,198; the board agreed that adding 6% increase to the \$26,800 plus \$8641 received from Revenue Sharing in 1984 for all county libraries would be more realistic. Reviewed estimates from 8 Jr. Colleges, Court budget request, Mental Health, and Extension.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Reported that the solid waste machine is sucking dirt, as Sellers cannot find the problem, prroved to have Caterpillar look at it. Ella Holthus at Ludell called concerning a culvert, Frank Pochop reported a road condition, check a culvert at Joe Vaps, Sand located at Gary Sabatka's

The county reported that persons farming the shoulders of the road will be reported to the County Attorney.

WATER RIGHTS: Agreed that the County reserves the right to use water resulting from fills made by the County.

Scott Pitner was granted a Leave of Absence, Jean Pitner was approved as his temporary replacement during this time.

Meredith Henrich  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

Joint Meeting  
 Rawlins County Board of Commissioners  
 Rawlins County Hospital, Inc. Board of Trustees  
 June 22, 1984

The joint meeting was called to order at 7:15 A.M. Present were Commissioners Charles Unger, Henry Cahoj and Bill Lewis; County Attorney Scott Beims; Hospital Board Members Doyle Beamgard, Claude Kisling, Marc Walker, Lester Jensen and Mike Braxmeyer; Administrator Pam Thomas; Rod Beamgard, Dr. Rodney Dill, Dr. George Erbacher and a representative of Channel 8 news, Oberlin, Kansas.

Doyle Beamgard gave a brief review of events leading to this joint meeting and requested a report from Lester Jensen. Dr. Dill was called from the meeting at this point. Mr. Jensen reported that a committee consisting of himself, Mike Braxmeyer, Barney Horton and Charles Unger had met Wednesday morning to discuss possible modification of the Commissioner's original proposed agreement. Bob Lewis, Jr., Hospital attorney, was also present at that meeting. There was three items of proposed change:

- 1) The 4 yr. limit on the mill levy vote concerned the Hospital Board because a new vote will occur in the same year the present lease with the County expires. The Board feared that a mill levy campaign during a management change could jeopardize the hospital.
- 2) The report of disbursements will be included as part of the Hospital minutes each month, without a definite time set for reporting.
- 3) The clause concerning failure to comply with the terms should be changed to "willfully and substantially fail to comply" so that a minor problem would not result in the Hospital losing its lease.

At this point Commissioner Lewis moved and Commissioner Unger seconded that the Commissioners go into executive session for ten minutes to receive the County Attorney's advice on the proposed changes. This was unanimously approved.

Mr. Beamgard called the hospital Board into executive session concurrently with a second from Lester Jensen and unanimous approval.

At 7:50, the Boards came out to executive session into joint open meeting. Mr. Lewis stated that the Commissioners felt that a time limit on the mill levy was unnecessary, since the Commissioners had final approval the the Hospital budget each year and could call for another vote at anytime. He stated that there were no problems with the other proposed changes.

Lester Jensen then moved that the agreement be approved as amended by the Hospital and the County, with any reference to a time period after which another vote on the mill levy would be required being stricken from the agreement. Claude Kisling seconded, and it passed the Hospital Board unanimously.

Henry Cahoj then made an identical motion for the Commissioners, seconded by Bill Lewis, this passed unanimously.

The amended agreement was signed by Commssioners and the Board officers. The Commissioners made a public statement expressing their support for the mill levy question being decided by ballot, their confidence that many questions had been answered by this agreement, and their concern that the hospital continue to operate in Rawlins County. Mr. Beamgard expressed similar feelings for the Hospital Board. Mrs. Thomas was directed to notify the County Clerk that the question should be placed on the August primary ballot.

The meedint adjorned at 8:30 A.M.

Meredith Hatcher  
 County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
 Charles E. Unger-Chairman

Henry E. Cahoj  
 Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. H. Lewis  
 Wm. H. Lewis

June 29, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session June 29, 1984, with all members of the board present.

RESOLUTION: As provided by House Bill 2601, 1984 Legislative Session, the board approved establishing a .10 mill levy in Rawlins County for the education, prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. This will be published in the Citizen Patriot for two weeks and will become effective 30 days after the last publication, unless a petition signed by not less than 5 percent of the registered voters is filed within the 30 days of the last publication.

FAIR: Irene Holste presented the 1985 fair budget in the amount of \$17,043.00, which is same as last year. Motion by Commissioner Cahoj, seconded by Commissioner Lewis to approve this budget and commended the Fair Board.

--Also approved the following Fair Board Members, as presented by L. Ann Domsch; Driftwood-Pattie Wolters, Elk-Danny Wicke, Grant-Brenda Brown, Herndon Peach Beims, Jefferson-Marvin Nelson, Laing-Dennis Adneron, Logan-Elmer Pianalto, At Large-Sandy Studer and Karen Nelson, Beaver-Doug & Jan Klein.

COMPUTER: Rusty Addleman presented an update on the computer system for the courthouse. Addleman quoted a price of \$24,300 for a 35 megabit, 7 port system, with 2 terminals, 1 moden, 4 cartridges for backup, and line conditioner. This price includes installation, software and 90 warranty & training. The board agreed to purchase the computer from Revenue Sharing funds as this quote is approximately \$10,000.00 lower than previous quotes and will enable the offices to be set up by January 1st. Addleman will have a contract available by the next meeting date.

NOXIOUS WEED: Bob Simminger met with the board to report the areas he has been spraying. Simminger asked that Randy Solko take pictures of the four main noxious weeds in three stages of growth and post these in appropriate places in order for the public to be aware of the weeds actually declared noxious. Approved.

--Reported bindweed in ditch on 5-1-31, Cliff Sattler has a field with a large area of Noxious Weed. If a plane is used, the county will assume  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost of the chemical.

--also approved to work with the Road & Bridge using the truck to spray noxious weeds along the State Highway ROW.

AUTOPSY: County Attorney, Scott Beims reported autopsy's are strictly up to the coroner. EMT or the sheriff is to notify the family doctor when a death occurs.

HOSPITAL: Pam Thomas, Administrator and hospital board members Claude Kisling, Lester Jensen, and Marc Walker presented the 1985 hospital budget, based on the 5 mill levy, if approved by the voters in the August 7th primary election. This budget was accepted unanimously. Should the question be defeated, the budget will be revised. Also discussed laundry, possibly contracting with Good Samaritan Home, and swing-bed being implemented Sept. 1st.

BUDGETS: Tentatively approved budget for the County Attorney at \$21,500, Sheriff \$115,000, District Court \$10,550, Health Department .50 mill, and Mental Health .33 mill.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Scott Pitner asked for a three months leave of absence. This was denied, however, the board agreed to grant a vacation of 30 working days. Jean Pitner will be working at the shop, part time at \$3.50/hr.

--crews are to start stockpiling gravel at Reubers after signing contract

--on the SE 9-2-36, 1.8 acres of land was granted to the county in 1950 for a public road. Following the death of the grantor in 1978, Thomas Powell took title to the land and now wishes to have the 1.8 acres returned to farm it or to sell it to the County. Scott Beims phoned Mr. Thomas; it was agree to gravel 1 mile of road for the easement of the 1.8 acres. Beims will draw up an agreement.

The board adjourned at 1:15 p.m. for an executive session to discuss Scott Pitner's leave of absence request and at this time also discussed the County Clerk hiring Tami Mickey as temporary clerical help. Clerk was excused at this session. The board assumed regular session at 2:00 p.m.

Meredith Hanchie  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis

July 16, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session July 16, 1984, with all members of the board present.

COMPUTER: Signed the contract to purchase a Point 4 computer with Applied Computer Technology, Inc. of Oberlin KS at a purchase price of \$24,300. Agreed to pay 20% on July 31st, 60% upon installation, 10% 30 days after the system is operational, and 10% 60 days after the system is operational. This will be purchased from Revenue Sharing funds; the complete contract is filed in the contract book.

APPRAISER: approved the purchase of a desk for the Appraiser's office at a cost of \$300.00 from Sears.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF NS KANSAS: presented the annual report and requested that Rawlins County allot a one mill levy for 1985 budget. Presently they receive 3/4 mill. Motion made by Commissioner Cahoj, seconded by Commissioner Lewis to increase the mill levy for Mental Retardation to one mill.

HOSPITAL: Debbie Kompus and LaRue Horinek met with the board concerning question a number of citizens have regarding the proposed hospital levy.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Signed a contract and agreement between Jack Powell, Thomas Powell and Rawlins County which conveys a tract of land in SE 9-2-36 which is necessary for the maintenance of a secondary road. In consideration of the conveyance of the right of way, Rawlins County agrees to gravel the road running east & west and to gravel the driveway to the butler building. This agreement is recorded in the contract book.

--Joe & Lewana Prochazka requested that the east/west road by their house be graveled.

--signed a gravel contract with Gene Reuber.

Meredith H. Henschi  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

July 31, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session July 31, 1984, with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of July:

General	\$29,501.95	Rural Fire #1	72.58
Ambulance	2,791.02	Rural Fire #2	211.04
Appraiser	2,383.91	Rural Fire #3	221.37
Health	4,967.70	Special Bridge	883.48
Extensiosn	13,000.00	Solid Waste	450.00
Election	611.05	Road & Bridge	74,123.18
Mental Health	3,472.56	Revenue Sharing	4,935.00
Noxious Weed	1,140.13		
		TOTAL	138,764.97

NOXIOUS WEED: Approved budget, as presented by Bob Simminger and Marc Anderson, in the amount of \$45,050.00. Also noted that the solid waste building where the chemicals are stored has not been locked on occasion and some supplies have been stolen. Anderson suggested that the department have their own building. Also discussed roadside spraying, aerial spraying in the fall along the creeks, spraying along the roadside in early spring, contracting spraying of larger areas with a commercial outfit. Anderson will return in the fall with further information.

RELL BARNHART: Approved a trail period of an additional speaker for the sonar device to elimintae the bats in the courthouse at a cost of \$80.00. Also approved Barnhart to spray the courthouse for bugs at a dost of \$40.00 the first application and \$20.00 thereafter.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported that the Basic Health Services Program Grant discussed in March was approved by the State. The board signed the grant in the amount of \$2,432.00.

ATTORNEY: Charles Peckham was granted approval to attend a seminar for County Attorney's to be held August 8-10 at a cost of \$155.00 for registration.

CORONER: Discussed with the County Attorney the cost of autopsys.

SHERIFF, Discussed with Larry Jones the 1985 proposed budget for the sheriffs department.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Clerk will write C.K. Fisher to set up an appointment in regard to contraction limestone rock.

--finished graveling #315, moving north of Ludell, will be working #316 west of Kacireks.  
--Norman Owings discussed bridges in the County needing repair. Passed resolutions to post the Allacher bridge a 3 ton limit which is located ½ mile north of Blakeman is cracking due to excessive loads. This bridge was designed for 15 ton limit; passed a resolution to post for 10 ton limit.

Meredith Hinchin  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. H. Lewis

August 10, 1984

The board met for the purpose of canvassing the results of the August 7th Primary election. Absent was Commissioner Lewis, Carolyn Marshall was appointed to serve on the board of canvassers. Certification of Nomination will be sent to each person nominted by the County Clerk.

Also met with Bob Simminger, Noxious Weed Director, and agreed to contract with Horinek Spraying acreages 5 acres and over at a cost to the landlord a minimum charge of \$20 plus ½ the cost of chemicals. Simminger will continue to charge a minimum of \$10 plus ½ the cost of chemicals for acreages under 5 acres.

Meredith Hinchin  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

AUGUST 20, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 20, 1984, with all members of the board present.

SERVICE FOR ELDERLY: Gladys & Henry Bruhn met concerning several concerns of the Elderly. Mrs. Bruhn, a member of the Advisory Council, reports that Lillian Sramek is unable to complete her term on the advisory council and asked that the board appoint Henry Bruning as her replacement. The board agreed to appoint Henry Bruhn upon notification in writing of the resignation of Mrs. Sramek.

--Mrs. Bruhn also reported that several senior citizens are in need of transportation to Goodland for appointments to specialists. PDC and Good Samaritan Home will be contracted by Mrs. Bruhn for information in this regard.

--a grant application for a new Senior Citizen Center to be located on the lot west of the Christian Church is needing to be sent to Hays. This application and the subsequent funding in the amount of \$14,800 needs to be obligated by September 30, 1984. Commissioner Lewis will contact Al Koch concerning this.

APPRAISER: Larry Black presented aerial photos taken in neighboring counties of farmsteads for appraising purposes. Approved purchasing 5 x 7 aerial photos in color at a cost of \$3.65 each. Total cost for this service will be approximately \$2400.

--Audrey Dixon, Appraiser, will be attending school in Topeka September 10-14.

BUDGET: the 1985 budget hearing convened at 10:00 a.m. with no public participation.

SOLID WASTE: County Attorney has written the Attorney General for an opinion concerning billing of the Solid Waste Management System as this procedure was implemented when Rob Blue was County Attorney.

ROAD & BRIDGE: discussed with A.B. Fisher the possibility of Fishers donating the rock to gravel the road to McDonald, with the option of purchasing an additional 4,000 yards of rock, in exchange for elevating and graveling the four miles of road to headquarters. Another option to the above discussion was to purchase at 30¢/yd., 15,000 yards of rock for the county's use, in addition to the amount needed to rock the four miles to headquarters, also to pay the cost of elevating. Fisher reported that Ken Smith would elevate a 2 3/4 mile stretch of road for \$1400. Fisher will have this cost available and Pete will figure the county's expense at the August 31st meeting.

--John Pianalto has hay ground by Joe Vap's and needs a 36" or 48" culvert on the east side of the bridge on cemetery road. Pianalto is to check with the State concerning access from Highway 25. Pianalto also noted weeds and dirt piled on the roadway. The board declined his request to work on the bottom of his silo.

--Stan Vrbas complained of weeds and dirt piled on the roadway.

--Discussed the ALLACHER BRIDGE: cost presented was \$48,800. no decision pending checking into the steel prices.

Margaret H. Bruhn  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. Lewis  
Wm. Lewis



August 31, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 31, 1984 with all members of the board present.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported that the Cadillac Ambulance is at the Courthouse, ready to sell.

--discussed the pager check

--Ron Williams pager will be on a different frequency.

BATS: Rell Barnhart will install a 2nd speaker on the false ceiling as the bat problem has not improved.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported that Home Health regulations requires a contract for a physical therapist. Cheryl Timm has been hired, as needed at \$16.00/hr.

--The board asked Ms. Cox if she is in competition with the hospital, she reported that she is not as the home health department is needed all the more with the DRG. They average between 30 and 40 visits a week, at this time.

--Shirley Organ has been covering during vacation time and is working part time.

--Prenatal classes will start September 3rd.

--Ms. Cox is not agreeable to the department renting the clinic, it is not included in the budget.

--Dr. Phillips is second in command in the Department of Health & Environment; he reports he is pleased with our health program in the county.

--asked about merit raises, no action.

--health advisory board will meet Sept. 7th at noon. On the board from McDonald is Irene Kelbeck, Vivian Curry. From Herndon is Helen Lippold & Mary Grafel; and from Atwood is Mary Howland, Mary Timm, and Brenda Brown.

--Wynemah was appointed to represent the area from Salina & west on the Basic Services Committee by the KS Dept. of Health & Environment.

APPRAISER: Approved warrant in the amount of \$2306.60 for 607 aerial photos by Horizon Aerial Photos.

REVENUE SHARING: Signed the statement of Assurances for EP 16.

STEEPLE: Accepting bids for needed work on the steeple.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Randy Case of Berry Tractor met with the board, discussed were loaders and motor graders.

--Discussed John McCain's bridge; cost would be around \$350,000.

--Kundysek fill should be complete in three months.

--Bill Cahoj fill will need a culvert.

--working at Laddie Kacirek's

--noted that the board did not receive a response from Lloyd Frederick concerning graveling on the state line.

--Lance Leebrick reported a road condition between 34/35-4-34. Pete will look into a low water crossing.

--discussed repairs to the cemetery road.

--noted that the loader is down

--noted that USD #103 has not sent the road map of school bus routes. Have received maps from USD #318 and USD #317.

--ALLACHER BRIDGE: Frick Construction met with the board concerning the Allacher bridge; and quoted a price of \$44,952.00. The board was concerned with the steel process quoted by Big R Manufacturing at the Aug. 20th meeting. Their total bid for the project was \$48,800. Big R representative and Frick Construction were both present. No action taken at this time as a special meeting will be called in September when further information is obtained.

Meredith Branch  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

September 6, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in special session September 6, 1984, with all members of the board present.

Norman Owings, Frick Construction, and Big R Manufacturing met with the board concerning negotiations on the Allacher Bridge. The bid of \$44,952.00 was accepted from Frick Construction. Construction should start within six weeks, cost will be paid from Sepcial Bridge Fund and Road Improvement Funds.

Meredith Hrnchir  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoy  
Henry E. Cahoy

Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

September 17, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session September 17, 1984, with all members of the board present.

COMPUTER: Rusty Addleman visited with the board concerning the computer, which has been installed. He will obtain information from the clerk and treasurer in order to set up the programs and will return in November to instruct the offices.

CUSTODIAN: Cheryl Wederski and Meredith Hrnchir resigned as custodians, effective when replacements are hired.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Jones advised the Commissioners that the courthouse will be locked by 6:00 p.m. each night Monday through Friday. The door will remain locked throughout the weekend until 8:00 a.m. Monday morning.

APPRAISERS: Audrey Dixon provided a list of farmsteads not photographed by the Horizen Aerial Photo Company, and a list of buildings not on the tax roll. Also we received 579 photos of the 607 paid for.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Received three bids on construction of Allacher Bridge 77-C01562-01. The Board, acting as the Selection Committee for the selection of a consulting engineering firm to do the inspection of the above bridge selected Penco Engineering. Other firms were Van Gundy Associates, Taylor & Associates.

--approved merit raises, effective October 1st; average 5¢ per hour.

--board will accept sealed bids on the 1941 Case Tractor located in Herndon. Bids need to be in by noon September 28th.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported that the General Service Grant applied for was allowed in the amount of \$2432.00. She also reported that Rawlins County is the only county to receive the grant.

--approved merit raises for the health department in the amount of 5¢ per hour, effective October 1st.

TREASURER: approved extra help during tax time; October, November, December. Disussed the deliquent solid waste billings, Commissioner Lewis again phoned the Attorney Generals Office. Jeff Sutherland stated an official opinion will be mailed by Wednesday.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Acting as a negotiating committee, the board appointed Penco Engineering as consulting engineer on the Allacher Bridge project. Norman Owings of Penco presented the supporting data on the estimate of \$15,114 of engineering fees. Owings explained that he cannot go over this amount and estimated the cost to be much lower. This bridge project is an 80/20 contract with KDOT.

POLICY CHANGES: Disussed policy changes at the courthouse, one being excessive plants in the offices. Agreed to inform Judge Willoughby of this disucssion and ask for comments in this matter. Will be discussed further September 28th.

Meredith Hrnchir  
County Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session September 28, 1984, with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of September:

General	\$23,765.53	Solid Waste	\$ 508.95
Appraiser	2,470.59	Alcohol & Drug Fund	428.03
County Health	5,288.73	Ambulance	2,510.00
Election	17.37	Soil Conservation	1,349.98
Fair	4,138.73	Road & Bridge	55,656.15
Noxious Weed	2,659.68	Revenue Sharing	58.00
RFD #1	249.43		
RFD #2	318.87	Total	\$100,275.51
RFD #3	855.47		

SERVICE FOR ELDERLY: The board accepted the resignation of Lillian Sramek to the Advisory Board and appointed Henry Bruhn. Gladys & Henry Bruhn met with the board to present petitions with approximately 160 names requesting that the Commissioners submit to the voters a proposition of levying an annual tax levy of one mill to fund a service program for the elderly. The County Attorney's opinion that the petitions submitted pursuant to 12-1680 is insufficient for reasons that they do not conform to KSA 25-3602. The Bruhns returned with Attorney Robert Creighton who confirmed that the petitions did not conform to law, however he pointed out that according to KSA 12-1680, the board on its own motion may provide by resolution for an annual tax levy; and the petitions submitted do show that the people are requesting an election. It was felt that a full mill is not needed at this time and that the election would be more likely to pass with an additional tax levy of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill. The board then approved that an additional tax levy of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill be placed on the ballot at the General Election.

--also discussed the use of the station wagons located at the Prairie Developmental Center for the elderly. Mrs. Bruhn is to meet with the co-ordinator at the center.

CUSTODIAN: Raymond Thomas, in behalf of the TMR and Debra Burnham in behalf of PDC met concerning the custodian for the courthouse. They are needing a job description from each office before reaching a decision. They offered a two week trial period without pay. No decision.

COUNTY HEALTH: Signed a contract for child licensing with KS. Dept. of Health in the amount of \$221.00. Discussed blanked insurance coverage for health personnel because of administering I.V's in the home. The board stated that this should be covered under the county policy with the Richard Walsh Agency.

BID ON 1941 CASE TRACTOR: accepted the only bid submitted in the amount of \$150.00 by Floyd Craig on McDonald.

ABATEMENT: Agreed to abate Mineral & Oil Taxes, penalties & interest on unpaid taxes for the years 1979 to 1983 on the SE 17-2-31 owned by Randall and Carolyn Timm and the SW of 17-2-31 owned by Kenneth & Cheryl Timm.

HOSPITAL: Claude Kisling, Mike Braxmeyer, and Mark Walker met with the board concerning renting the Medical Clinic. The health department does not have the funds in their budget to rent.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported that they will wait to order a new radio for the McDonald Ambulance as a new model will be coming out within a few months.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Howard Goehring reported bids will be in by October 15th for improvements to the home. He asked the amount of budget obligation for the home. County Clerk will have this at the next meeting.

SOLID WASTE: Discussed the Attorney General's Opinion concerning the County Resolution on billings for the Solid Waste Management System. As the County resolution was upheld by the A.G.; The County Clerk and Treasurer will proceed with delinquent accounts. Received a commendation on the site from the State.

INSURANCE: Received a list of items from the county's insurance carrier that needs to be corrected; also permission to increase coverage on the courthouse and maintenance shop. We need to add the computer to our coverage. Agreed that the policy written in January was with the understanding that it would be current for the entire year.

COUNTY POLICY: Discussed excessive plants in the offices; as the reply from Judge Willoughby was not sufficient to the request, this was tabled.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Visitors were Charles Portschy & Don Williams from Caterpillar. Discussed with Don the possible purchase of a loader and a D-7 Dozer.

--crews working north of Kacireks, put Harry Wigner fill on the work list, stockpiling sand at Roesch's.

--Francis Weishapl reported the road from Beardsley going east needs watering.

--Will accept bids October 15th at 9:00 a.m. for a loader. Pete will notify the companies.

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County do hereby approve the release of the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS to secure County funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS.

\$500,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bond  
Dated Dec. 22, 1983  
Due Aug. 15 08  
Rate 8.375%  
Receptit No. 3567

Meredith Hrusch  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Henry E. Cahoj  
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Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

OCTOBER 2, 1984

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session October 2, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. with all members of the board present.

The Board completed the platform questionnaire from Kansas Association of Counties for KOC. A copy is on file.

The board adjourned to executive session at 11:00 a.m. to discuss personnel. Decision on County Policy regarding salary at the courthouse is to pay minimum wage unless otherwise authorized by the Board.

Also approved a policy that the number of plants in each office will be limited to the number of windows. However, this does not imply that the plants have to be placed in the windows. If an office decides to exceed the number of plants allowed by the policy, they will be responsible for cleaning their office. The board met with the Clerk of the District Court; she will have her decision on this be the October 15th meeting date. Written Policy will be sent to each office.

Meredith Hrusch  
County Clerk

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October 15, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session October 15, 1984 with all members of the board present.

SOLID WASTE HEARING: was held at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections to delinquent solid waste bills. Fulgence Schroeder and Marvin Waterman were in attendance. Agreed they were liable to pay the delinquent fees. Deleted a number of delinquent fees for the reason of death, moved from the County, or double-taxed. These are on file with the County Clerk and Treasurer.

Discussed the 1984 billings which will be billed separately again this year, the 1985 fees will be included on the treasurers tax statements. Agreed not to charge tax exempt entities as these could not be added to the real estate, if delinquent. Also discussed one bill to trail courts and apartments.

CUSTODIAN: Interviewed Stevan Clouse, Deva Tolman, and Dawna Vap for custodian, to start November 1st. Dawna Vap was hired; starting salary to be \$200.00.

GARY WORTHY reported that we are on the list to receive a helicopter. Approx. cost would be \$750. Also discussed the airport, they will be meeting with Norman Owings, engineer from Penco.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Norman Luedke presented the only bid on improvement on the home. As there has been no contact with Howard Goehring, this was tabled.

Discussed a plaque for elected officials.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The following were present with bids for a loader;

Caterpillar--Don Williams--	\$65,000.
Sellers Homer Hunter --	51,000.
Betty Trac. Randy Case---	57,882.
John Deere-- Geo. Welling---	52,984.68

Sellers was awarded the bid. This was with trade of an AC 605-13.

Dale Nelson met with the board concerning a road condition on 7-5-31. Agreed to look at the situation, this is an open road & should be maintained for harvest.

--Marvin Waterman was in attendance, will check for gravel.

--Wm. & Margaret Cahoj met with the board concerning a fill on the Kundysek hill be St. Cyril Church and on the NE 27-1-35.

--Paul Brown Jr. reported the road to Downings need gravel & a culvert.

Meredith Hinchey  
County Clerk

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OCTOBER 31, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session October 31, 1984 with all members of the board present. Rod Beamgard was also in attendance.

Warrants allowed for the month of October were:

General	\$26,785.09	RFD #2	\$ 129.20
Ambulance	3,338.17	RFD #3	260.99
Appraiser	2,126.72	Solid Waste	486.00
Health	5,482.74	Speical Bridge	965.00
Extension Council	8,762.77	Airport Maint.	1,207.99
Election	805.49	Road & Bridge	56,540.69
Mental Health	1,163.86	Revenue Sharing	48.00
Jr. College	10,384.00		
Road Improvements	50,000.00	Total Warrant	170,776.23
Noxious Weed	2,283.66		
RFD #1	4.86		

HEALTH: The board accepted the resignation of Loretta McFee, RN, with regret. McFee will be moving with her family to Oberlin, the resignation is effective November 16th. Approved \$7.50/hr. to hire a replacement.

AMBULANCE: Approved the sale of the Cadillac Ambulance to Rod Beamgard for \$500.

KOC VOTING DELEGATES: Appointed the three commissioners, engineer, clerk as voting delegates to KOC. The treasurer was appointed as alternate.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Joe Kogl, Ray Higley and Harold Weishapl met with the board to discuss graveling the road by Lester Pianalto's and the new bridge. Also noted a hole in the road by Argabright's.

--check sand behind Lester Pianalto's barn and on Joe Kogl's.

--Signed change of specs on the Allacher bridge.

--Disucssed bridge courth of Fran Holle that Beckley's tandem fell through.

--blade city dump road.

--VACATION: agreed that only two at a time can take vacation, except during wheat harvest.

--Mrs. Tom Franke wants a guard rail on Co. road leading to farm. Approved to furnish materials if they want to put it up.

--Agreed to add city dump road to work list.

--disucssed weight limits on county bridges, re. State laws.

--Ryan pit & gravel needed N. of Cumberland

Meredith Drachin  
County Clerk

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November 19, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session November 19, 1984, with Commissioner Lewis absent. Commissioner-elect Rod Beamgard was also in attendance.

INSURANCE: Approved  $\frac{1}{2}$  million dollar coverage for EMT's with the American Agency. Cost \$618.00

Grant Glad met with the board to discuss the letter received by the current insurance company, Preferred Risk, an underwriter for the Richard Walsch Agency, not to renew the policy for 1985. Grant does not recommend the company and was asked to bring in figures from the insurance board for 1985. No further discussion at this time.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Finley Construction submitted a bid in the amount of \$19,763, and Luedke Construction in the amount of \$17,932.00 for a front lobby addition (24x8) to the Home. Bid awarded to Luedke Construction, to start within 2 weeks.

--Signed annual application for an Adult Home License, as requested by Howard Goehring.

McDonald Senior Citizen report, to date, was received.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported that Atwood will be hosting a district meeting to introduce the new District Nurse, Mickey Ellis, at the State Bank Meeting room Nov. 27th. -a statement is required by Medicare stating that Shirley Organ will act as administrator in the absence of Wynemah Cox. Approved.  
-Shirley Organ has been hired to replace Loretta McFee.

CONSERVATION: Bob Martin, Marvin Holle, Louis Sabatka, Kevin Holle, Curtis Holste, reported that the local conservation districts will be meeting in Wichita next week in order to discuss propositions to be submitted to the legislature, and asked for input from the board.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Stockpiling sand at the Weishapl pit.  
--re: 77C-1562-01 Weishapl project: County share \$21,577.  
--Bridge & dirt work on the federal project by John McCain's tabled due to Right of Way and easement disputes.

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County Clerk

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November 30, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session November 30, 1984. Commissioner Henry Cahoj was absent.

Warrants allowed for the month of November were:

General	\$24,801.44	Noxious Weed	\$ 1058.49
Ambulance	3,389.24	RFD #1	25.38
Appraiser	2,293.65	RFD #2	170.20
Health	5,212.84	RFD #3	143.21
Extension	3,985.23	Solid Waste	947.42
Election	1,613.32	Soil Conservation	509.17
Historical	2,231.60	Special Bridge	556.00
Jr. College	2,508.00	Road & Bridge	74,548.76
Mental Retard.	4,605.79	Revenue Sharing	2,430.00
		TOTAL	131,029.74

APPRAISER: Discussed valuation on cement block storage buildings, as protested by Arkie Snodgrass. Audrey Dixon, Appraiser, reports that the valuation might be in error. Advised to recompute and contact neighboring counties as to their valuation on similiar buildings. Snodgrass will meet with the board December 17th.

AMBULANCE: it was reported from the EMT's in Herndon that their pagers have not been functioning. Kisling replied that this often times depends on climatic conditions. Kisling suggested looking into going to a medical frequency, and will check with Karlin/Motorola and with Lyle Eckhart for cost, etc.  
--also discussed the beeper check not followed through at noon by the dispatchers.

HOSPITAL: Claude Kisling & Doyle Beamgard reported on the swing-bed and med-alert at the hospital. Also, a committee has been appointed to negotiate guidelines in order to sell the clinic.  
--Beamgard stated that Great Plains is now working for the Hospital, they are not running it.

SOLID WASTE: Motion made by Commissioner Unger to charge the Herndon Equity as a medium business (\$18.00) rather than for 2 separate business places. This is the same business located in 2 buildings in the same town.

INSURANCE: discussed briefly county insurance; Fred Allen can be contacted the first week in December as to whether Kansas Association of Counties would be able to replace the insurance company that cancelled all county policies. No action taken until KAC notifies the county.

ACHILLES TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: The board received a written resignation from Chris Schmidt resigning his position as Achilles Township Treasurer and from Francis Hurst resigning his position as Achilles Township Clerk.  
APPOINTED Francis Hurst as Achilles Treasurer and Chris Schmidt as Achilles Clerk.

CORONER: Scott Beims reported he is working out a system for regulating autopsy's.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Kevin Holle and LeRoy Schneider's were present to discuss the bridge on 14-4-31 which fell in, discussed a low water crossing using 24" or 36" tubes, using the 8' x 14' aluminum tube, and widening the creek and reducing the sharpness of the curve. This will be discussed further upon consulting with Norman Owings of Penco Engineering. Also discussed using the ROW for the dirt work, etc.

--agreed to replace the chain trac on the D-7, approx. cost \$5166.

--discussed personnel problems regarding Leroy Ginther.

--the road to the city dump is an open County Road.

--ATTORNEY Scott Beims issued an opinion regarding reflective markers and/or weight limit signs located on County ROW. Anyone removing or damaging these signs are liable for any liability, should an accident occur as a result of the signs being removed or damaged.

DEC. 31, 1984: Agreed that this is a working day rather than a vacation day for all county employees. Some offices will be closed to the public due to closing year-end books.

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County Clerk

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December 17, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session December 17, 1984 with all members of the board present.

AMBULANCE: Approved four tires for the ambulance. Claude Kisling reported that the antenna has been straightened and the reception in Herndon has improved.

COMPUTER: Motion by Commissioner Lewis to purchase an additional terminal for the clerks office at a cost of \$600. Seconded by Commissioner Cahoj, Carried. Discussed building a computer desk; Ben has ordered plans to build one. Ordered 5 boxes of plain paper and 2 of lined for the computer. Approved the maintenance agreement; cost of one year maintenance for the system will be \$1950.00, payable in advance, & effective from February 5, 1985 thru February 4, 1986.

BEER LICENSE: Approved for Copper Penny Cafe in Rosewood Township and Lucky "11" Club in Ludell Township.

APPRAISER: Discussed the valuation on concrete storage buildings owned by Arkie Snodgrass. Audrey Dixon, Appraiser & Ralph Hanson agreed the valuation should be reduced due to a clerical error in figuring the above. The board agreed to reduce the valuation of the storage buildings and to abate the portion of 1984 taxed assessed in error.

SHERIFF: Bids for prisoner meals for 1985 were submitted by Arnie's at Lakeside Cafe: Breakfast \$2.25; lunch \$3.00; supper \$2.50 and by the Buffalo Restaurant: Breakfast \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25; supper 1.50. Approved the bid submitted by the Buffalo.

INSURANCE The county has been notified by the Walsch Agency that the underwriters have signed an additional 30 to 60 day binder until a price has been set.

AUDIT CONTRACT: Approved the 1985 audit contract with Bartlett, Settle, & Edgerle.

COURT: The board received a copy of a letter from Keith Willoughby approving a new perpetual general index, approximate cost \$1750.00. The court budget for 1984 has a balance of \$406.72, therefore the board disallowed this request, and phoned Judge Willoughby informing him of the budget balance. Commissioner Cahoj asked the Court/Clerk what a perpetual general index is and found that it was delivered 12/10/84 by UPS and is unopened in her vault. R.G. Henley & Mr. Schwartz at Topeka were then called.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Signed gravel contract with Richard Samson giving him freedom to negotiate with contractors other than Rawlins County on the sale of gravel, subject to approval of the board. This is on 20-2-32.

--Discussed with Don Williams of Caterpillar the purchase of D-7 dozer. No decision. SANDRA & RITA HAWKINS discussed informed the board they are in the upholstery business and are able to make covers for the maintainer engines and also to redo the seats, when needed.

--Pete reported they are required to purchase bridge signs; approximate cost \$10 to \$12,000.

--approved Frick Construction bill for extra piling on the Allacher bridge in the amount of \$4680.

--HOLLE BRIDGE: Norman Owings recommended that the 7' x 11' culvert at the Holle bridge would be the cheapest and best for that area.

--MCCAIN BRIDGE: Owings recommended having the land appraised and the papers signed on 7/10 acre and 1.9 acres of easement on McCain and 1/10 a. on Paul Stolte. There is some cropland to be considered. The concrete bridge is a cost-share with the State, total is \$130,000. Plans have been at the State since April; will proceed after the 1st of the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The board was in executive session with Pete Portschy to discuss Road & Bridge personnel.

PLEDGE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood, KS to secure County funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS.

\$600,000.00 Federal National Mortgage Association  
Dated Dec. 12, 1984  
Due June 10, 1985  
Rate 9.95 %  
Receipt No. 013210

Meredith Hinkle  
County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger

Wm. H. Lewis  
Wm. H. Lewis

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj

December 28, 1984

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session December 28, 1984 with all members of the board present. Also present were County Attorney-elect Charles Peckham, who was acting in Scott Beims absence, and Commissioner-elect Rod Beamgard.

ASSESSMENT OF STORAGE BUILDINGS: discussed the storage buildings owned by Arkie Snodgrass which was acted on at the meeting held December 17th. County Treasurer and the County Appraiser reported the abatement for the 1984 clerical error has been taken care of.

APPRAISER: Reported that each farm assessor has a list of specific questions for each taxpayer concerning assessing property.  
--also to obtain information needed by the treasurer and clerk for the solid waste fee to be added to real estate in 1985.

SOLID WASTE: Clyde Jensen asked whether the solid waste fee is assessed for 1984 or 1985. John Ruda objected to the publication cost, etc. charged him for the 1982 & 1983 delinquent solid waste fee as he stated he had not been informed of the delinquency by the county. A notice was published in the paper and each tenant was notified by letter of the unpaid account. There was a time element involved following the Attorney-Generals opinion and all possible methods of informing the public of the delinquency was made in the time allowed. Next year this fee will be on the real estate tax statements.

SHERIFF: Jones reported they are trying to obtain a burn order for the confiscated marijuana in storage at this time. They are attempting to get this done January 8th. Also discussed a storm window for the north window by the dispatchers.

CLERK: approved extra help in the clerks office in order to purge election books.

MEETING DATE: the board will meet January 14th to reorganize; also Tuesday, January 22nd for the regular meeting.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox discussed candidates for the Health Advisory Board.  
--approved the purchase of two heaters for their offices, and discussed workshops to be given in 1985.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Wayne & Fred Gatlin, Dr. Erbacher, and Harlan Hagler met with the board asking for gravel in their area, specifically 3 miles north of the Rawlins-Thomas Co. line and up to Tim Ruda's. They noted that some of the road will need to be shouldered and in the future there will be at least 38 children attending school on this route. Also mentioned there might be gravel at Tim Ruda's, Mike Cooper's, and Larry Curtin's.

--Commissioner Lewis noted that the culverts should be cleaned out in the spring.

The courthouse will be open December 31st; the treasurers office will be closed to the public in order to close out year-end books, the clerks office will close at noon to the public. All other offices will remain open to the public.

APPROVED TO authorize the auditors to transfer the available cash & budget balance from Road & Bridge to the Machinery Fund.

APPROVED to authorize the auditors to transfer the available cash & budget balance from all other county funds, as needed.

REVENUE SHARING: approved to committ available budget money in the same areas as designated in 1984.

Warrants allowed for December:

General	\$34,931.45
AMBulance	2,520.03
Appraiser	3,030.34
Health	4,953.39
Election	34.20
Historical Society	71.47
Mental Health	990.72
Jr. College	374.00
Mental Retardation	291.03
Noxious Weed	995.46
Drug & Alcohol	590.88
Rural Fire #1	233.82
Rural Fire #2	284.89
Rural Fire #3	332.77
Solid Waste	602.39
Soil Conservation	54.32
Service for Elderly	866.16
Special Bridge	15,182.74
Road & Bridge	115,064.00
Revenue Sharing	3,036.91
December Total	\$184,440.97

*Charles E. Unger*  
Charles E. Unger, Chairman

*Henry E. Cahoj*  
Henry E. Cahoj, member

*Wm. H. Lewis*  
Wm. H. Lewis, member

*Meredith H. Harker*  
County Clerk

January 14, 1985

The Board of County Commissioners met January 14, 1985 for the re-organization meeting. All members of the board were present.

District Magistrate Judge Dorothy R. Reinert administered the oaths of office to Commissioner Henry E. Cahoj, Commissioner Rod Beamgard, County Clerk Meredith Hrnchir, Treasurer Cheryl Wederski, Register of Deeds Carolyn Marshall, Sheriff Larry Lee Jones, and County Attorney Charles A. Peckham.

CHAIRMAN: Motion carried that Henry E. Cahoj act as chairman of the board for the year 1985.

MEETING DATES: 1985 meeting dates were approved for the third Tuesday and the last working day each month.

RESOLUTION FOR SECURITIES: the board named all county banks as official depositories.

OFFICIAL PAPER: approved the contract with the Citizen Patriot as the official paper for 1985.

PURCHASING AGENT: approved to delete a purchasing agent; each office will be responsible for their purchases.

BEER LICENSE: approved the beer license for the Columbian Club.

EXPENSES: agreed that the expenses will remain as last year: .22¢ mile and meal allowance of \$7.00 a meal.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The following dates were approved for the 1985 holiday schedule: January 1, April 5, May 27, July 4, September 2, November 11, 28, 29, December 24, 25.

AIRPORT: Appointed Rod Beamgard to the airport board, replacing Bill Lewis.

SALARY SCHEDULE: the board approved a 5% salary increase for all elected officials, except the board which declined an increase. All other employees received a 2½% increase, with the following exceptions:

Sheriff's office: Jack Maris, Undersheriff \$1100.00/mth.  
 McDonald Deputy, \$95.00/mth.  
 Herndon Deputy, no increase  
 Reserves, no increase  
 Appraisers: Farm assessors, no increase  
 Audrey Dixon, 3% increase  
 Deputies: Janet Stice, Deputy Clerk \$4.00/hr. for 1st six months.  
 Road & Bridge: Pete Portschy, \$1675/mth.  
 Harvey Steier, \$1450/mth.  
 Scott Pitner, \$1350/mth.  
 all other employees, 15¢ hr. increase  
 Fire Chiefs, Noxious Weed Director, Coroner, EMT's same as last year.

INSURANCE: discussed renewing county insurance policies with the Richard Walsch Agency; all policies expire January 14th and the Walsch Agency will consider them automatically renewed unless cancelled the 14th. After phoning the Walsch Agency and E.C. Mellick for particulars, the board agreed to renew with the Walsch Agency. A bid of \$37,088.55 plus \$6,777.30 for road hazard coverage, making a total bid of \$43,865.85 was submitted by E.C. Mellick Agency.

HEALTH: Approved to participate in the WIC program with Sherman County. No cost to the County.

MCDONALD SENIOR CITIZENS: Dale LeBow submitted the senior Citizen report from the McDonald Center and stated he would again be willing to serve on the N.W. KS. Area Agency board for a three year term.

INVENTORY: Register of Deeds inventory as submitted by Jeannette Bethell was approved.

APPRAISER: the board voted to eliminate the position of field man in the appraisers office. The board feels the aerial photos purchased last year can be utilized by the appraiser.

Commissioner Cahoj was appointed by the KS commissioners Association to the tax and finance committee.

#### PLEDGE OF SECURITY:

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS to secure County funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS.  
 \$500,000.00 Federal Farm Credit Banks; dated 12-28-84; Due 4-20-89; Rate 12.50000%; Receipt #013257.

Meredith Hrnchir  
 County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
 Charles E. Unger, member

Henry E. Cahoj  
 Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman  
Rod Beamgard  
 Rod Beamgard, member

January 22, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session January 22, 1985, with all members of the board present.

MENTAL RETARDATION: Elmer Burk extended greetings from Jim Blume and the staff of DSNWKS. Burk reported the debt load in the entire area has been reduced by \$140,000 and they operated in the black in 1984. Burk also reported that Jim Blume is chairing a special committee which is preparing a response to the legislature on several issues raised by Proposal 38 which, if adopted, would affect a change in the mill levy statute.

- Presented a report of the mill levy from other counties in the district.
- signed the annual agreement for services
- Commissioner Cahoj asked if the roof repair on the center has been adequate; Burk replied that it has held very well.
- the center has two vacancies at this time.

reported that one client is semi-sufficient and one additional client will be moving to Colby.

N.W. KS. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: LeRoy Lyon met with the board to discuss 1985 membership dues. Last year the dues were divided between the county, Herndon & McDonald City, Atwood City and the Atwood Chamber. These entities will be contacted; if they are receptive, the county agreed to membership.

- Mr. Lyon also noted that 5 letters were directed to the board recently regarding the planning board, the farming situation in the area, bankruptcies, & grants available.
- there are 19 members on the board, which includes representatives from each of the 14 member counties. Rawlins County did not have a representative in 1984, LeRoy Lyon encouraged appointing a representative in 1985. The meetings are held once a month at Hill City. Appointing a member was tabled pending approval from the cities.

HOSPITAL: Pam Thomas & Lester Jensen presented the financial statement for the hospital for the year ending June 30, 1984. It was noted that medicare withheld \$125,000, but because of current programs, \$81,568 was reimbursed. No lawsuits are pending at this time. The board funds are up, Dr. Barr paid back the \$80,000 note, the hospital board owes \$96,000 on the clinic although there is a chance to sell.

JURY DUTY: discussed the question of paying employees if they are serving on the jury. Some road & bridge employees were drawn for jury duty, the board agreed to take the recommendation of the county attorney at this time and to add this question to the manual. (the county attorney recommends regular pay).

CASH: motion made by Commissioner Cahoj that no office exceed cash by \$20, except the treasurers office. Seconded by Commissioner Unger.

APPRAISER: Audrey Dixon requested a 5% increase for Kathy Bearley rather than the 2.5% increase previously requested and the farm appraisers a 2.5% increase. This request was denied, however, the increase for Kathy will be reviewed in May.

- Kathy Bearley asked to meet with the board, the board adjourned to executive session at this time and the clerk was asked to leave.

AIRPORT: meeting with the board was the airport board consisting of Gary Worthy, Earle Niermeier, and Bill Beamgard. They reported that Finley Construction was hired to pour a concrete taxiway. Originally the cost was expected to be \$12 to \$15,000 rather it will cost \$40,000. The board discussed revenue sharing monies, no action taken at this time, pending further information from the airport board.

SOLID WASTE: the appraiser asked whether to add the solid waste fee to church parsonages & other exempt property. The appraisers office is collecting information in order to add this charge to real estate. Tabled at this time.

DISTRICT COURT: the board received a letter from Judge Willoughby noting that he found the court library in such disarray that he was almost unable to locate the proper books. Some books are located in Judge Reinert's book room, in the courtroom, & in the clerk's office.

He request that the board authorize some road & bridge employees to assist in moving bookcases, etc, into the courtroom. Also, that the curtains and the blinds in the clerk's office and the courtroom be installed as soon as possible. Sometime during this year, the Judge will order a new desk and chair for use by the judges in Rawlins County to be placed in the courtroom. Judge Willoughby also mentioned the plumbing in the men's restroom, and a large leak in the back of the courtroom. He also states that if the board has any complaints concerning the operation of the court system that he be contacted rather than the clerk of the court. The county attorney was asked to reply, stating that the above request will be taken care of. At the request of the board, the county attorney made a review of the applicable law concerning responsibility of maintenance of the courtroom. Citing K.S.A. 20-348, the county is responsible for all expenses incurred for the operation of the District Court, other than those required to be paid by the State. Under K.S.A. 20-349, the judicial district is responsible for submitting a budget, once the budget is established the judge has the actual control over the budget. Under 19-1309, the county is responsible for providing a suitable place for the County Law Library and that the courtroom is adequately furnished.

INSURANCE: the board discussed county insurance. The bid from E.C. Mellick Agency of \$43,865.85 includes road hazard insurance at a price of \$4.23 per mile while the Walsch Agency quoted by phone a price of \$19.00 per mile. As the board cannot obtain a bid or even an idea of further cost to the county, the board voted to renew the 1985 insurance policies with the Mellick Agency rather than the Walsch Agency. Mellick Agency is effective January 15, 1985.

ELEVATOR: reviewed a bid from Finley Construction for \$64,285 for construction of an elevator with a 3 hour fire door and 2 storage areas. No action taken.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY: approved elected officials attending county government day at Topeka February 6th.

Approved a humidifier needed in the computer room.  
 Approved contacting Guinns Plumbing for necessary work upstairs.  
 Approved County Clerk attendance at a clerks meeting in Hutchinson February 7, 8.  
 Approved Clerk & Treasurer going to Oberlin to view their computer in operation.

DISTRIBUTIONS: Noted that all entities receiving county tax money are to submit a list of expenditures before receiving further distributions.

Joe Kogl was a visitor, noting a lot of property in the county is not on the tax rolls.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Norman Owings discussed the Holle & McCain bridges. The paperwork is complete on the Weishapl bridge.  
 --Scott Pitner & Pete Portschy submitted the current work list completed in 1984 and the request for road work to be completed as of 1/17/85.  
 --Discussed a Kenworth truck advertised at a sale.  
 --check a road 2 miles south of McDonald, also south of Russell Marshall's replace a dead-end sign.  
 --a Ford gravel truck needs overhauled.  
 --there is a county policy to gravel 10 mile of road in each area.  
 --Commissioner Cahoj reported on a heater for the county shop which burns old oil. Cost is \$3200.00 and heats 2000 sq. ft.  
 --Ernest Wicke, Ted Kastens, Harry Kastens, Ed Reuber, Frank Huss, & Terry Kastens reported they met with the commissioners 2 years ago to request gravel on 9 mile of road. Crews shouldered a portion of the roads, but without gravel they are again needing worked & graveled. They report they have only 30 mile of roads in the township and no bridges. They stated the township has oil activity to contribute to the revenue. Agreed the area will be graveled as soon as feasible.

PLEDGE OF SECURITY:

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the Peoples State Bank of McDonald, McDonald, KS to secure County funds deposited with the Peoples State Bank of McDonald, McDonald, KS.

\$100,000.00 The Merchants National Bank, Topeka, KS  
 United States Treasury Note E 91  
 Dated Jan. 4, 1985.  
 Due 4/15/91  
 Rate 12.375  
 Joint Custody Receipt #J11542

\$100,000.00 FCSB 88 E  
 Dated Jan. 4, 1985  
 Due 3/1/88  
 Rate 11.35  
 Joint Custody Receipt #J11543

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, do hereby approve the release of the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood, KS. to secure county funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KAS.

\$500,000.00 Federal National Mortgage Association  
 Dated Dec. 12, 1984  
 Due June 10, 1985  
 Rate 9.95%  
 Original Receipt No. 013210  
 Re-issued Receipt #12054

Meredith Hancher  
 County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
 Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman  
Charles E. Unger  
 Charles E. Unger, member  
Rod Beamgard  
 Rod Beamgard, member

JANUARY 31, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session January 31, 1984, with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of January:

General	\$ 31,631.50
Road & Bridge	44,888.18
Noxious Weed	995.46
Ambulance	2,582.91
Health	5,366.82
Appraiser	4,307.24
Special Bridge	5,907.90
Road Improvement	51,000.00
Service for Elderly	1,000.00
Extension	18,000.00
Hospital	93,359.66
Historical Society	3,524.91
Airport Maint.	1,809.86
Jr. College	44.00
Solid Waste	720.00
Election	980.17
Mental Health	5,805.97
Mental Retardation	17,474.79
Revenue Sharing	56.00
RFD #1	472.44
RFD #2	137.48
RFD #3	190.04
	<u>\$290,255.33</u>

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported that a medicare surveyor will be conducting a review of the health department in February.

--Signed the annual policy.

--the annual cost report will be conducted February 13th.

--reported the advisory board will meet March 12. Outgoing board members completing 3 years of service are Francis Reardon, Mary Howland, Helen Lippold, Irene Kehlbeck. New members will be Chris Fossett, Greta Howland, Wilma Tongish, and Jan Poore.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported on the tower light. Agreed to update & replace the tower light as the current system has faulty wiring, etc. Approximate cost, including labor is \$250.00.

--The McDonald EMT's submitted a request for the County to pay for training classes for 5 technicians for 5 credit hours @ 16.00 \$80.00, class cost \$45.00, & book \$20.10. Total for each would be \$145.10. Agreed to pay for Rawlins County residents only the cost of the book and the class cost, not the credit hours.

COUNTY HANDBOOK: Agreed to add to the handbook the policy to continue pay if a county employee is drawn for jury duty.

NOXIOUS WEED: Discussed with Bob Simminger the charges by the department for spraying. The county policy is a minimum charge of \$10.00 is assessed for each farm visit.

EXPENDITURES BY ENTITIES: County policy states that any entity receiving tax money in 1985 will be required to submit 1984 expenditures before the 1985 tax money is distributed to their fund. To date, the county has received reports from the McDonald and Herndon Senior Citizen Centers and the airport board.

AIRPORT: Earle Niermeier, Gary Worthy, Bill Beamgard; airport board members, & Jack and Steve Finley reported on the charges by Finley Construction for the airport taxiway. The airport board is to access the minimum construction needed to finish the project and to meet with the city council in order to determine the amount the city would be able to finance. The airport board will meet with the board in February.

COURTHOUSE STEEPLE: Finley Construction will check the steeple and the needed storage areas.

STORED RECORDS: The Clerk of the Court reported that records stored in the downstairs vault by the Court reporter have been removed. These records are pertinent in a pending court case. Discussed the need for more storage area and after a visit to the vault agreed that the health department should not use the vault for a storage area for supplies. This will be discussed further at the February meeting.

PLEDGE OF SECURITY:

We the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the Peoples State Bank of McDonald, McDonald, KS. to secure County funds deposited with the Peoples State Bank of McDonald, McDonald KS.

\$50,000.00     Hodgeman County, Kansas  
                  Unified School District #227 (Jetmore)  
                  General Obligation Bonds  
                  Series A. 1984 Dated June 1, 1984  
                  Due Oct. 1, 1994    BD#R121  
                  Rate 9.90  
                  Joint Custody Receipt #J 11572

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners fo Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood, Ks to secure County funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood, Ks.

\$460,000.00     U.S. Treasury Bond  
                  Dated 1-22-85  
                  Due 8-15-08  
                  Rate 8.37500%  
                  Receipt NO. 013414   Reissued Receipt #11182

ROAD & BRIDGE: Conrad McCain, representing John McCain, met with the board regarding the Right of Way and easement for the McCain bridge. Agreed to reimburse McCain \$190.00 for 1.9 acre of easement and \$300 for 7/10 acre for right of way. Total cost \$490.00.

Meredith Huncher  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member

FEBRUARY 19, 1985

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session February 19, 1985, with all members of the board present.

DISTRICT COURT: the board viewed a request for improvements needed in the Clerk of the District Court's office. This was tabled, the county attorney was requested to set up a meeting with Judge Willoughby the afternoon of March 7th for input of this request.

AIRPORT: Commissioner Beamgard reported that the city of Atwood agreed to pay \$2000.00 this year and \$2000.00 next year toward the airport taxiway. Rawlins County will pay \$13,000.00 from Revenue Sharing. Finley will delay \$7,000.00 until next year, without charging interest on the portion he carries. On the 630 sq. yards formed and ready to pour, Finley will reduce the concrete charge 50¢ sq. yard. The taxiway will be 6" thick. At a future date, 354 sq. yards on the north side will be completed, as the airport board will utilize the asphalt until funds are available.

STORAGE: Ben Harwerth will build additional storage space in the furnace room for supplies, leaving the vault free for records.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported on an updated radio system for the ambulances. This would allow all county ambulances and the hospital to be on their own frequency. The cost for the system will be \$18,000 and the county could get on Dunders radio tower for \$50/mth. as the county tower is not high enough. Approved the radio system, this will be paid for as follows: ambulance equipment fund \$4,000; back salary for Kisling \$1000; anonymous donation \$4,000; hospital \$4,000; \$5000 revenue sharing. Kisling will meet February 28th with the board to finalize the agreement.

RFD #2: Commissioner Beamgard reported the fire truck was repaired with a steel bottom at an approximate cost of \$1000.

MINERAL & OIL: Cheryl Wederski discussed back taxes due on mineral & oil. She will prepare a resolution to abate the expired taxes.

LIBRARY: the library money will be distributed by population, as currently distributed. This money will be distributed March 5th.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Norman Owings reported the Blakeman bridge is cracking horizonically along the deck & bottom. This bridge is over 300 feet with no expansion. However, there is a possibility it can qualify for a Federal rehabilitation project as the sufficiency rating is under 80. This bridge was built in 1960 at a cost of \$51,000 by McGee & Assoc. --bid-letting for the culvert at the Holle bridge: D-C Wholesale \$9,990.70, Big R \$9,210.30, The bid from Big R was accepted. Frick Construction representative arrived late with a bid, therefore ~~it was not~~ accepted. --Pete is to notify the telephone company that the Allacher bridge project will start in six weeks. Chuck Roesch phoned to report a culvert needed and of graveling needed in the area.

Meredith Hinchey  
County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member



FEBRUARY 28, 1985

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session February 28, 1985, with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of February:

General	\$ 26,344.45
Road & Bridge	40,467.97
Special Bridge	2,600.50
Noxious Weed	995.46
Ambulance	1,896.06
Sp. Liability	1,827.28
Services for Elderly	3,398.44
County Health	5,376.93
Appraiser	3,790.57
Soil Conservation	2,978.01
Jr. College	10,582.00
Employees Benefits	12,047.00
RFD #1	126.82
RFD #2	2,207.40
RFD #3	237.95
Revenue Sharing	13,000.00
	<u>\$127,876.84</u>

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox presented the cost report recently completed. Home health funds are derived 1/3 from the mill levy and 2/3 from Medicare.

--also reported the result of the medical survey report for medicare services. Some deficiencies were noted on the records in the physical therapy service, which will be corrected.

--Approved attendance at a parental effectiveness workshop to be held in California July 14-19. This will be paid by a grant

--Approved needed shelving in the office.

RADIO EQUIPMENT/AMBULANCE & SHERIFF: Doyle Dodd of Motorola presented a quote for radio equipment for the ambulance radio system. Dodd also suggested a range survey, stating that a radio tower is of prime importance for a radio system. We are presently looking a 2 tower sites; Philpott & Dunker's. Discussed pagers for the McDonald Ambulance system, Claude will contact McDonald as to whether they will require the extra 3 pagers. Approved the equipment cost & installation at \$18,007.00 for 22 pagers or \$18,759.00 for 25 pagers. Installation will not be started before three months.

SHERIFF: Also approved 2 mobil units and additional equipment for the sheriff's department. The cost will not exceed \$10,000; installation will be in six to twelve weeks.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Jones reported on the February 13th incident involving the murders in Thomas County. The suspects were apprehended in Rawlins County. One of the suspects is currently being held in Rawlins County jail. The board reminded the sheriff that jail care was set at \$50/day several years ago.

--Sheriff Jones requested that the weapons used by the department be replaced with a Remington 308 and a Ruger 308, approximate cost is \$1271.00. He reported that had the department been in possession of a proper weapon, the suspects could have been stopped in an open field rather than a habited place.

--an additional priority item needed by the department is an audio-vidio. He has a bid of \$2516.00 from Dunkers and a bid of \$1827.00 from Sony for this equipment. Motorola can also offer a proposal. This was tabled until March 19th.

RFD #2: Dennis Buford, Fire Chief for District #2 worked 20 hours on the repairs for the truck. Agreed to pay \$4.50/hr. for this extra labor.

--also received a bill from McMillin's Welding in the amount of \$1700.00 for the above repair. Clerk will contact McMillin for a breakdown on labor, materials before paying this bill.

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Approved Charles Peckham attending a meeting March 6-8 in Topeka. He will also take care of other county business at this time.

MINERAL & OIL: Signed Resolution No. 85-1 ordering the abatement and cancellation of unpaid taxes upon certain mineral interest or royalties. The entire resolution is on file in the County Clerks office.

ROAD & BRIDGE: John Pianalto reported four road conditions needing attention; the corner south of the old Palmer house, the driveway into his place, at the driveway going into the pasture north of his place there is a plugged culvert, and an exposed telephone cable.

--Homer Hunter of Sellers priced a used 1981 dozer for \$59,500. Sellers would rent it for \$4750/mth for six months. At the end of 6 months, 86% of the rental would be applied to the purchase, if the County decideds to buy it outright or by a lease purchase agreement. Total balance would then be \$34,990. This was tabled until checking with Pete for priority purchases.

Approved purchasing a spare rim for the 140G; cost \$500 to \$600.

Noted that 6 rooms have been reserved for the Spring conference held at Hutchinson May 2, 3.

Meredith W. Wacker  
County Clerk  
Rod Beamgard, member

Henry E. Cahoy, Chairman  
Charles E. Unger, Member

MARCH 19, 1985

The board of County Commissioners met in regular session March 19, 1985 with all members of the board present.

CUSTODIAN: the board met with Dawna Vap concerning cleaning the windows. Also discussed the probation period for the current pay period.

COPIER: Xerox presented a presentation on a 1035 copier and a bid of \$3595; minus \$400 trade in allowance, \$400 rebate and \$200 Government discount. Total bid was \$2595.00. The maintenance agreement is approximately \$50/mth. plus .01¢ a copy over 36,000 copies. Savin presented a bid of \$4495 for a 5030 which uses liquid toner, also a bid of \$3295 for a 5020 which uses a dry toner. The maintenance agreement for the 5030 is 923.40/yr. for full coverage and \$607.50 for standard coverage. For the 5020, the maintenance is \$952.60 for full coverage and \$636.70 for standard coverage. Motion by Commissioner Cahoj to purchase the Xerox copier, an extra tray at a cost of \$65.00, and a cabinet for \$249.00. ALSO APPROVED to charge .15¢ per copy upon installation of the new copier.

TREASURER reported on the distribution of the severance tax for 1984. Noted that new wells are exempt from taxation for 2 years.

BILL LEWIS reported he has a medical bill to submit which occurred prior to his term of office ending January 14, 1985.

Clerk will check with Decatur County regarding humidifiers for the offices and also a water purifier.

CANCELLED warrant No. 10377 dated 2/28/85 in the amount of \$49.25 payable to the City of Atwood drawn against the General Fund (\$35.00) and the Road & Bridge (\$14.25.)

SENIOR CITIZEN: Discussed a recent letter from the Atwood Center regarding an incident on March 5, 1985. The board asked to be consulted when next appointing an advisory board member. Called Ellene Davis, NW KS Area Agency on Aging, who will return the call during the week. This will be discussed further.

RAYMOND WAHRMAN: Mr. Wahrman met with the board to discuss various items of concern, namely mineral & oil taxes, and disagreements with the sheriff. Sheriff Jones was also in attendance.

ROAD & BRIDGE: discussed hiring two men for part time work in the summer. Also agreed to place an ad in the Citizen to hire two truck drivers. If this works out, they could be hired full time as some men are reaching retirement.

--crews are shouldering & graveling. Also expect to spray ditches in April or May.

--Pete reported the airport needs the old oil broken up and spread.

--check into a blacktop mat mix for the lake road, etc.

--signed a utility Right of Way clearance for the McCain project #77 C 0763-01.

--bids were submitted for a portable welding generator: S & W bid \$1959.00, Weld Tec Supply bid \$1849.00; Lightner Welding bid \$2100.30. Agreed to purchase the generator from Lightner as it was recommended by the mechanics.

--Joe Ruda asked that Pete look at a site 1½ miles south of #308 where they are presently working for repair work.

--the Moore road will be corrected.

--John Deere presented a price on an 850 dozer. This is a new machine, 145 hpr., purchase price is \$136,600. Rental is \$6500/mth for 2 mths or 176 hrs. 100% of the rent can be applied to the purchase price. No action taken.

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member

MARCH 29, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session March 29, 1985. Present were Commissioners Unger and Beamgard. Commissioner Cahoj was absent.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** Presenting the annual report of the High Plains Mental Health Center were Wayne Lofton, Roberta Hornung, Doyle Beamgard. Mr. Lofton noted that the counties pay for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the mental health budget and the state, through matching funds provide 51% funding. The board makeup consist of three members from each county; Wynemah Cox, Doyle Beamgard and Jan Poore are board members from Rawlins County. The center has presented programs in 41 schools thus far and hope to present programs in the remaining three schools this year. The county attorney noted in cases such as child molestation and child abuse, the center is very beneficial to the county. In Rawlins County, Keela Case is located at the hospital each Thursday to see patients. Mental Health Fund receives a mill levy of .33; their budget is \$11,930.00.

**AIRPORT:** the airport board received notification of a suit involving less than \$500 in which an airplane was damaged. Gary Worthy stated that Flight Service at Goodland had been notified in October of the construction area at the airport. The county attorney will respond on behalf of the airport. Discussed the blacktop on the runway. Worthy also reported that he plans on attending a meeting in May at Scott City concerning available grants.

**RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #2:** Dennis Buford had 20 hours of labor on the rural fire truck in which the board approved paying \$4.50/hr. on February 28, 1985. Buford felt that as a mechanic, he should receive \$15/hr., as McMillin's Welding charged \$25/hr. for labor. Also, if the truck had been repaired at a shop, the district would be charged \$20/hr. for shop labor. Buford stated that if the board does not allow \$15/hr. , he will turn in his resignation as fire chief. After some discussion, the board agreed to table this decision until the April 16th meeting date when a full board will be in session. Warrant #9142 will be held until that date.

**ROAD & BRIDGE:** routine maintenance. Discussed obtaining bids on pickups.

The board will convene April 5 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of canvassing votes following the city-school election held April 2, 1985.

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, Member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, Member

APRIL 5, 1985

The board met for the purpose of canvassing the results of the April 2nd general school-city election. All members of the board were present. Results of the election are as follows:

Atwood City Council: (3)			Herndon City		
Bill Beamgard	91		Mayor:	Roger Marintzer	(write-in) 38
Marion Frye	97		Council:	David C. Ketterl	66
Dick Williams	22	(write-in)	(5)	Ronald C. Beims	49
				Jeff Huss	(write-in) 18
				Robert Leitner	(write-in) 16
				Danny Leitner	(write-in) 9
McDonald City:			USD #103		
Mayor:	Raymond Johnson	87	Position #1	Jan Poore	2
Council:	Elroy Osborne	83*	Position #3	Ronald Bell	3
(5)	John Powell	83*		John Scott	0
	Blaine Hubbard	77*	Position #6	Roger Haack	3
	Harold Tongish	62*	Position #7	Garry Seymour	0
	Les Loker	65*		Duane Wilkens	3
	Dale Hazuka	48			
	Richard Payne	24			

USD #317			USD #318		
Position #4	Robert Martin	83	Position #4	Charles Walker	113
Position #5	Thomas Sattler	79	Position #5	David Phelps, Jr.	130
Position #6	Gregory Marintzer	84	Position #6	H. Scott Beims	123

APPROVED VOUCHERS FOR ELECTION EXPENSE	\$1433.84
APPROVED VOUCHER FOR ROAD & BRIDGE	400.00
To be paid April 8, 1985	\$1833.84

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member

APRIL 16, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session April 16, 1985 with all members of the board present. Also present: County Clerk Meredith Hrnchir and Charles Peckham, County Attorney.

BIDS were opened for the purchase of a motor grader. Present for the bid-letting were Randy Case with Berry Tractor, Don Williams with Martin Tractor, Geroge Welling with Murphy Tractor, and Homer Hunter with Sellers Tractor. The bids were submitted with trade-in of a Caterpillar 12E, and option of a rear ripper. Approved purchasing the Champion 720A motor grader from Sellers and agreed not to purchase the rear ripper. Bids were submitted as follows:

Berry Tractor: Galion 550A \$70,256, ripper @ \$4975.  
 Martin Tractor: Caterpillar 140G, \$78,273, ripper @ \$5500.  
 Murphy Tractor: John Deere 770A, \$68,750, ripper @ \$ 6670.  
 Sellers Tractor: Champion 720A, \$62,000, ripper @ \$6500.

Don Williams noted that Martin Tractor will give a guaranteed "maintenance program" for five years which guarantees that the county will not spend more than \$10,000 during the five years or 5000 hours on parts, other than oil filters, etc.

BIDS were also opened for the purchase of three (3) pickups. Bids were submitted by C.W. Beamgard Co., Adams Ford, and Worthy Implement. The County Attorney cited 75-4304 regarding conflict of interest law. Approved the following:

From Worthy:	1985 GMC ½Ton without air conditioning, and trading a 1976 ½Ton 4x4	\$8400.
	1985 GMC ½Ton with air conditioning, and trading a 1977 ½Ton GMC	\$9400
From Adams:	1985 ¾ Ton without air conditioning, and trading a 1974 ¾ ton	\$9102.50
Total purchase price for three (3) pickups		\$26,902.50.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT: Agreed to reduce the mileage reimbursement from .22¢ a mile to 20.5¢ a mile in order to comply with federal regulations. This is effective April 1, 1985.

EXTENSION: Dana Belshi, Ann Domsch, and Terry Kastens, representing the extension council presented the 1986 budget request from the county in the amount of \$60,938.20, which reflects a 7.6% increase. The board requested that the council work on reducing this to a 5% increase and to meet on April 30.

HEALTH: Approved a general service grant in the amount of \$3426.00. Wynemah Cox also reported that according to State Law, all Home Health Agencies have to be licensed starting July 1, 1985. The fees could be set at \$1200 to \$1700 per year. Mrs. Cox stated at the meeting held at Salina recently that \$200 should be the maximum fee charged. There is a hearing on this April 30th which Mrs. Cox plans on attending.

TREASURER: approved part time help in the treasurers office this summer.

APPRAISER: approved Kathy Bearley attending appraisal schools at county expense, however, a raise will not be granted if the county pays for the schooling. Also approved Audrey Dixson attending the required schools.

CUSTODIAN: approved to raise the custodians salary from \$200 a month to \$250 a month.

RFD #2: allowed voucher #9142 to Dennis Buford for contractual labor. This was issued March 29th and held for the April 16th meeting pending the decision of a full board.

ROAD & BRIDGE: signed project 77 C-1638-01 for the project east of Achilles. This is an 80/20 ratio, the matching funds required by the county will be approximately \$28,250.00.

--Roger Holste petitioned to vacate a county road located between sections 9 & 16, township 3, range 32 in Union township. A notice to this effect will be published in the next issue of the Citizen Patriot.

--Pete reported that Art Bishop asked if the county would fix an area as agreed 15 to 20 years ago. According to Bishop, he gave right of way to the county in 15/16-3-35 when the Beardsley road was moved to the present #407. In return, the county would fill in the area in order to farm this portion of ground. This was tabled until the information can be located.

--Commissioner District 1 will gravel past the Union Cemetery northwest of Herndon.

--the board viewed applications submitted as a result of publishing the need for truck drivers. However, as a few employees are close to retirement age, the board agreed to hire a full time maintainer operator instead. Pete will contact the applicants as to their ability to operate a motor grader or if they would be willing to work in this capacity.

MENTAL RETARDATION requested the boards' opinion concerning scheduling the annual budget meeting with Cheyenne and Thomas counties. The meeting would be held in Rawlins County. The board is not agreeable to this proposal as they do not wish to schedule a special meeting date.

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APRIL 30, 1985

The board of County Commissioners met in regular session April 30, 1985 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of April were:

General	\$ 29,854.88
Road & Bridge	64,279.64
Noxious Weed	10,559.51
Ambulance	2,149.18
Extension	13,000.00
Health	5,887.69
Appraiser	2,181.80
Solid Waste	450.00
Election	52.38
Mental Retardation	5,142.15
RFD #1	133.81
RFD #2	135.60
RFD #3	189.70
Total:	<u>\$134,016.34</u>

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Dr. Tangeman, Dale Farmer and Helen Frahm met with the board for their annual update concerning out-district tuition. Dr. Tangeman noted that they are working on legislation to eliminate the hour limit on tuition; state aid will increase from \$25.00 to \$26.50 and County from \$22.00 to \$23.00 per credit hour; if classes are dropped before 20 days, they do not appear on the billing; discussed eliminating out-district tuition, rather having an equitable levy among the counties. Also discussed possible consolidating of JUCO and vo-tech schools.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: Tom Musgrave presented information and a demonstration on Halonite extinguishers. The sheriffs office purchased two for the parole cars. Tom will contact the ambulance director and the rural fire departments as to their needs.

EXTENSION: the extension presented a reduced budget of 6% increase, which will be further reduced to no more than 5% increase, as requested previously by the commissioners. The two boards agreed to finalize the budget at the March 21st meeting date.

APPROVED pricing three concrete benches from the City.

NOXIOUS WEED: Bob Simminger discussed the need of a pesticide certification by anyone wanting to buy restricted-use chemicals. The board discussed using the chemical "oust" on the county right-of-way. Simminger stated it should have been applied in March or April.

ACCESS ROAD DISPUTE: The county attorney will write a letter regarding road access to fields; the county clerk will include this information in a letter notifying Fishers and Banisters of discussion of the dispute at the regular board meeting to be held May 21st at 9:15.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Ed Sramek reported a road condition on #308 from his house south.

--discussed the road access for Fishers on Banisters land between section 14 & 23, township 4, range 36.

--hired Larry Stice to replace Dan Smith. He will work with Clarence Lang on a six month trial basis @ \$4.00/hr.

--discussed Paul Pochop's sick leave.

--OIL GUIDELINES: Keep patching; should be resealed every 3rd year.

--approximate cost of building a road is \$2500/mile.

--NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE approved Penco Engineering for project 77 c 1638-01. Total cost is \$16,074 plus net fee of \$1756. Van Gundy & Associates & Taylor & Associates also submitted fees for this project.

COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE will be held in Hutchinson May 1, 2, 3 & 4. Those attending will be Commissioners Cahoj & Unger, Clerk Meredith Hrnchir, and Treasurer Cheryl Wederski.

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May 21, 1985

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session May 21, 1985, with all members of the board present.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING: Ellene Davis, Joann Booth, Harriet Berg presented the 1984 annual report for the Area Agency of Aging. They also submitted a booklet outlining the functions of the boards in the agency.

SOIL CONSERVATION: approved a 4% increase for the 1986 budget year. The county portion increases from \$6200 to \$6500.

CIVIL DEFENSE: Gary Worthy & Robert Creighton requested a public warning system for the City. They propose to purchase a new siren, installing this at Adams Ford, and moving the present siren to the power plant in the south part of town. This would enable a larger number of citizens to hear the sirens during emergency times. The pole, installation, labor, and siren is approximately \$6600. AGREED to share the cost 50/50 with the City. This will be paid from Revenue Sharing Funds, category of public safety.

EXTENSION: The extension board resubmitted the 6% increase, rather than a reduced budget of 5%, as requested April 30th by the board. The extension board felt they could justify the 6% increase as they are serving the public. Commissioner Cahoj stated that he would not approve more than a 5% increase, furthermore, he would approve no more than a 4% increase to be in line with the budget submitted by the Soil Conservation. Commissioner Beamgard concurred with the 4% increase. Commissioner Unger reminded the board that 5% had been approved April 30th. At this time, Terry Kastens, Extension board chairman entertained a motion that the board approve a 5% increase. This was seconded by Commissioner Unger. According to KSA 2-610 (d), the budget request shall be voted upon by the director of extension, the chairperson of the executive board and the three members of the commission. Those voting yes for the 5% increase were Terry Kastens, Chairperson; Phil Finley, Director; and Charles Unger, Commissioner. Those voting no were Commissioners Cahoj and Beamgard. The budget was then approved with a 5% increase.

MEETING DATE CHANGED: Commissioner Cahoj will be absent for the June 18th meeting, therefore, the meeting will be held June 11th.

CITY COUNCIL/ 8TH STREET: Marion Frye, Dick Corder and Robert Creighton presented a cost estimate for an asphalt overlay on 8th street in the amount of \$16,128.00. As this is a road used by farmers and the city has paid \$243,779.94 in taxes in the last five years. the city asked if the county would help provide funds for the project. Commissioner Cahoj replied that the board does not feel that the county should contribute funds for this, however, the county would be willing to work with the city by providing equipment and personnel.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Meeting with the commissioners were C.K. Fisher, A.B. Fisher, Bob Banister, George Banister, Jim Banister, & Kent Banister to discuss a road access for Fishers. Fishers are located on sections 11 & 12-4-36, Banisters on sections 13, 14 & 23-4-36, Kenneth House on 15-4-36 and Mary Lintner on 24-4-36. Fishers report they have to travel 18½ miles going by Banisters and 18 miles by Kenneth House in order to gain access to their fields. However, if they could have access to their field by using the trail on the section line between 23 & 14 and ½ mile between sections 24 and 13-4-36, this would save them miles, both when working the fields and in hauling wheat. Bob Banister stated that Fishers have used this access trail in the past, however, they asked only that the tracks be worked after working the fields and this has been abused. Also, there are irrigation sprinklers in operation on 13 & 14-4-36, which waters the trail road. There is also a gas line crossing the trail road located on the section line between sections 14 & 23. Due to the irrigation, the trail road is rough and there is a hump located over the gas line that needs to be raised which would help to hold the water. Kent Banister stated he would be willing to raise that area. Apparently Murfin Oil Co. has traveled this trail road and have abused the privilege and as this is not an open road and Banisters have irrigated crops, they posted no trespassing signs. At this time it was basically agreed to contact Lintners for permission to use the ½ mile along the section between 24 and 18 to gain access to the open road in the same section. An agreement will be drawn up by the county attorney and sent to all parties concerned in order to settle this dispute. AT THIS TIME, the county agreed to blade ½ mile on the section line between 13-4-36 owned by Banister and 18-4-35 owned by Beverly Scott in order for Fishers to gain access to their property. This ½ mile is not an open road. Present at the meeting were Bob, Jim, George and Kent Banister, C.K. & A.B. Fisher, Beverly Scott, Charles Peckham, Meredith Hrnchir, and the board of commissioners.

RESOLUTION 85-2 CONCERNING ROAD CLOSING FOR ROGER HOLSTE: The board ordered the closing of the road between sections 9-3-32 and 16-3-32 in Union Township. The resolution is on file in the county clerks office.

RESOLUTION: all off-system bridges, approximately 100, have been posted.

AGREED to pay for the culvert ordered for the Holle problem area; cost \$9500.00. Because of the recent rains, this will not be able to be put in at this time.

## ROAD &amp; BRIDGE (cont)

Joe Prochazka reported that the ditches are below the road bed between sections 25-1-35 and 30-1-34. This was reported to Pete.

--Claude Kisling reported that Murfin Oil constructed a fresh water pit on the corner of the County right-of-way in 3-1-34. The board asked Pete to take pictures and to report this to the county attorney.

--Bishop road: the board could find no action previously reported in the minutes or road reports, therefore, no action was taken.

--crews will be mixing oil and oiling at the airport and patching oil roads.

--next graveling project will be in the Herndon area by Huss, Kastens, Wicke's, etc.

--there will be a 15' fill at Bill Cahoj's.

--Norman Owings, Penco Engineering, discussed bridges posted and current road projects.

--on the project east of Achilles, 77C-1638-01, L & M Construction from Great Bend has the non-minority bid of \$120,000. The minority bid is \$141,000.

COMPUTER: discussed a request by Lyndon Montgomery to view the tax programs. These are the property of the county and cannot be sold or used by another person other than Rawlins County personnel.

Briefly discussed wage and hour laws. More information will be obtained in the near future.

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May 31, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session May 31, 1985 with all members of the board present.

GOOD SAMARITAN: Howard Geohring discussed the 1986 budget request; and reported on the progress of the addition and asked if he could submit the bills for the addition. These need to be submitted by the 25th of a month in order to be paid. Mr. Geohring also expressed the need to build another addition approximately 50' x 35' which would serve the need for a rehabilitation room and activity room. The Henningsen estate and funds provided by the State Health Dept. could be used. However, the State will not approve new buildings at this time. He hopes the State will lift the restriction by October and this can be done at that time. Also discussed the need for improvements on the sidewalk and parking areas. *Henningsen \$28,000.  
State - 25,000 possible*

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox discussed a problem with animal specimens with suspected rabies. Dr. Easterday, veterinarian, has been sending the specimens to the State, his cost is \$14.75 and he has not been charging for his time. There have been some problems with people wanting specimens sent that he feels is not necessary, however. Mrs Cox discussed this with the local doctors and with Dr. Easterday. As a result, it was agreed to initiate a policy whereby Dr. Easterday will be paid \$25.00 for this service. The county will stand the cost for the wild animals, however, owners of domestic animals will be billed. Dr. Easterday will have the final say as to whether the specimens should be sent in. Mrs Cox will submit a contract for the above.

APPROVED a 2% increase in wages for Shirley Organ as she has been employed for six months. Mrs Cox requested a 5% raise for the department if she and Jane Eller received a 3% raise also, otherwise she recommended the 2% raise for Shirley. This is effective June 1st.

CUSTODIAN: the board has received a number of complaints that the machines and the equipment in the courthouse have been tampered with. Agreed to notify the custodian that any children accompanying the custodians should remain in the hall and not be allowed in the offices after hours.

MONTHLY CHARGES/WILLIAMS GROCERY: the clerk received a notice from Williams Grocery that due to mailing costs and the cost of forms, they are going to begin billing a monthly charge fee of \$1.50 for all charge customers to cover added expenses of this service. Chairman Cahoj called Mike Braxmeyer who stated the county would not be considered as an exception to this billing charge. Therefore, the board agreed not to charge at Williams as we do not have a "slush fund" to cover this expense. The clerk contacted Amans Grocery who have agreed not to charge a fee for this service.

PRAIRIE DOGS: Commissioner Unger asked about the policy concerning prairie dogs in behalf of some constituents in the Herndon area. This is a township problem; each township has its own policy regarding budget, etc. Also, Elmer Burk is the co-ordinator for the prairie dogs. In the past, the county has purchased a bulk supply of p9ison oats ordered by the townships and the townships then reimbursed the county.

ROAD & BRIDGE: the board discussed personnel problems concerning Roger Hutfles and Paul Pochop. Scott Pitner will write a description of the boards' complaints, thereby notifying these employees. --notified that the State rejected the bid for the Achilles bridge project; this will be resubmitted in July. --received a request by the weight inspector to place signs at the sough end and at the McDonald end of the road south of McDonald informing drivers of the bridge weight limitations. This would ease enforcement of weight restrictions of overweight trucks. AGREED to post all secondary roads as to minimum and maximum weight limitations on bridges.

RELEASE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, do hereby approve the release of the following bond given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood, KS. to secure county funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS.

\$250,000.00      Federal Natl Mortgage assoc. 7.90%  
Dated 2-4-83  
Maturity October 10, 1985  
Receipt #112688  
with Central Bank of Denver.

Warrants allowed for the month of May, 1985 with Farmers Bank & Trust, Atwood KS.

General	\$ 26,124.29
Road & Bridge	111,103.05
Special Bridge	9,210.30
Road Improvement	12,000.00
Noxious Weed	2,503.66
Ambulance	4,654.22
County Health	5,573.98
Appraiser	2,451.27
Soil Conservation	1,066.70
Jr. College	1,793.00
RFD #1	44.76
RFD #2	124.00
RFD #3	85.00
Solid Waste	770.54
Total:	\$177,778.96

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JUNE 11, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session June 11, 1985 with all members of the board present.

HOSPITAL: Kurt Erickson of Great Plains, hospital board members Lester Jensen, Doyle Beamgard, Claude Kisling, Raleigh Bergling, and Administrator Pam Thomas met with the board to discuss the 1986 budget request and to present the current year summary. The hospital is completing the first year under the DRG system. The fiscal year started with two physicians and beginning July 1, 1985 will have four physicians practicing medicine in Rawlins County. The hospital also has multiple specialists coming in from surrounding areas, which broadens the service the hospital offers patients. The hospital has seen an increase in the number of patients from surrounding areas and out-patient services are growing. The swing-bed program has grown by admitting 49 patients to the unit. Another service instituted in the last year has been the gastro-scope and sigmoidoscope, which allows the physicians to do on-site procedures which improve the quality of diagnosis for the patients. This broadening of service also increases the capital needs. The board is projecting a profit income of 57,760; Commissioner Cahoj asked if the profit projection would build up the reserve. The board replied that it would not be sufficient because of the needed roof repairs and the 35 year old air conditioner. They need a minimum reserve of three months or \$240,000. The clinic is on a lease agreement for 18 months, this going toward the purchase price should Dr. Erbacher and Dr. Dill be able to purchase the clinic. Mr. Beamgard noted that Claude Kisling has done the painting, etc. in the clinic. Also discussed the energy conservation measures, the birthing room and the wellness budget. Mr. Beamgard noted that without the five mill increase granted by the taxpayers and the cooperation between the hospital board and the board of commissioners the hospital would not be able to obtain the services of four physicians. THE HOSPITAL REQUESTED continuance of the five mill levy for 1986; this was APPROVED.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Carolyn Marshall requested an increase in wages for Bonna Luedke. Mrs. Luedke presently receives \$3.35/hr and is requesting \$4.25/hr as she has had seven years of experience in the office and the surrounding areas are paying up to \$5.00/hr. Due to her experience, the board approved \$4.00/hr increase of wages, effective June 1st.

FAIR: Clyde Jensen presented the 1986 Fair budget request in the amount of \$17,043.00. This is the same as last year and was approved.

ALCOHOL AND THE DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL: Debra Thomas, president; Donna Beims, treasure; and Kathy Davis-Vrbas, Public Relations presented a report on the accomplishments of the council in 1984 and requested the .10 mill levy again for 1986. This was approved.

CUSTODIAN: Commissioner Cahoj noted that the courthouse is dusty, the restrooms are not clean and the supplies in the restrooms have not been replaced. He asked therefore to request a meeting with Dawna Vap for June 28th.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The board received a bill in the amount of \$416.54 from Southwestern Bell Telephone charging the county for damages to buried cable on June 5, 1985 at the SW 2-4-31 while placing new culvert. The board declined to pay this; the county attorney will reply.

--Commissioner Cahoj called Cheyenne County regarding a crossing brought to his attention by Mr. Dankenbrink. The area is in Cheyenne County; they agreed to put in a low crossing, not a culvert.

--Commissioner Cahoj asked that the oil roads be patched as soon as feasible in order to be resealed in August or September. A contractor will look at the roads Wednesday. The cost could be \$80 to \$90,000, however, if we haul sand it will save 20%.

--regarding the letter of deficiency sent to Roger Hutfles and noted in the minutes of May 31st, the board agreed to destroy this and to disregard any mention of the contents as more facts were brought to the attention of the board.

SOFT WATER SYSTEM: The board agreed to not install a soft water system as the cost of plumbing would not be feasible.

The board will reconvene June 28, 1985.

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JUNE 28, 1985

The board of County Commissioners met in regular session June 28, 1985, with all members of the board present.

WARRANTS allowed for the month of June:

General	\$32,465.19
Road & Bridge	95,489.65
Noxious Weed	1,152.66
Ambulance	3,567.19
Ambulance Equipment	1,749.86
County Health	4,955.34
Appraiser	2,857.94
Solid Waste	450.00
RFD #1	250.59
RFD #2	415.00
RFD #3	293.15
Revenue Sharing	4,951.30
Total/ June	\$148,597.87

COUNTY HEALTH: Approved a basic Health Service grant in the amount of \$3132.00.  
 --Wynemah reported that she will not be going to San Francisco, CA for the parental effectiveness workshop, which is funded by a grant. The state has approved an alternate workshop as she has had criticism from the public. She reported she will be giving a course in the fall.  
 --the first WIC program will be given July 23rd in cooperation with Sherman County.  
 --signed the suspected rabid animal policy. This is on file with the health dept. and the county clerks office.  
 --Wynemah will pursue broader coverage for Home Health care for medicare reimbursement.  
 --presented the 1986 budget request in the amount of \$76,537.00, which reflects a .50 mill levy in the amount of \$17,107.00.  
 --approved a desk for the department, cost \$200.

SHERIFF: discussed with the sheriff the jail care charged to Thomas County for lodging James C. Hunter from Feb. 28, 1985 to June 14, 1985. Jones charged Thomas County \$20 per day for 116 days and \$25 for the first day, plus a fee of \$30.00 for medical care minus credit for Thomas County housing two Rawlins County prisoners for 3 days. Total charge is \$2305.00. Rawlins County charges \$50/day for housing out-of-county prisoners. However, Judge Willoughby stated this is not according to statute in this case. Approved the charges.  
 --discussed with the county attorney who confirmed the report made by Judge Reinert that the sheriff has been delinquent in serving warrants, specifically a warrant outstanding as of the middle of April.

CUSTODIAN: the board reprimanded Dawna Vap as the restrooms have not been cleaned properly and the supplies have not been adequate. Also, the offices in the courthouse have not been dusted. Dawna reports the vacuum is not working properly and the tennis court is the reason the restrooms are not clean. County Clerk was asked to notify Irwin Thiele about the vacuum and ask him for an appointment with Dawna. Also, check that the courthouse is locked after 5:00 pm and weekends.

TREASURE: Cheryl Wederski reported that she had a discussion with a county bank concerning a law change on securities during peak deposit periods. The county attorney is checking into this matter. Also, the treasure informed the board that regarding personal back taxes, they are sent to the sheriff when delinquent, then to the district court if not paid by October. At this time some back taxes are in district court and the property is up for sale, therefore, the back taxes may not be collected.

SOLID WASTE: County Treasure reported on the uncollected solid waste fees. The board set a hearing for July 16th at 10:00 am  
 --approved part time help for this task if needed.

APPRAISER: Appointed Audrey Dixon as county appraiser for a four year term, as directed pursuant to K.S.A.19-430.  
 --Dixon reported that according to SB 164, dealing with re-appraisal, guidelines will not be issued until 1/1/86. The board discussed re-appraisal, and agreed that the appraiser should make a separate budget for this purpose as they are required to make reports to the state on their progress, etc. and will also need supplies for measuring, soil maps are out dated, and extra help will be needed.

MENTAL RETARDATION: The board met at the country club at noon with Developmental Services. An informative film was shown; approved the continuance of the 1 mill levy for 1986.

XEROX: the new machine is installed, however the tray has not been delivered and the machine is down at this time. Commissioner Cahoj phoned the company at Colby and no payment will be made until this is corrected and all supplies ordered have been delivered.

RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS: issued a policy, effective July 1, 1985 regarding payment for rural fire calls in each district. A maximum of two men will be paid \$15.00 each for a fire call, up to two hours. For each hour over two hours, the county will pay each of the two men \$7.50 per hour for the time they remain with the truck. ALSO, discussed the charge for fires between fire districts. This is on the agenda July 16th.

AIRPORT: Commissioner Beamgard reported that the runway will need an overlay in the future. The airport board has applied for a federal grant, however, in all probability this will not be approved. Beamgard suggested the city and county match funds of \$4 to \$5,000 each and set aside these funds for this purpose.

GOOD SAMARITAN: The board has been served with a statement for mechanic's lien from Lindsey Cooper (Beaver Valley Interiors) and Good Samartian Home which is leased from Rawlins County. Good Samartian is indebted to Lindsey Cooper in the sum of \$2,263.22 for labor, material & equipment furnished in improvements on the home. The contractor is Norman Luedke. The board spoke with Howard Goehring who stated this has been taken care of by the Good Samartian Home.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Norman Owings met with the board concerning recent bridge inspections. Regulations for construction replacement on bridges were submitted on Structure #0429-0-0340-9, located 2.5 E & 7.9 S of Atwood and structure #0391-0-0352-9, 12.0 S and 1.0 E of McDonald. These are on off-system roads, cost will be on on the construction request. ALSO discussed the Blakeman bridge which will be replaced or rehabilitated, depending on the recommendation of the State bridge personel who will look at it by next month. This bridge has considerable constructual damage. Randy Case of Berry Tractor was a visitor.

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JULY 16, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session July 16, 1985, with all members of the board present.

**BUDGET:** Budget matters occupied the major amount of time of the board as the auditors were present to finalize the 1986 county budget. The final budget shows a mill levy of 36,811; the levy for 1985 was 36.783. Road & Bridge, Special Bridge, Noxious Weed, Hospital, Library, Health, Historical Society, Home for the Aged, Fair, Ambulance, Mental Retardation, Services for the Elderly, and Mental Health levies remained the same as 1985. Funds showing increases are Extension .60, Conservation .12, Airport Maintenance .10, Alcohol & Drug Abuse .10, and re-appraisal 1.40. Employee benefits decreased by .71, and out-district tuition decreased by .63. The general fund absorbed elections and appraisers cost fund. The 1986 budget hearing will be held July 31st at 10:00 AM at the courthouse. The board noted that the general fund does not require a levy, the budget expenditures for elected officials remained as last year, except the sheriff's budget which was increased 5% and the unified court budget increased 5%. The unified court submitted a budget increase from \$10,550 to \$17,576. The board amended this to \$11,078.00.

**APPRAISER:** Audrey Dixon met with the board to discuss the cost of re-appraisal. This will be a separate line item on the 1986 budget with a mill levy of 1.50. The cost estimate at this time is \$30 to \$50 per parcel, with approximately 5500 to 6000 parcels in the county. Extra personnel will be required, as well as supplies and a typewriter. Audrey stated that she does not require a typewriter with a memory, however she would like an IBM Selectric.

**AGREED,** therefore to transfer the IBM Selectric from the clerks office.

**CLERK:** Approved transferring the IBM Selectric to the Appraisers office and approved the IBM memory typewriter requested June 11th. Also approved a salary increase for deputy Janet Stice as she has been employed for the six months trial period. Her salary will be \$4.50/hr effective July 1st.

**TREASURE:** Cheryl Wederski reported on securities. The county should be 100% secured, except the 60 days of two peak deposit periods, which is then 50% secured. Some banks are not willing to provide this security, therefore an alternative is to buy treasury bills. Cheryl will meet with the banks in the county for their input and report to the board at the next meeting date. **APPROVED** a typewriter for their office from the special auto fund, if needed. At this time, D. Luedke's typewriter has been for repairs a number of times. The office could use a spare. Cheryl also reported on the delinquent solid waste fees.

**SOLID WASTE:** The hearing for protest on the delinquent fees was held at 10:00 AM with no one in attendance. Cheryl Wederski reported that there was over \$600 due, after sending the letters informing renters & landowners of the delinquency, less than \$100 is now due. Of this amount, there are some who have moved from the state or county and this will need to be abated. In 1986 this fee will be on the real estate tax statement.

**AMBULANCE:** Claude Kisling reported that new radios and pagers have arrived. Karlin offered \$100 for the used pagers, however Claude suggested keeping them as other departments in the county would be able to use them. Agreed to keep the pagers, also agreed to sell Ed Leinwetter a pager for \$200. Claude will initiate a contract with Dunkers for use of the tower.

**RE-APPRAISAL MEETING** will be held in Hays July 25th. Attending will be Audrey Dixon, Kathy Bearley, Charles Unger, and Henry Cahoj. The other offices in the courthouse will help with the appraising duties the 25th. **AUDREY REPORTS** that after 1/1/89, re-appraisal will be updated every four years.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS:** Approved refinishing an antique table at a cost of \$150 to \$160. Alan Riepl had the low bid. Vince Kanak's bid was \$390. There will be an additional table to refinish in the future. Also, Carolyn Marshall will check into a glass for the top.

**CUSTODIAN:** Commissioner Cahoj asked about the work of Dawna Vap this month; he feels the tax payers money is being wasted as the dusting has not improved. Commissioner Beamgard will inform Dawna of this area of neglect and that if the work is not improved by the 31st of July, she will be terminated. The board also discussed the vacuum, Mr. Thiele feels it is working properly but recommended a new vacuum. Henry Cahoj will bring his from home to compare the machines. The carpets have not been commercially cleaned this year. The clerk was instructed to have this done.

**FAIR/PARADE:** Agreed to close the courthouse during the parade August 1st. Also, after visiting with the offices, it was agreed to enter a float in the parade.

RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS: All controlled fires need to be reported to the fire department to eliminate sending the rural fire trucks out needlessly. Advising the dispatcher of the location of the controlled fire will also help should the fire go out of control. Dennis Buford informed the clerk earlier of the problem of obtaining water at the city meter. This hook-up requires quarters in order to obtain water to fill the truck, which is an inconvenience and is also slow. Dick Corder, city maintenance, has allowed the fire truck to install a device in order to fill the truck without charge.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Discussed with Norman Owings of Penco Engineering the request for construction of rehabilitation of bridge projects 4.9 miles north of Blakeman. Estimated replacement cost \$300,000 with 75/25 match. The project 2.5 miles east & 8 miles south of Atwood, Franklin bridge, \$120,000 cost with an 80/20 match. The necessary forms were signed and sent to the State.

*Policy/time-off*

--AGREED that if an employee takes days off, it will be subtracted from vacation time and the employee will not be allowed to relinquish pay for that time.

BUDGET: Same mill levy as 1985.

--Approved resealing all county oil roads, county will haul the gravel.

--Crews are spraying weeds the 2nd time.

LUDELL TOWNSHIP: In accordance with KSA 19-2716 a petition was presented for formation of a taxing district to provide street lighting in a designated area of Ludell township. SAID DISTRICT IS HEREBY FORMED and a taxing district for the purpose of levying a tax to furnish street lighting therein will be included in the 1986 budget for Ludell township.

#### RELEASE OF SECURITY:

We the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, do hereby approve the release of the following bond given by the Farmers Bank & Trust, Atwood, Kansas to secure county funds deposited with the Farmers Bank & Trust, Atwood, Kansas.

\$100,000.00 Federal National Mort. Assn.  
Series 1985 C 7.25%  
Dated 7-11-77 Due 7-10-85  
Custody Receipt # 23826

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry Cahoj  
Henry Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles Unger, Member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, Member

July 31, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session July 31, 1985 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of July:

General	\$30,595.75
Road & Bridge	58,013.00
Special Bridge	500.50
Noxious Weed	9,142.54
Ambulance	10,641.86
Ambulance Equipment	3,730.44
Services for Elderly	2,992.22
Health	5,115.71
Appraiser	2,111.41
Hospital	55,776.90
Historical Society	2,393.84
Solid Waste	461.40
Mental Health	3,949.88
Mental Retardation	6,487.87
Sp. Drug & Alcohol	419.44
RFD #1	25.65
RFD #2	690.00
RFD #3	286.73
Revenue Sharing	55.80
Total Warrants	\$193,390.94

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported that 23 women were approved for the WIC program; the next WIC meeting will be held August 27th. Mrs. Cox also stated that Dr. Dill recieved some complaints concerning the swimming pool and has asked her to run a chlorine check, etc. on the pool. Wynemah feels Dennis Bell, City Councilman in charge of the pool should be contacted before any action is taken.

COMPUTER/RE-APPRAISAL: The board asked Rusty Addleman for input regarding computer-izing the re-appraisal process. At this time, information has not been recieved from the state in regard to compatability of the systems or even the correct procedure to start re-appraisal. The board suggested contacting Clay County, Miss. for information.

GOOD SAMARTIAN HOME: Howard Gohering presented the voucher for the lounge addition at the Home in the amount of \$19,215.12. This will be paid August 30th.

--Mr Gohering asked approval to build an addition north of the home. This addition will not be financed with county funds. Approved.

--The sidewalks by the east wing and the parking lot paving was discussed again, also the need for new tile on the dining area. The board suggested setting up priorities for these areas.

Purchase  
cable

S.W. BELL: S.W. Bell has contacted the board concerning purchasing the cable leading into the courthouse. The telephones were purchased previously, however this purchase did not include the cable. Cost od cable is \$600.00, otherwise the county would be required to pay back billing of \$896.00 plus \$56/month rent for the cable. Commissioner Beamgard phoned S.W. Bell in regard to the above; the board agreed to buy the cable. A contract will be mailed by S.W. Bell.

MC DONALD CITY: Raymond Johnson, Mayor and Elmer Zerr, Engineer requested approval to cross county right-of-way to lay the proposed sewer line in McDonald. The line crosses Lincoln Street and Rawlins Ave. Noted that the county will start sealing August 19th if this area needs repair. Approved.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling reported that the new radios are working and reported he has a contract with Dunker's for the radio tower.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Roland & Kay Query presented a petition, signed by 26 house-holders to open a county road located at the SW corner of section 31-4-36; and running one mile north along the county line between Rawlins and Cheyenne County. This road has been in use 25 years. Arlie Archer signed with the understanding that two fills be constructed in order to get to his field. This was approved: a notice will be in the citizen for two weeks, a hearing will be held August 20th at 9:00 AM.

--discussed putting Harvey Steier on the maintainer in the McDonald area and Pete is not to be doing the maintaining.

--discussed machine maintainence.

--the crews will continue mowing and spraying weeds.

--concrete will be poured at a bridge site as soon as it is dry.

--Herndon shop floor replacement: bid from McCook was \$4700. Pete will get a bid from Finley Construction. The floor is 20x40.

BRIDGES: Norman Owings reported that the Achilles bridge bid will be resubmitted as the first bid was refused because of a 10% minority bid.

Also, a bridge 9 miles north of Blakeman is starting to crack. Owings suspects material defeciency and they will run core samples to determine cause.

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry Cahoj  
Henry Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles Unger, Member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, Member

AUGUST 20, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 20, 1985 with all board members present.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Roland Query came to check on the status of the road opening he had petitioned for. The hearing on this petition was changed to August 30th due to the paper not printing the notice 2 times consecutively.

Rose Rueber, Vera Johnson and Wilbur Hartman also came to check on the road opening. They have no objections as long as the road is properly built and maintained.

--Jack Finley inquired as to whether the county would want the asphalt that will be removed from the streets being resurfaced in the city. It was decided the county would take the asphalt and would help load it if Finley Construction will haul it.

--Raymond Solko reported on water across his road caused by terraces. The County Attorney was instructed to look into the matter and write the appropriate letters.

--discussed Road & Bridge painting two handicapped parking spaces at the north door of the courthouse. Approved.

--Discussed paying overload fines received on sand trucks. Speeding tickets will be the responsibility of the driver.

--Discussed the possibility of Scott Pitner and Harvey Steier helping with the elevation of the road by Frisbies.

--Discussed the Road & Bridge crew handling the concrete at Good Samaritan instead of hiring a contractor.

--Discussed repairing the vibration in the machine at the land fill before it gets worse.

SPECIAL BRIDGE: Agreed to pay KDOT for the required down-payment of \$27,968.00 on the Achilles bridge. J-A-G Construction Co. of Dodge City, Kansas was the low bidder. Approved the check being sent before the August 30th deadline.

AMBULANCE: Discussed billing of the accounts and requested monthly up-date.

APPRAISER: Audrey Dixon gave an up-date on re-appraisal. She reported that four people have applied to help with the appraising, but no decision has been made. The board attentavively approved a \$4.00/hr + mileage as a base salary for the help needed in the fields.

Audrey also requested additional office help when the re-appraisal gets into full swing. Information will be requested from George Donatello as to what is going to be required to begin appraising.

NOXIOUS WEED: Numerous complaints have been received on the weed control, reported Commissioner Cahoj. The board then requested a meeting with Bob Simminger, Jr at a board meeting. They wish to discuss his list of clients and billing method.

--It was discussed notifying the schools to send the County Highway Department any changes on bus routes.

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\$100,000.00 U.S. Treasury Notes  
Rated 9.62500 Date Aquired 12-23-83  
Maturity Date 8-15-85  
Receipt #143879

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry Cahoj  
Henry Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles Unger, Member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, Member



AUGUST 30, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 30, 1985 with all members of the board present.

PROPERTY VALUATION: Chairman Cahoj Phoned George Donatello concerning the proposed property re-appraisal. Mr. Donatello advised that the 1st priority would be deed research as they do not know at this date if Marshall & Swift books will be used or the type of base maps to use.

INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT: County Clerk reported that the League of Municipalities refunded the county \$5,036.23 for 1984 participation in the league-sponsored Blue Cross-Blue Shield program. Road & Bridge recieved \$2585.25, the General fund \$1730.83, Health fund \$407.13, Noxious Weed \$98.75 and the Appraiser fund \$214.27.

MILEAGE VOUCHERS: Chairman Cahoj referred to a 1978 policy which states that mileage readings should be attached to the vouchers in order to recieve payment.

JAIL: It was discussed that the jail area and basement has a roach/bug problem. The board discussed hiring an exterminator, however, it was agreed to have the sheriff's office try "roach pruf" and spray in the areas involved.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Harvey Steier and Scott Pitner were in attendance; Steier reported that there is a water problem at the bridge site by Fran Holle which prevents finishing the concrete wings at the bridge.  
 --reported that the telephone cable has again been cut in the SW quarter of 2-4-31. County Attorney was asked to respond to SW Bell's request for \$219.59 for damages stating that the county is not liable as the cable is not buried properly.  
 --the board asked if a state bid was obtained on the tires purchased from MacFee's. Scott replied that the price reflects state pricing, he has not recieved bids from either Firestone or Goodyear in the past few years.  
 --Dr. Jones, Supt. of School District # 318 met with the board to discuss a problem concerning a bridge located by Dennis Franklins. The board requested that Steier repair the bridge adequately for the safety of the school bus until further consultation with Penco Engineering. This bridge has been posted for 3 tons by the board.  
 --in regard to the road condition reported in the minutes of August 20th by Lynn Franklins, approved to leave the terraces in the right-of-way in the best interest of the roadway. This situation was approved some twenty years ago because of water run-off. Located on a FAS road between sections 7 & 18, township 4, range 31.  
 --declined to repair the dike located in the Ruda pasture on the north side of the creek.  
 --Commissioner Cahoj requested that L. Ginther shoulder the road from St. John's to the Sis corner.

ELEVATE ROADS: road & bridge is to contact Phil Niemeth of Herndon for cost to elevate roads. Also will figure cost of payroll, fuel, depreciation of machinery, and other pertinent facts regarding cost of elevating, etc. county roads. The board will then compare the costs. John Deere representative, George Welling was in attendance at the board meeting and will arrange a demonstration of a drag elevator in the near future.

QUERY: Mr Query had attended the Cheyenne County Board meeting this morning and reported that as a result, Cheyenne County will also publish a notice of opening the mile of road on the county line, if Mr. Query's father, who resides in Cheyenne County will carry a petition to open the road. Cheyenne County will hold a hearing at the road site. Rolland Query asked if the mile of road in question might be bladed for access until Cheyenne County reaches a decision. This was approved.

WARRANTS ALLOWED FOR AUGUST:	
General	\$29,242.93
Road & Bridge	64,330.20
Noxious Weed	3,915.58
Ambulance	3,677.70
Extension	16,325.70
Home for Aged	19,215.12
Health	5,407.51
Appraiser	2,200.31
Airport Maintenance	1,196.87
Solid Waste	499.93
RFD #1	679.75
RFD #2	204.20
RFD #3	1,011.00
Alcohol & Drug Abuse	3,046.95
Total Warrants:	\$150,953.75

FLOAT: The county entered a float in the fair parade and recieved \$20.00, which was reimbursed to the General fund.

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\$100,000.00 U.S. Treasury Notes 14-7-8 Note H 86  
 Rated 14.87500 Date Acquired 12-23-83  
 Maturity date 6-30-86  
 Receipt #143878

RAWLINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RAWLINS COUNTY CLERK

*Meredith Hunkie*

SEPTEMBER 17, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session September 17, 1985 with all board members present.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Jones reported on the inspection of the Rawlins County jail which was made July 17th by Mr. Terry Reiling. Mr. Reiling detected eleven urgent deficiencies concerning written policy and procedures. The remaining deficiency is the separation of medical logs and records from confinement records. Because of the urgent deficiencies, it is necessary to call a meeting of the jail committee unless the deficiencies can be made in the next 60 days. The urgent items will be addressed in time to avert the committee meeting. The desirable items are the ones working toward Federal guidelines which need to be looked at in anticipation of future needs in order to comply with State and Federal standards. In this regard, Sheriff Jones asked for a complete report by Mr. Reiling, which resulted in the inspection report stated above.

--Jones also reported that according to Kansas Statute, a county cannot charge another county more than the actual cost for prisoner care. THEREFORE, IT WAS AGREED to record the minutes of January, 1981 which states the county will charge \$50/day for all out-of-county prisoners, except for Decatur County which is \$25/day.

charge for  
out-of-county  
prisoners

--ALSO, discussed the heat and air conditioning problems on the lower floor. The county clerk will contact the gas company concerning this problem.

--Sheriff Jones reported that he was informed by the KBI of a pending security audit survey. Jones plans to co-ordinate the audit with the jail deficiency corrections.

--APPROVED the sheriff attending the Kansas Sheriff Association Fall meeting to be held in Dodge City October 24-27th.

--APPROVED THE REPAIR TO THE SHERIFFS PERSONAL CAMERA, COST \$158.50. Also asked Jones to purchase a camera for the sheriffs department as the county does not wish to be responsible for his personal camera.

APPRAISER: Audrey Dixon reported on the mapping inventory requested by the State in regard to reappraisal.

--noted a presentation by the Cole Layer Trumble Company on October 23rd at the Logan County courthouse.

--APPROVED Dixon attending a school September 30th at Hutchinson.

Commissioner Cahoj reported a feedlot located at Mike Coopers.

TREASURER: Cheryl Wederski reported that the county would receive securities from the State Bank of Herndon this week.

--Wederski estimates \$5000 more unpaid taxes as of this date than last year.

--APPROVED part time help in the treasurers office from approximately October 15th to December 31st during tax time.

SOLID WASTE: the board reviewed a number of questions presented by the clerk and treasurer concerning the solid waste fee. Agreed to the following: trailer parks and trailer lots \$6; Apartments up to two will be charged \$12.00, three & four charged \$18, five and up charged \$24; low housing authority \$24; tax exempt such as VFW, Lions, etc. \$12; Atwood, Herndon, McDonald Senior Citizens will not be charged.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF NW KANSAS: agreed to send a letter of support to KDOT supporting the application seeking funds for transportation under Section 18 under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox requested plastic covering on the outside of the windows of the health department for winter. Approved. The board attended the Health Advisory Board meeting held this noon at the Buffalo restaurant.

COUNTY ATTORNEY: approved Mr. Peckham attending the Fall Attorney meeting October 14-16 at Manhattan.

School  
litigation

--USD #318 school litigation: Mr. Peckham reported on the possibility of the county facing a potentially expensive litigation situation. Two sets of parents have refused to send their children to school. Pursuant to Kansas law, the school district has referred this matter to the Social and Rehabilitation Services of the State of Kansas who has, in return, referred it to the County Attorney. Mr. Peckham, and also Scott Beims have a conflict of interest which makes it inadvisable for either to represent Rawlins County. Terry Rogers, the Decatur County has indicated he would be willing to act as special prosecutor if necessary. The Superintendent of USD #318, Dr. Jones, met with the parents of the children; and it is his opinion they do not meet requirements for home schooling. AGREED to table this matter until Mr. Peckham has contacted the Attorney General's Office for assistance. Also, the legislature at this point has not clearly defined competency of home teachers. The board will not approve appointing a special prosecutor at this time; pending further information from the County Attorney.

HOSPITAL QUESTION: Mr. Peckham will investigate a question concerning the hospital sponsoring the athletes, as constituents have questioned \$100 sponsored ads in the papers and on the radio. Commissioner Beamgard will contact the hospital.

MEETING DATE CHANGED: Agreed to change the November 19th meeting date to November 15th due to KOC.

ROAD & BRIDGE: the board adjourned for executive session from 9:30 am to 9:45 am in regard to road & bridge employees.

Crews in Herl township are shouldering and graveling by Kastens. District #3 is maintaining roads, working north of St. Johns' Church. Also obtaining rock from Baliks. Reported that Gerald Heussman has rock, Pete will check this. Discussed road width, elevating roads: cost to the county is approximately \$1200; Niemeth will charge \$2500 to \$5000; an individual from Clayton County will charge \$1300 to \$1500. Pete will check with Cheyenne County when they elevate for that cost. Achilles project will begin next week. Duane Roesch reported that in his area, some farmers are farming the road ditches and building fences on the shoulder of the road.

Meredith Hinchey, County Clerk

SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session September 30, 1985 with all board members present.

WARRANTS ALLOWED FOR SEPTEMBER: Farmers Bank & Trust

General	\$ 27,547.88
Road & Bridge	122,658.97
Noxious Weed	1,167.81
Ambulance	2,883.48
Health	4,857.77
Appraiser /	2,209.51
Solid Waste	722.40
Fair	4,000.00
RFD #1	163.15
RFD #2	462.60
RFD #3	548.20
RFD #1 Equip. fund	64.57
	<u>\$167,286.34</u>

HOSPITAL: Pam Thomas, Administrator and Doyle Beamgard presented an update of hospital concerns. They noted admissions have exceeded those budgeted. The board reported they had received a complaint from a constituent regarding the advertisements on radio and in the newspaper in which the hospital sponsored the Atwood High School football team. Pam replied that the public relations committee which consist of Mike Sramek, Mike Braxmeyer and Diane Montgomery have put together various pamphlets, etc. which inform the public of services available at the hospital. As a result of this type of advertisement, th hospital received some "free time" on the radio, which resulted in the sponsorship. Also discussed the physical plant, specifically the possible need for an elevator, and problems with the boiler. An energy grant has been applied for which will help defray this cost. A birthing bed will be installed in the near future. The commissioners asked about the drug and alcohol council as reported in the minutes of September 17th. The hospital has paid the dues to the NW Kansas Council. The hospital waited for a time before paying the dues to give the local council time to join. When they did not indicate to Colby their intention, the hospital voted to join in order to provide counseling service in this area. They will also be contactiong Herndon and McDonald schools.

HEALTH: The board signed the 1986 child care licensing contract with the State of Kansas in the amount of \$130 a year.

XEROX: Register of Deeds reported the xerox machine has not been working properly. Commissioner Cahoj phoned the company for information. According to our maintenance contract, the county is not liable for damages or a defective machine. Carolyn Marshall also reported running 22,000 copies to date in the Xerox; receipts through August 30th from her office total \$1291.20.

SCHOOL LITIGATION: Terry Rogers, Oberlin Attorney phoned the board requesting authority to represent the county in the schoollitigation suit. The board reaffirmed their previous decision of September 17th to table this issue. Mr. Rogers was notified by phone that the county will not approve appointing a special prosecutor at this time.

ROAD & BRIDGE: James and Jay B. Gilbert were present to request 1 mile of road between sections 27 and 34, township 4, range 31 and ½ mile of raod between sections 26 and 27, township 4, range 31 be vacated. This will be published in accordance with 68-102 (a). --following an early 5" accumulation of snow, the crews will continue general maintenance and graveling.

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir  
County Clerk

Henry Cahoj  
Henry Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member

OCTOBER 15, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session October 15, 1985 with all board members present. Assistant County Attorney, Mike Flesher was present in the absence of Charles Peckham.

SPECIAL MEETING: a special meeting date was called for October 22, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners room to discuss the school litigation with Judge Reinert, Charles Peckham and Mike Flesher.

MEETING DATE CHANGE: The October 31st meeting date has been changed to November 4th. October warrants will be allowed as usual October 31st.

APPRAISER: Granted permission for Kathy Bearley to attend the required re-mapping school for reappraisal in Garden City October 17th & 18th, with Audrey Dixson. She will also attend the NW KS Clerks and Appraisers meeting in Wakeeney the 16th.

PEST CONTROL: approved Coopers Pest Control, Norton to furnish pest control service for a period of six months, starting around November 11th, with follow-up service each 30 days at a cost of \$75 per month.

TREASURER: Cheryl Wederski reported on the securities; the banks in the county have signed approval to designate peak deposit times to be June 20th and December 20th each year. The board discussed a resolution which would eliminate peak periods by home rule.  
 --granted permission to deposit in the Peoples Bank of McDonald and Ludell Bank.  
 --approved part time help in the treasurers office during tax time.

GENERATOR: Midwest Energy was asked to report on price and specs for an emergency generator for the courthouse.

SCHOOL LITIGATION: Terry Rogers, Decatur County Attorney discussed with the board the USD 318 school litigation. He was notified by Judge Reinert of his appointment to the case; despite the boards decision on September 30th disallowing a special prosecutor at this time. The board spoke with Mr. Rogers on the 30th of this decision. Mr. Rogers was appointed by Judge Reinert after the 30th meeting and he felt this should be discussed. According to statute, this matter becomes a county obligation after the school board notifies SRS of th truancy. The home study in Rawlins County does not meet the criteria of a school system, Mr. Rogers reported, as he has reviewed this matter with an open mind, decided that these people are flouting the law because there is no provision for objective testing in the home study. There is also the question of whether the school board can bring action against the county for not fulfilling their obligation. Mr. Rogers feels this will possibly set a precedence in the State. The board asked if it is fair for the taxpayers of Rawlins County, with their limited resources to be a test case for the State of Kansas. Also, what could Rawlins County expect for our money, plus possibly losing a doctor. It has been reported that Hardons' will have people from Washington here who were previously involved in home schools; Mr. Rogers replied that instead of Hardons making his own laws here, he should take his Washington outfit to the legislature to change the law.  
 --Mr. Rogers estimated his fees to be approximately \$1500 to \$2000 if it goes only to District Court, \$2000 to \$2500 if it goes to the Court of Appeals and around \$5000 if it goes to the Supreme Court. Commissioner Beamgard stated he will not approve payment until ordered by the court as he is concerned that the court appointed a prosecutor irregardless of the boards decision. Mr. Rogers stated he will not file anything at this time, pending further discussion with Mr. Peckham and the result of a SPECIAL MEETING which is scheduled October 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
 --the board also discussed waiting on the Hardon case until the Garretson case has been heard.

ROAD & BRIDGE: discussed the city dump road; in attendance was Don Beamgard, Dennis and Anne Marie Worley. Approved to straighten the road following the shouldering to Don Beamgards.  
 --Norman Owings presented photos of the bridge north of Blakeman. This is posted for 8 ton.  
 --noted that we have not received the 5-year plan from the State.  
 --the board viewed the Cheyenne/Rawlins county road with Cheyenne County Commissioners in regard to the road request by Query located at 31-4-36.

Meredith Hrnchir  
 Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
 Henry E. Cahoj, chairman

Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
 Rod Beamgard, member

OCTOBER 22, 1985

SCHOOL  
LITIGATION

Rawlins County Commissioners called a Special Meeting October 22, 1985 for the purpose of discussing the USD #318 school litigation suit with Judge Reinert, County Attorney Charles Peckham and Assistant Attorney Mike Flesher. All members of the board were present, also present was Meredith Hrnchir, Judge Reinert, and Marge Crabb of the Citizen Patriot. Dr. Jones, Superintendent of USD 318 was asked for his input and was also in attendance.

At the October 15th meeting, Terry Rogers, the court-appointed attorney stated he would not file necessary papers nor pursue this case until further consultation with Charles Peckham and pending the result of this special meeting. The board feels that the court may have taken the matter out of their hands and that this meeting should have taken place before the Judge appointed Mr. Rogers.

Judge Reinert reviewed the process stating that Kansas has no provision for Home Schools at this date and appointed Terry Rogers to review the case to determine whether a "child in need of care" did exist and if so, named him as special prosecutor. Judge Reinert has disqualified as judge in the case should a juvenile case be filed. If a suit is filed in juvenile court, there are three alternatives; home-bound schooling, order the child back to school, or to remove the child from the home. Under juvenile court law, the child must be removed from the home during the time the parents may be appealing the action. Phase I action involves the juvenile court. The judge feels the county has no choice in the matter according to State Law, specifically KSA 72-111. Juvenile court has to make a decision as to the child's best interest; perhaps the child wants to attend public school! Charles Peckham was asked why he could not prosecute; he replied that he has a conflict of interest as the Hardons are clients of his firm and also a close personal friend. Also, asked why did he not wait to pursue the Hardon case is different in that Jeff Garretson experiences severe headaches, this physical problem would qualify Jeff for the home bound rule, which Atwood Schools do have. Garretson's have until October 31st to comply with the home bound rule.

Dr. Jones feels the Garretson case is a good opportunity for a home bound school in view of the severe physical condition of Jeff Garretson; however, the law has been violated in the Hardon situation. Dr. Jones explained that the truancy was reported to him by his truant officer, he then is required by law to report the truancy to the Social Rehabilitation Service. SRS then asked Dr. Jones to make an investigation of the Hardon home which he did on invitation of the Hardons and submitted a report which determined the home school does not meet the requirements for statutory schooling in Kansas and turned the matter over to the County Attorney. At this point he believes his responsibility in the case ends. The board of education could push the issue as an official body if they voted to do so; however, the law provides no action for them to take. This is happening in other counties and the Kansas Association of school boards takes the position that home study is illegal, however, the law is unclear. Also, rarely in the State of Kansas has a hot political issue such as this been addressed in an election year.

The board asked why they have to pursue this particular case, why not also pursue the 55 mile speed limit if the county is to test the laws. Commissioner Beamgard feels the board should wait until the law is clarified by the State. This is happening in at least another 100 counties in Kansas and Rawlins County taxpayers should not have to stand the burden of testing this case. Commissioner Beamgard stated he would not approve payment to a court appointed attorney at this time. Chairman Cahoj agreed and also stated that the cost, if this is pursued, should be deducted from the attorney's budget. The board expressed appreciation for the cooperation extended by Dr. Jones and concluded the discussion by instructing the clerk to call Terry Rogers to recommend not filing any action pending results from other school districts who are further along in such suits.

KOC: Kansas Official Council will be held in Wichita November 18th and 19th with most elected officials attending. Voting delegates designated were Henry Cahoj, Charles Unger and Rod Beamgard. Alternate delegates are Meredith Hrnchir, Cheryl Wederski, Carolyn Marshall and Virgil Portschy.

APPRAISER: Audrey Dixon presented a rough draft of tentative mapping specs. for input from the board, and asked permission to attend further schools. This was granted. Dixon also informed the board that the grain bin exemption granted in 1977 will run out December of 1985. The board suggested putting these back on the tax roll January of 1986.

AMBULANCE: Claude Kisling met with the board in regard to additional paving needed at the hospital parking area. Kisling will obtain information on the cost for a 30' x 100' strip on the north side of the present parking area. Also discussed the hospital car which is located back of the transfer ambulance and has to be moved before using the ambulance. This will also be brought up at the next meeting.

OCTOBER 22, 1985 (cont)

ROAD & BRIDGE; Norman Owings of Penco Engineering reported on the McCain bridge. Apparently KDOT has pulled the bridge following an increased estimate by KDOT of \$240,000. This would require \$130,000 in matching funds. We would be required to have this amount on hand. To date we have \$117,000 in federal matching funds. Owings feels the county could build a bridge at a lower cost. Suggested dropping this in hopes it would be included in the May letting on an 80/20 cost sharing. The board asked Owings to pursue this with KDOT to see if they have made an error in figuring their estimate. KDOT was then called; it is hoped this will be reentered in the January letting. Osborne County is building a similiar bridge at a cost of \$88,000, it was noted. --Don Williams of Martin Tractor presented prices on a bottom dump trailer. Rent for four weeks is \$1200; cost of a used 1984 model 1827 is \$19,895, and a new model 1827 is \$22,575. Williams also noted that a Ford Tractor has a 3-year warranty or 2500 hour limit, all supplies except the fuel is provided, should the county be looking into a tractor to pull a terracer. The board will check further following budget examination.

RELEASE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the release of the following bonds given by the Peoples State Bank of McDonald to secure county funds deposited with the Peoples State Bank of McDonald to secure county funds deposited with the Peoples State Bank of McDonald.

\$100,000 Federal National Mortgage Assn.  
Rate 14-1  
Joint Custody Receipt #J8773  
dated 2-10-84

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the release of the following bonds given by the Peoples State Bank of McDonald to secure county funds deposited with the Peoples State Bank of McDonald.

\$100,000 FCSB 88 E  
Dated Jan 4, 1985  
Due 3-1-88  
Rated 11.35  
Joint Custody Receipt #J11543

We, the undersigned Board of County Commisiners of Rawlins County do hereby approve the release of of th following bonds given by the Peoples State Bank of McDonald to secure county funds deposited.

\$50,000 Hodgeman County Kansas  
Unified School District #227 (Jetmore)  
General Obligation Bonds  
Series A, 1984 Dated June 1, 1984  
Due October 1, 1994 BD #R121  
Rate 9.90  
Joint Custody Receipt #J 11572

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member

NOVEMBER 4, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session November 4, 1985 with all board members present. The meeting was held on this date rather than October 31st.

PAVING/HOSPITAL: Approved a 25' x 100' parking slab north of the present concrete parking area at the hospital. Finley Construction submitted a cost of \$4485.00. This is to be completed in November for payment December 1st; to be paid from Revenue Sharing.

APPRAISER: Adurey Dixon informed the board of upcoming meetings; approved Kathy Bearley attending the mapping school with Audrey at Garden City, November 25th, 26th. Also approved Audrey attending a school in Hays December 2,3,4th.

--approved an IBM wheelwriter typewriter, with trade-in of an IBM selectric.

--approved Marcia Ruda as part time help for the office

--noted Audrey received a score of 100 on cours 3-140-2, the 2nd part of appraisal of rural land.

EMPLOYEE PARTY: set December 17th as the date for the annual party at the country club.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox met with the board concerning an administrative problem with the pre-natal department. Wynemah reports Connie Argabright does an excellent job in the department, however she needs documentation when her home visits exceed one hour. This is in compliance with both federal and state regulations. The board agreed with this and Commissioner Beamgard suggested a job description and a document which describes exactly what is needed from Connie by the department.

ANTIQUES: Clerk will contact Allen Riepl and Kanak for bids to refinish the antique furniture.

WAIVED requirements of law relating to the preparation of financial statements and financial reports for the years ending December 31, 1984 and December 31, 1985.

ROAD & BRIDGE: the board discussed specifications on new and used tractors. Meeting with the board from Curly Olney's of McCook NE was Mark Fletcher who presented information on International S Series. This tractor has a detroit motor; a 1986 tractor was priced at \$47,058. A used 1981 was priced at \$17,500; and a used 1981 4200 which is being overhauled was priced at \$25,000. They also have a twin-screw in a lighter truck.

Representing Doonan Truck & Equipment were two representatives from Wichita and Great Bend.

The tractor is a Peterbilt with a Commins engine, and priced at \$53,847 with the air trac and dump valve. With the spring suspension, the price is \$52,455.

Reliance Motor of Oberlin sent a quote of \$59,000 for a 1986 GMC Astro with a Cat 3406 engine. No action taken at this time.

--Norman Owings of Penco Engineering reported on the five-year plan. The board suggested several projects to be included on FAS and off-system roads. This will be finished at the next meeting. The board specified that school bus routes take priority on these projects.

--concerning the road closing in Achilles Township; there were no objections to the closing, the board agreed to vacate one mile of road located between sections 26 and 27, township 4, range 31 in Achilles Township.

--gravel will be added to the work list by Argabrights and Pianalto. A chuckhole south of McDonald will be repaired.

IRRIGATED LAND/USE-VALUE APPRAISAL: Commissioner Cahoj asked that the clerk write five irrigators as Property Valuation Division is seeking two persons from each county to actively participate on the irrigation committee which will be setting guidelines and factors for determining the use-value appraisals of irrigated land.

#### PLEDGE OF SECURITY:

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the Peoples State Bank of McDonald to secure county funds deposited with the Peoples State Bank of McDonald, McDonald KS.

\$100,000      United States Treasury Bond 94  
Dated 11/15/85      Due 11/15/94  
Rate 10.125      (912810 CJ5)  
Joint custody receipt #J11882  
taken out 10/23/85

\$100,000      United States Treasury Bond 94  
Dated 2/15/86      Due 2/15/94  
Taken out 10/23/85  
Rate 9.0      (912810 CF 3)  
Joint custody receipt #J 11881

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member



NOVEMBER 15, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session November 15, 1985 with all board members present. This meeting was rescheduled from November 19th due to the annual KOC meeting in Wichita.

CANVAS VOTES FOR THE SPECIAL CITY ELECTION held November 12, 1985.

The board determined that 588 voters turned out for the election with 282 voting "yes" and 306 voting "no".

IRRIGATED LAND/USE-VALUE APPRAISAL: Commissioner Cahoj reported that Ronald Bell and Joe Kramer have accepted the responsibility of participating on the irrigation committee which will be setting guidelines and factors for determining the use-value appraisals of irrigated land.

EMT INSURANCE: The clerk reported that the American Agency who insures the emergency medical technicians for liability will cancel the policy as of December 6th unless the county is willing to also insure the ambulances. E.C. Mellick Agency was notified and was able to secure insurance for the technicians at a cost of \$1412.00. Approved insuring with Mellick Agency.

PURCHASE USED TYPEWRITER: Rod Beamgard purchased a used IBM typewriter for \$250.00.

RECEIVED A PROPOSAL for an uninterruptible power supply and dedicated circuit to computer location in the clerks office, and connection of power and dedicated circuits to the power supply and installation for 1580.00. Clerk will check with Rusty Addelman for his input and this will be discussed November 27th.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Agreed to purchase a used 1981 4200 truck at a cost of \$25,000 from Curley Olney's of McCook NE. Also, a new Load-King standard length trailer from Martin Tractor at a cost of \$22,575. This will be paid from the road improvement fund and the road & bridge fund. --meeting with the board concerning graveling were Dick Roesch, Charles Roesch, Jim Estep, Fran Holle and Bill Lewis. The Roesch's and Estep asked why, when we have 1600 miles of road to maintain, does the county rock private driveways ahead of school bus routes. They were referring to roads south of McDonald. In reply, Commissioner Cahoj cited the minutes of November 20, 1978 which states that private drives can be graveled in exchange for help from the farmers when the roads are graveled. Some of the drives graveled were elderly persons, also. As a result, the board agreed to gravel the 3 miles of road mentioned as it is a bus route. The Herndon area will wait another week or two for graveling their 10 miles. Bill Lewis asked when the road past his place would be graveled, according to his contract. Fran Holle noted that the bus will not run south of the Covenant Cemetery when the bus runs the storm route as there is not room to turn around by Elmer Carlsons. This needs a couple of loads of gravel. --approved the .25¢ increase in salary to Larry Stice as he has been employed six months.

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, Member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, Member



NOVEMBER 27, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session November 27, 1985 with all board members present. Also present were Meredith Hrnchir and Charles Peckham.

County Warrants allowed for the month of November:

General	\$ 33,082.94
Road & Bridge	52,678.04
Sp. Bridge	494.00
Road Imp.	25,000.00
Noxious Weed	995.46
Ambulance	2,509.85
Health	4,880.35
Appraiser	3,402.37
Jr. College	1,751.00
Solid Waste	583.36
Mental Retard.	6,095.19
RFD #1	253.92
RFD #2	200.20
RFD #3	137.40
Revenue Sharing	4,485.00
	<u>\$136,549.08</u>

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox asked for approval of the job description for the pre-natal nurse. This was approved with the exception to limit post-natal home visits to Kansas residents. There are some Nebraska residents who doctor in Rawlins County are in the pre-natal classes, however, the board felt that due to insurance coverage and other conflicts which might exist between the States, the nurse should limit the visits to Kansas homes. --Mrs. Cox also reported attending an AIDS workshop in Colby recently. The Kansas Health Department have asked all counties to become alternate test sites for the purpose of drawing blood, if requested. The board approved to comply with the program, at no cost to the county except time involved by the health department.

RFD #3 AMENDED BUDGET HEARING: This hearing was held at 10:00 a.m. with no objections from the district. The 1985 budget was amended from \$3211 to \$8511 by transferring \$5000 from the Special Equipment fund to the general fund.

WATER LINE AGREEMENT: Signed an agreement between the Columbian Club, the Atwood Country Club, and the Fair Board by and through the commissioners. This would allow the fair board to tap into the water line owned by the Columbian Club for \$300.00. Other stipulations of the agreement are on file in the County Clerks office in the contract book.

HELICOPTER: the board updated a letter to the surplus property division requesting a helicopter. This was by request of Gary Worthly.

REFINISHING ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Allen Riepl submitted bids to refinish the furniture in the courthouse. The entire bid was in the amount of \$3930. The board agreed, with the following exceptions: delete \$640 on the 4 stacking bookcases in the courtroom, add \$75 to \$100 to lower the counter 4" and install formica on the top of the counter in the Register of Deeds office. Allen will refinish the bench in the hall free and the library table in th clerk of the court's officie will be refinished last, pending results of the removal of plants on the table.

FURNACE ROOMS upstairs and downstairs and the jury room will be cleaned when Ben returns. The road & bridge men will paint and do repair work when unable to do road work this winter. Also, need to check with the attorney, judge and court clerk regarding the books stored in the jury room.

USED EQUIPMENT: Patty Reuber has offered \$5.00 for the old desk from the Health department; Steve Parker also expressed interest in this. Approved to sell the desk. County Clerk was given some linoleum pieces stored in the furnace room.

TREASURER: Cheryl Wederski reported that Gina Guinn will not be able to work through December as planned and requested Krisie Hovey if she is available during vacation. This was approved. Also approved hiring Gina Guinn one day a week in 1986.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Commissioner Cahoj reported gravel needed at some fills by Roger Carlsons'. Also reported a dead-end sign missing in that area.

--Sellers is to check into fixing the cab heater in the new Champion machine.

--Jerry Downing requested  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of gravel needed in the area the crews are currently graveling. Pete will check this.

--contacted McCook in regard to the twin-screw tractor recently purchased.

PAVING: Noted that the paving has not been started at the hospital parking area. The revenue sharing payment for this has been approved, however, the warrant check will be held until this is complete.

COURT: the board noted that the counters requested by the Court Clerk were completed several weeks ago by Ben, however, the telephones have not been moved so he has been unable to set the counters in the office.

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoj  
Charles E. Unger  
Ed Bracy  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 17, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session December 17, 1985 with all board members present. Also present were Meredith Hrnchir and Charles Peckham.

TREASURER: approved destroying treasurers checks on the State Bank of Herndon, #209 thru #501 as this bank closed in 1985.

--the treasurer reported her concern about peak deposit periods, should the banks close, the county could lose 50% over the amount deposited over the amount secured. Under the law, we are required to be 100% secured, except during the peak deposit periods of December 20 and June 20. The Farmers Bank is secured for one million four hundred thousand and the State Bank is secured for one million, one hundred fifteen thousand, which is sufficient according to the County Attorney. Cheryl Wederski also called Mike Billinger, Ellis County Treasurer for input.

HOSPITAL: Pam Thomas, Administrator, Lester Jensen, and Doyle Beamgard, hospital board members presented the annual audit report and discussed various concerns of the hospital; noting that without the mill levy, the hospital would not be able to operate effeciently and the health service has been increased as a result. The audit report reflects a 31.7% increase in total current assets, liabilities are down due to the decreased long-term factor. It was also noted that they have only one month of reserve at this time, still working on having a minimum of three months reserve. The swing-bed has 4 to 5 patients all the time and the physical therapy department has increased due to the swing-bed patients and the out-patient use. The capital expenditures purchased have been on the recommendation of the medical staff and these in turn have increased revenue and keeps patients at home. Most of the major purchases have resulted from the Esther Henningson estate.

NACO: approved \$81.00 payable to NACO to be used for revenue sharing lobbying. This is to be paid from the Revenue Sharing fund.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE: Chairman Cahoj reported he will be serving on the County Commissioners Association Insurance Committee. Approved to reimburse Commissioner Cahoj for expenses.

INSURANCE: Farm Bureau Insurance agent, John Henke and Mark McClain presented an insurance quote of \$42,512.38 for the 1986 insurance coverage. This excludes streets and roads existance hazard. They also recommended a blanket coverage or all risk on the county insurance.

--Grant Glad of E.C. Mellick Agency presented a bid of \$50,106, which included \$8600 for the streets and roads hazard clause. He also reports that the errors and omissions clause may be included in January of 1986.

AGREED to renew policies with E.C. Mellick Agency because of satisfactory past experience, the quote is comparible and it included the streets and roads existance hazard clause. We will drop collision onthe Chryslers in the sheriffs department, and will not increase the building insurance by 4% as recommended by the company, and go with the minimum on uninsured motorist on all vehicles.

RE-APPRAISAL: Meeting with Audrey Dixon, Appraiser was Timothy Tripp, representing Tripps & Associates, a mapping firm. This is the first step needed in order to start re-appraisal. This firm will use the contract provided by the State, however they will change the wording to state payment will be made for the actual work completed. They will limit themselves to a total of 100,000 parcels in the state, Rawlins County has approximately 5,000 parcels. Dixon reported that the state will not accept the ASCS maps we are currently using. The cost will be \$12 to \$18 per parcel for the required mapping, they will deduct \$2.50 per parcel if the county does the deed research. Mr. Tripps stated that 20 companies have been certified by the State, but that in his opinion, he could recommend only six. The state wants all counties contracted by March 1, 1986. The board discussed combining services with four or five other counties of comparible size. No decision at this time.

BEER LICENSE: approved a beer license for the Copper Penny Cafe in Rocewood Township.

AUDIT CONTRACT: approved the 1985 audit contract with Bartlett, Settle & Edgerle.

BUDGETS: the board discussed the 1986 budgets and asked the clerk to notify all departments that they will be accepting means of cutting budgets in order to justify salary increases, should they be granted.

ROAD & BRIDGE: approved to purchase from Don Marshall an anti-gel for diesel fuel at a cost of \$3.50 a quart which treats 100 gallon of diesel. This will be tried first at McDonald.

--discussed an oil burner for the shops.

--the county line north of Kacirek's needs blading.

PLEDGE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the Peoples State Bank of McDonald to secure county funds deposited with the Peoples State Bank of McDonald.

\$100,000.00 United States Treasury Note R 87  
Dated 12-10-85 Due 1-13-87  
Rate 9.75 (912827 RU8)  
Joint Custody Receipt #J 11966

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, member

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, Chairman

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

DECEMBER 30, 1985

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session December 30, 1985 with all board members present. Also was County Clerk Meredith Hrnchir and County Attorney Charles Peckham.

County Warrants allowed for the month of December:

General-----	\$ 34,574.97
Road & Bridge-----	74,530.07
Special Bridge-----	226.00
Noxious Weed-----	1,023.28
Ambulance-----	2,400.47
County Health-----	4,812.38
Appraiser-----	3,842.13
Hospital-----	28,792.49
Historical Society-----	1,261.25
Soil Conservation-----	667.95
Jr. College-----	1,173.00
Solid Waste-----	450.00
Mental Health-----	286.77
Mental Retardation-----	652.03
Sp. Drug & Alcohol-----	482.20
RFD #1-----	264.20
RFD #2-----	286.06
RFD #3-----	308.37
Revenue Sharing-----	81.00
Alcohol & Drug Abuse-----	272.05
RFD #2 Equipment Fund-----	2,256.57
Total:	<u>\$158,643.24</u>

APPRAISER: the board discussed with Audrey Dixon re-appraisal costs and the re-mapping procedures required by the State. Ralph Hanson, Field Representative for property valuation was also present and asked the board if there are problems or questions he could assist. Commissioner Unger asked if Mr. Hanson recommends a number of counties going together for the re-mapping. Mr. Hanson personally feels this to be very advisable, the problem is finding a firm agreeable to all the counties involved. Mr. Hanson advised that the possible cost for re-mapping and appraisal for the three year period would run from \$156,000 to \$160,000, excluding the computer costs. There is a meeting January 7th at Colby in order to meet with several counties and also with Sheridan County Jan. 8th.

N.W. KANSAS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: Atwood Mayor, Bob Creighton asked about the joint membership to the commission. Mayor Creighton feels the commissions stated goals are good and should be supported. AGREED on joint membership with the cities. The clerk will notify the commission of the option for membership and ask for the entire bill to be sent to Rawlins County in order to be billed correctly. The cities of Herndon & McDonald will also be notified.

BEER LICENSE: Lucky "11" Club, Ludell township was issued a beer license.

SOLID WASTE: Mike Fanders questioned the solid waste fee on buildings located in Atwood City. The board agreed the fee is proper as real estate taxes are being apportioned on the buildings. Luedke Masonry had protested to the clerk previously on the fees, however, Luedke was unable to be present therefore the fee shall remain at this time.

CANCELLED WARRANT: approved cancelling warrant #376 dated 11/27/85 in the amount of \$4485.00, payable to Finley Construction. Drawn on the Revenue Sharing Fund. This was cancelled as Finley Construction is unable to pave the parking area at the hospital until spring.

MIKE HAYDEN asked for permission to use the courthouse January 6, 1986 to make his announcement concerning running for Governor. Approved.

APPROVED TO AUTHORIZE the auditors to transfer the available cash and budget balance from Road & Bridge to the machinery fund.

(APPROVED TO AUTHORIZE the auditors to transfer the available cash and budget balance from all other county funds, including Special Bridge, as needed.

ROAD & BRIDGE: noted that a telephone cable has been cut. The telephone company had been notified on the day the road work was to be done; however the cable had been cut before the telephone company arrived. The board agreed this should be submitted to the insurance company.

--crews are graveling in the Herndon area.

--the employees will repair the Herndon shop floor, Pete will check into needed wiring, etc. for the McDonald shop.

--noted that a new maintainer will be needed in 1986.

POLICY: working on private vehicles or machinery, both inside and outside, at the county shops is hereby prohibited.

Discussed fuel expense at the shops; clerk is to contact the gas company regarding the possibility of a gas line north of Atwood.

Re-organization meeting will be held January 13, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

#### PLEDGE OF SECURITY:

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood to secure county funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood.

\$500,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bond 8.37500%  
Dated 12-19-85  
Maturity date ~~Nov.~~ 8-15-08  
Receipt #014952

Meredith Hrnchir  
Rawlins County Clerk

Henry E. Cahoy  
Charles E. Unger  
Ralph Hanson

## REORGANIZATION MEETING

January 13, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met January 13, 1986 for the re-organization meeting with all members of the board present.

CHAIRMAN: Motion carried that Rod Beamgard act as chairman of the board for the year 1986.

MEETING DATE: 1986 meeting dates were approved for the third Tuesday and the last working day each month.

RESOLUTION FOR SECURITIES: The board named all county banks as official depositors.

OFFICIAL PAPER: approved the contract with the Citizen Patriot as the official paper for 1986.

EXPENSES: agreed that the expenses will remain as last year: 20.5¢ for mileage reimbursement and meal allowance of \$7.00 a meal.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The following dates were approved for the 1986 holiday schedule: January 1, March 28, May 26, July 4, September 1, November 11-27-28, December 25-26.

SALARY: The position of road foreman at the county shop was eliminated. The board discussed with department heads their proposal for salary increases, however the final decision will be made at the regular meeting January 21st. For the most part, the departments recommended a 5% increase, with the exception of the sheriffs department in which the sheriff recommended a larger increase for the undersheriff who now has administrative duties; and the appraisers office. In this office, Audrey recommended an increase to the deputy appraiser of one-half of the \$14,000 saved by the county doing the deed research for re-mapping, and Dixson's salary would depend on re-appraisal work, whether this will be a joint effort, etc. A summary of 1985 salaries and the proposed increase will be available for the board January 21st.

SHERIFF: noted that bids were received for jail meals; Arnies was awarded the bid at \$1.00/meal. The Buffalo Cafe submitted a bid of \$1.75 for breakfast, \$3.25 for lunch and \$1.50 for supper sandwiches. -Sheriff Jones reported that according to the KBI internal audit inspection, a training session of 80 hours/year is required for dispatchers. Also, in line with requirements, the sheriffs office will be secured, paperwork is being increased and the officers training update requires 160 hr/yr. - noted that Ken Higley is a reserve officer, however he paid his own way to the academy and bought his uniforms. -reported that regulations require that all inmates have a physical and Dr. Dill has agreed to do this, he will be using the health department facilities.

APPRAISER: as a result of the meeting held in Colby January 7th, Rod Beamgard was appointed as the commissioner to serve on the committee which meets with other counties concerning re-mapping. This committee will have one commissioner and one appraiser from each county for input. Ten counties were present at this meeting who agreed that it would be beneficial for 10-12 counties to go together to obtain certain services. Commissioners Beamgard and Unger, and the appraiser will attend a meeting January 15th at Colby. - Dixson reported the State has backed out on some proposed funding for the re-appraisal process. - reported on a tax grievance by Duane Roesch; according to information from the State Board of Tax Appeals, Roesch should file a tax grievance.

HEALTH: the board received a letter from Dr. Erbacher applying for the position of County Health Officer and County Coroner. The coroner is appointed by the District Coroner, who is presently located in Hoxie. The Health Officer is employed by the county. No action at this time. The board will ask Dr. Erbacher to meet with them the 21st for further input.

INSURANCE COMMISSION: Commissioner Cahoj reported that the insurance committee will be meeting January 24th in Topeka and the tax and finance committee asked that he continue to serve in 1986.

ATTORNEY: Charles Peckham presented figures from his office which anticipates expenditures associated with the County Attorney in the amount of \$26,176. The 1986 budget is \$21,500. He also noted that some cases upcoming would increase this figure, such as the Hardon Case and the Miller appeal. The cases filed in 1985 consumed 950 hours, he reported. No action taken.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: a petition was received by the employees of the county shop asking that they be allowed the privilege of using the shop after hours as a benefit. Commissioner Unger reported that he has asked other counties about their policies in regard to the above and most do not allow the shops to be used by the employees because of numerous complaints from the public. The board agreed unanimously that the decision made in December stands: it is prohibited to work on private vehicles or machinery at the county shops. - As Pete Portschy is on 24 hour call, it was determined that his use of the county vehicle is not a taxable fringe benefit. - the McCain project will be let January 16th. - JACK FINLEY met with the board in regard to improvements on the McDonald shop building. This will be continued the 21st.

January 13, 1986 - [continued]

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the following described securities pledged by the Farmers State Bank of Ludell, Ludell KS to secure the deposit of county funds with the Farmers State Bank of Ludell.

\$100,000.00	Federal Reserve of Kansas City U.S. Treasury Note CUSIP 912827TAO Rate 7.875% Issued 12-31-85 Mature date 12-31-87 Receipt No. 0081029
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We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the following securities given by the Farmers Bank & Trust of Atwood Kansas to secure the county funds deposited with the Farmers Bank & Trust.

\$100,000.00	Federal Farm Credit Banks Rate 13.95000 Date Acquired 1-3-86 Maturity Date 3-3-86 Receipt No. 190623
\$100,000.00	Federal National Mortgage Association Rate 13.90000 Date Acquired 1-3-86 Maturity Date 8-11-86 Receipt No. 190621
\$100,000.00	Federal National Mortgage Assn. 1986F Rate 9.50000 Date Acquired 1-3-86 Maturity Date 3-10-86 Receipt No. 190622

Meredith Hrnchir  
 Meredith Hrnchir  
 County Clerk

Rod Beamgard  
 Rod Beamgard, Chairman

Henry E. Cahoj  
 Henry E. Cahoj, member

Charles E. Unger  
 Charles E. Unger, member

January 21, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session January 21, 1986 with all members of the board present.

MEETING DATE CHANGED: The meeting scheduled for February 18th was changed to February 11th as the board has to have information in regard to reappraisal before the 13th.

APPRAISAL: Commissioner Beamgard reported on the meeting held at Colby January 15th. Thirteen counties have agreed to combine the cost of remapping and contract to one company. Commissioner Cahoj asked that a clause be added to the contract should the legislature change a portion of the reappraisal mandate.

- the board at this time endorsed a reappraisal rollback bill, specifically objecting to the mapping requirements mandated by Property Valuation Department. The budget established for Rawlins County is \$424,618.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox met with the board to outline the 1986 policies for the Health Department. This was approved.

- Approved the re-appointment of Mary Timm of Atwood to the Advisory Board and appointed Irene Kelbeck of McDonald to the advisory board, replacing Vivian Curry.

- Mrs Cox reports the charge for home visits are \$10 for skilled visits and \$7 for aids.

Also reported attending a meeting in Dodge City concerning measles vaccinations. Rawlins County will follow state guidelines which state that if you have received the measles vaccine at 12 months, it does not need to be repeated.

DR. ERBACHER met with the board concerning the application submitted last month for the County Health Officer and Coroner. As a result of this meeting, the board established a policy whereby the County Health Officer will be rotated alphabetically on a two-year basis, starting January of 1987.

The coroner in each county is a deputy coroner, appointed by the District Coroner. Dr. John Rapp Neuenschwander, Hosie is the District Coroner for the 15th Judicial District and was appointed November 9, 1984 by Judge Willoughby. The term of office is four years, beginning January 14, 1985. The district coroner in turn appoints the deputy coroner, with the approval of Judge Willoughby. Dr. Dill and Dr. Hardon have been appointed deputy coroners with their terms ending on the second Monday in January, 1989. Dr. Neuenschwander reports he usually appoints two deputies in each county unless a specific problem arises which makes it necessary to appoint additional coroners.

SCHOOL LITIGATION: The board advised Terry Rogers, special prosecutor in the Hardon case they are opposed to pursuing an appeal in regard to home school as Judge Willoughby ruled in favor of the Hardons. County Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Rogers by letter of this decision.

RAYMOND WAHRMAN: Mr. Wahrman met in regard to severed mineral & oil taxes. He feels this is unconstitutional. The board noted that in 1981 this was appealed to the State Board of Tax Appeals by Mr. Wahrman and was denied. The board ruled that the tax is valid.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY: approved elected officials attending County Government Day in Topeka February 5th, if they desire. The county will pay one nights lodging and one days expense.

BEER LICENSE: issued to Columbian Club; Atwood Township.

NW KS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: At this date, the county has not had notification from the cities in regard to membership. Commissioner Beamgard will direct a letter to the Atwood City Council for input. The county will contribute only with the option of joint membership with the cities.

SW BELL TELEPHONE: the board received a telephone call in regard to the charge for damage to buried cable on November 20, 1985 by the highway department at the SE of 9-1-33. This was in the amount of \$020.30. The board replied that the cable was not properly buried and denied payment.

SALARIES FOR 1986: The board approved the following salary schedule; with two members of the board voting for the increase, and one member voting against.

Commissioners: \$10/mth increase.

All other elected and department heads: \$20/mth increase

Staff: 10¢/hr. increase EXCEPT for the following which remain as last year; all part-time @ \$3.35/hr., Bonna LUedke, custodian, farm appraisers, office rent for the county attorney, reserve deputies for the sheriffs dept. Herndon & McDonald deputies.

Health Department: Department head \$20/mth increase, staff 10¢ hr. increase, pre-natal class & health officer remain same as last year.

Fire Department & Ambulance remain as last year.

Noxious Weed Dept.: \$20/mth increase

Road & Bridge: Road Supervisor \$20/mth increase, Steier \$6.30/hr, Pitner will not be paid by the month, rather by the hour with a 10¢ hr. increase over 1985, Pochop remains same as in 1985, all others a 10¢/hr. increase.

ROAD & BRIDGE: The board met with the employees at the county shop. Reaffirmed the position that the county shop is not to be used for personal use.

- Discussed with Jack Finley specs for a building at McDonald. The board approved taking bids from Finley Construction and Morton Building on a 36' x 84' building, with an optional bid on a 36' x 96' building. This will have a double slide 20' door and no concrete floor.

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January 31, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session January 31, 1986 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of January:

General	\$ 41,316.73
Road & Bridge	57,870.56
Noxious Weed	1,107.02
Ambulance	5,177.48
Serv./Elderly	10,540.89
Extension	30,508.05
Home for Aged	672.79
Health	5,466.60
Appraiser	79.94
Re-Appraisal	160.13
Solid Waste	1,007.37
Mental Health	5,793.98
Mental Retardation	17,557.51
Sp. Alcohol & Drug	358.98
RFD #1	822.13
RFD #2	324.26
RFD #3	193.18
RFD #1 Equip. Fund	6,438.48
Revenue Sharing	203.00
TOTAL:	\$185,599.08

NOXIOUS WEED: Signed a certificate of employment to the State Board of Agriculture for Robert Simminger, Jr. for 1986.

- Chris McDiffit and Donald Drickey met with the board concerning noxious weed spraying along State and Federal highways in Rawlins County. Agreed to sign an agreement for the above with KDOT for 1986. The county will charge for labor: \$13/hr 1st person; \$10/hr. each additional person and \$18/hr for equipment rental for the 1982 3/4 ton pickup. It was noted at this time for Simminger to bill KDOT for the 1985 spraying.

EXTENSION: Ann domsch alerted the board of an upcoming seminar to be held in Colby in February entitled Rural Communities in Change. This seminar deals with stress and the rural crisis and the cost is \$25.00. The county will not pay for this seminar.

HOSPITAL: Lester Jensen, Doyle Beamgard and Robert Lewis, Jr. asked about the valuation change on the Sunflower Clinic and the Dill Medical Clinic. These buildings were tax exempt while owned by Rawlins County, however they were put on the tax roll at the time the buildings were rented to the doctors. The hospital board feels it would be taxing Rawlins County as the buildings are basically owned by the hospital or Rawlins County. They report that the appraiser has stated that she would delete the valuation upon receipt of a letter stating ownership.

HARDON CASE/SCHOOL LITIGATION: discussed a letter received by Terry Rogers, special prosecutor appointed by Judge Reinert to represent the state in the Hardon Case. Mr. Rogers enclosed a voucher in the amount of \$1939.12 for his services and proposed that further cost would be \$300 to appeal the case. The board disallowed this voucher, and do not accept the offer of \$300 to appeal the case. Further, a letter was sent to Mr. Rogers stating that the voucher was not approved and asked that the appeal be dropped. Mr. Rogers was informed that the board will refuse to pay for any of his services to appeal the case and asked that he confirm that there is no appeal pending. A copy was sent to Judge Willoughby and to Judge Reinert.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF NW KANSAS: Elmer Burk submitted the annual agreement for services by providing services for the mentally retarded residents and of levying a tax of 1 mill for this service. The board signed the agreement.

COURT: the board discussed the district court closing their office for the state designated holiday January 20th and asked the county attorney to direct a letter to the Attorney General asking for an opinion regarding compatible holidays with the county.

APPRAISAL: Ralph Hanson and Audrey Dixon met concerning the upcoming reappraisal process. Approved hiring Dean Groneweg to update new property at \$9.18/hr. plus mileage. This needs to be completed by April 15th.

- remapping: Commissioner Cahoj feels that we are in a stalemate as far as funding is concerned for reappraisal because of the bills before the legislature to stop reappraisal. Mr. Hanson responded by noting that Vic Miller has the authority to hire a re-mapping firm if we do not fulfill our obligation. He cited the instance at Garden City which had to hire an appraiser of Miller's choosing and who did not come cheap. Hanson also stated that using ASCS maps would cut cost to the county only \$10 to \$15,000 and the maps are not as good quality. In addition, Federal ASCS maps are not always available when needed.

-discussed salary for Deputy Kathy Bearley. Dixon reported Bearley put aside the deed research pending the salary schedule. The board feels the deed research could be done by Bearley regardless of the pay; however this was tabled until the February 11th meeting date.

- Commissioner Beamgard asked Mr. Hanson about an earlier discussion regarding adding new parcels to the tax rolls. He felt that there could have been more property added. Audrey will count the parcels completed in the past two years.

CORRECTION TO MINUTES OF JANUARY 13th: Audrey pointed out an error regarding the salary stated to Kathy Bearley; rather than an increase of 1/2 of the \$14,000 saved by the county doing the deed research, the minutes should read 1/2 of the \$3.35/hr. additional it would cost to hire an additional person.



HEALTH: the board received a letter from Dr. Dill regarding the policy of rotating the county health officer. The clerk was requested to write Dr. Dill stating the board has no grievance as far as his service to the county is concerned, however we feel the decision to rotate the county health officer to be valid.

COMPUTER: the maintenance agreement with Applied Computer was discussed. The board would like Rusty Addleman to meet when convenient to discuss this and also the reappraisal information required to be on computer.

ELEVATOR: the board received information to request financial resources for making the courthouse accessible to the handicapped. This is a memorandum from the Department of Social & Rehabilitation services. Another possibility, according to the memorandum is Community Development Block Grant funds. This average grant is \$100,000 to \$125,000. they also mention imposing a county mill levy under KSA 19-2698. County Clerk will contact Ken Swygert concerning the grant.

Received the 1985 expenditure report from the library.

ROAD & BRIDGE: accepted a bid from Albers to clean the roof, renail metal, and to spray 1" polyurethane foam over the metal roof of the McDonald shop. They will also apply 30 mils urethane coating in two coats. This has a full 5-year warranty for \$2130.00. Declined the bid of \$470 for 8" of cellulose insulation.

- Received two bids to construct a machinery storage shed at McDonald. Finley Construction bid \$14,516 for a 36' x 84' steel building. He will also pour concrete around the poles by the door at no charge. Morton Building bid \$14,438. Accepted the bid from Finley as the building is all steel versus the wood post in the Morton building.

- signed a gravel and limestone contract with J.R. Ginther. He requested that 1½ mile of road to his place and his yard be graveled. He will furnish the gravel for this. Accepted.

- Disallowed vucher #0453, amount \$97.64 dated 1/31/86 from the Road & Bridge fund. This was for rough-surface light bulbs. They will be returned.

- received a thank you note from Worleys for road work completed in their area.

- noted that any mileage paid for will be vouched for on a reimbursement voucher.

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February 11, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session February 11, 1986 with all members of the board present. This meeting date was set for the 11th rather than the 18th as the board will be attending a meeting in Colby February 13th concerning hiring a mapping firm for reappraisal.

APPRAISER: Meeting with the board was James Swanson of Bucher, Willis & Ratliff. Their proposal to perform ownership mapping services was \$104,976. They would be able to handle no more than 6 to 8 counties. Mrs Dixon presented a chart of cost by the following firms. This cost is based on 5830 parcels in the county, less cost of enlargements, as the board will approach Surdex Corporation to do the enlargements at a cost of \$14,135.

Bucher, Willis & Ratliff	15.14
Conley, Kight & Eckford	15.09
Cardwell & Assoc. Inc.	11.92
Transworld Services	11.35
Sall ENgineering	11.02

The board agreed that 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices would be Sall Engineering, Transworld Services, and Cardwell & Associates. This will be then be discussed February 13th at the Colby meeting.

APPROVED a salary increase to \$4.50 hour for Kathy Bearley, effective February 1st; with two members voting yes and one member voting no.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT: also approved that Wilford Martin, McDonald Deputy be granted \$5/mth salary increase, effective January 1st.

NW KANSAS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: a representative of the agency met with the board to discuss the county's participation in the commission. It was reported that Herndon City has declined to join, McDonald City and Atwood City have not responded at this date. If McDonald and Atwood agree to join the commission, the board felt that the Area Promotional Council might be interested as the dues are based on 1/10th of a mill. It was also reported that member counties receive services free of charge and non-member counties are charged a fee of \$150 plus a consultation charge per hour.

SCHOOL LITIGATION: This was briefly discussed with the county attorney as the board received a letter of response from Mr. Peckham reaffirming his advice of 1/31/ 86 that the county would be liable to pay the special prosecutor for the reasonable cost of his service. To date the board has not received a reply from Mr. Rogers regarding intentions on not pursuing an appeal on the Hardon case.

INVENTORY: inventories were received from the Health Department, County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road & Bridge. This will be completed at the 28th meeting.

HOSPITAL: Approved a prepaid warrant to the hospital in the amount of \$90,622.10 for their allocation. This had been omitted in error with the January warrants issued.

REVENUE SHARING: letters were directed to a number of senators and representatives requesting their support for the continuance of the Federal Revenue Sharing Program.

ROAD & BRIDGE: the crews are working the hills north of Ludell.

- Frank Buk asked that the road by his place be done by March 1st. If this cannot be completed by that date to wait until the 1st of June. Pete replied that it could not be completed by March.
- Pete reported the D-7 is pumping oil into the transmission and it will have to be taken to Colby. The machine has 9750 hours.
- reported that Rolland Anderson has good gravel but wants a lease for one year rather than the usual five years. No action taken.
- Pitner reported the coop has expressed dissatisfaction that the county only buys gas the 1st four months of each year from them. In years past the dealers drew straws to determine which four months they would sell gas to the county and the coop drew the 1st four months. The purchase of diesel fuel is rotated every transport load, however the gas is not as the major fuel consumption is diesel. The board agreed to continue with the current policy.
- Pete reported that they would like to replace two pickups and a maintainer. Also are checking into a truck chassis to replace the 1959 Ford dump truck chassis. Agreed to obtain bids for these.
- discussed time off when the vacation time has been used. The question was brought up because during harvest, the employees prefer to deduct their pay rather than subtract this time from vacation. The minutes of July 16, 1985 state that if an employee takes days off, it will be subtracted from vacatin time and the employee will not be allowed to relinquish pay for that time. THE BOARD AGREED THAT THIS POLICY STANDS AND IN ADDITION: IF ADDITIONAL TIME OFF IS TAKEN WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL THIS COULD BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL. This policy will be posted and added to the handbook.
- Norman Owings was present.
- Signed an agreement with Kansas Department of Transportation for the McCain bridge project. Wrench Construction was awarded the contract, with the total cost being \$142,215.22 and the county matching cost is \$32,896.00.

RELEASE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the release of the following bond given by the Farmers Bank & Trust, Atwood KS to secure county funds deposited with the Farmers Bank & Trust.

\$100,000.00 Fed. Natl Mort Assn 1986F  
Rate 9.50000 date Acquired 1-3-86  
Maturity Date 3-10-86  
Receipt No. 190622

\$100,000.00 Federal Farm Credit Banks  
Rate 13.95000 Date acquired 1-3-86  
Receipt No. 190623

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FEBRUARY 28, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session February 28, 1986 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of February:

General	\$68275.14
Road & Bridge	57588.99
Noxious Weed	1041.82
Ambulance	3182.25
Home for Aged	4230.00
CO. Health	4715.57
Re-Appraisal	168.11
Soil Conservation	4209.37
Jr. College	11373.50
Solid Waste	969.95
Fair	10298.07
RFD #1	442.93
RFD #2	141.34
RFD #3	143.36
Revenue Sharing	4485.00
Total	\$171265.40

OLD AGE HOME: Howard Goehring, Luke Braxmeyer and Marvin Boyd reported on results of an executive board meeting in which plans were discussed for improvements to the home. As recorded in the minutes of July 1985, the home is badly in need of a dining area for those residents who need to be hand-fed and a rehabilitation addition. The minimum estimated cost is \$85,000. They also noted that Dr. Erbacher recommends an addition to the home as he expects more residents in the future. Mr. Goehring however, has reservations in this area as he is concerned that they would not have sufficient staff to serve the residents. Funding was discussed, among the possibilities was the Henningsen estate money, bond issue or a larger mill levy. The current levy is .25, which finances the 1986 budget of \$9,125. The clerk noted that cash has been encumbered from prior years in the amount of \$16,595.73.

HOSPITAL: Jack Finley reports the hospital has requested 10 to 12 loads of dirt on the north side of the new paving so they can plant grass. The county crews will haul the dirt which is available from Atwood Grain Company as soon as they are able.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Wynemah Cox reported on the cost report recently completed. It was noted that the county will not have to reimburse medicare.

-Mrs Cox also informed the board she is the representative for the northwest area to set up future objectives for the aged. This concerns wellness programs and is a chance to obtain grants. It will entail a trip to Topeka on March 26th which was approved.

-presented a press release which has been approved by Dr. Dill concerning the testing of blood for aids free of charge for the Kansas Department of Health & Environment. This was approved.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF NORTHWEST KANSAS: Transportation Director Gerry Weber and Director of Communications, Rod Bittle presented an agreement transferring the responsibility for 3 vehicles currently titled to Rawlins County to Developmental Services of NW KS. This transfer of title is through the Kansas Department of Transportation; originally KDOT only worked with the counties, now however they are willing to work with other entities. This was obtained by DSWNK Section 18, Grant No. P-0556-01. AGREED to transfer the three titles and to sign the agreement.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Jones informed the board of the pending change in the teletype system. The KBI has mandated a change by 1989, Jones is considering a Datamaxx teletype as the AT&T teletype has not been approved and the office has had problems with AT&T. The board approved Jones attending a NCIC training school March 10-12 in Lawrence.

-Jones also reported that he understands that on bankruptcy action, the Federal Courts are now paying back 1½% on the 1st \$1000 and 1% over \$1000; this to be designated to the county sheriff. He will check with the County Attorney in this regard.

FAIR: The fair association presented 1985 expenditures.

REAPPRAISAL: Dale Sall of Sall Engineering presented information for the remapping procedure. The cost reported on February 11th per parcel of \$14.55 is in error. The correct figure is \$13.87 per parcel. Also, the work index card preparation is no longer required so the total charge was dropped approximately \$4000. On the enlargements, the cost depends on the number of counties participating; from 56.00 to 51.50. Motion to hire Sall Engineering for the remapping procedure, APPROVED. Sheridan, Phillips, Decatur and Rawlins todate will be working with Sall Engineering. Offices will be located in Decatur County.

TELEPHONE OHMS/OMS Service option: the board agreed to pay the 90¢ per month charge option with Southwestern Bell Telephone for all telephones housed within the courthouse and the county shop.

(February 28 continued)

SCHOOL LITIGATION: the board has been served notice of limited action suit by Terry Rogers for the attorney cost in the Hardon case. This is set for March 13th or prior. The board met with Judge Reinert in regard to this suit, asking if she has the authority to order the county to pay these costs. Judge Reinert replied she does not have the authority as it has gone to Judge Willoughby. Commissioner Beamgard reaffirmed the decision that he has not refused payment; only that he will not approve payment until so ordered by the court. He stated that in all due respect to the County Attorney, it becomes clear that his original statement to wait until August to think about pursuing the case would have been the correct procedure, particularly as the Hardons have moved to another county. The board discussed the cost per hour charged by Rogers, Mr. Peckham replied this is in line. It was felt the county did not get our moneys worth as Rogers called only one witness, the board did not hire Rogers and was against pursuing this. As Judge Willoughby will be in court March 4th, at least one member of the board will be present to discuss this with the Judge.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Larry Rakes, representative from Martin Tractor presented information on a sloper, as requested. The cost of a sloper, installed is \$26,500. No action taken.

-McDonald shop has been rewired. The machinery storage shed is expected to arrive the first weekend of March.

-Purchased a 1970 Ford Dump truck from Decatur County for \$3000.

-Signed a resolution to close the road located in Driftwood township on 1-1-33 in order to start work on the McCain bridge project 77 C 0763-01.

-Kenny Ruda inquired about the dam located in his pasture.

CUSTODIAN: Numerous complaints have been received in regard to the custodian; specifically the rest rooms are not cleaned properly and children are still allowed in the rooms even though it has been requested they not be allowed in the rooms.

RELEASE OF SECURITY: We the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County do hereby approve the release of the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood KS to secure county funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood.

\$175,000.00 First National Bank of Topeka  
Dated 8-5-83  
Treasury Bonds  
912810CG1 Rate 9.125%  
Receipt #61197

\$300,000.00 First National Bank of Topeka  
Dated 7-21-81  
Treasurer Bonds  
912810CG1 9.125% #0110  
Receipt #0061195

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MARCH 18, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session March 18, 1986 with all members of the board present.

TREASURER: Cheryl Wederski reported on back taxes; according to Kansas Statutes, when a tax sale is held the treasurer is allowed to go back only three years. The last tax sale was held in 1980 and \$3,714.31 was cleared and distributed to the taxing units. As there is \$8362.26 uncollected from the last sale and including up to 1982, and this involves a lot of extra work for the treasurer and the attorney, the treasurer does not recommend a tax sale this year. The board concurred with this recommendation but asked that this be checked again next year.

-Cheryl also reported that the State will be installing a VIPS computer in all the treasurers offices by 1989 for vehicle information processing. The state will pay for the terminal and the county for installation and telephone costs.

-also discussed a subordinate bond which covers employees in the treasurers office. At a recent meeting it was brought out that as the treasurer is bonded separately, so should the employees in the office. The bond was approved at a cost of \$195.00.

PREPAID WARRANT CHECK: approved a prepaid check payable to Terry Rogers in the amount of \$1939.12 as ordered by the court. This is in payment for the school litigation suit.

CUSTODIAN: The board agreed to terminate the employment of Dawna Vap, effective March 31, 1986. This action was taken due to failure of not correcting deficiencies in terms of cleaning and of allowing children in the offices.

-the board reviewed applications submitted and phoned the three who have applied; after interviewing Kathy Riepl, Becky Lang, and Cindy Barnett, the board agreed to hire Becky Lang. She will be on a six month probation period at \$200/mth. The cleaning should be done after hours and no children or friends should accompany her.

SECURITY: the board discussed security of the courthouse after hours; it was reported the inner door with the buzzer system is not working properly. The clerk was asked to check this.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox presented a State Formula Grant in the amount of \$3,039.00 which was signed by the board.

EXTENSION: briefly discussed the extension fund. According to reports, the Federal Government will be reducing their amount of funding to the extension. At this time, the board does not feel the county should increase their allotment to make up the difference.

APPROVED to pay expenses for Bill Lewis for the trip to Topeka in behalf of the commissioners. Lewis spoke to the assessment & taxation committee regarding SB 615.

RFD #3: approved dinner expenses for the district fire department.

N.W. KS. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: As the majority of entities in Rawlins County has agreed to join the commission, the clerk was asked to write Herndon City asking if they would rescind their decision concerning membership in the commission.

- This action was taken after meeting with Dennis Bell of Bell & Carlson. The board gave their APPROVAL TO SUPPORT an application for a Community Development Block Grant on behalf of Bell & Carlson. These funds, if approved, will help provide the working capital needed to expand the company, thereby creating jobs for the county residents. As a number of Herndon area residents have applied for a job at Bell & Carlson, the board feels Herndon City should be involved.

PIONEER DEVELOPMENT meeting will be held in Hill City April 2nd. Commissioners Beamgard and Unger will attend.

XEROX: Adrian Thomas has requested a special rate of 5¢ a copy as he is writing a book and would need to copy over 1000 pages. This was denied.

AGREED to charge 25¢ a copy for any out-of-county charges.

NORTHWEST KS COUNTY OFFICIALS MEETING will be held April 9th at Colby.

ROAD & BRIDGE: discussed expensive repairs needed on two maintainers.

-asked Pete to check a bridge on the north side of the golf course.

-will consider bids for maintainers at the meeting on the 31st.

-noted that the road by Niermeiers is almost done.

-Manire Berens returned to work March 17th.

-Commissioner Beamgard will check with Elliott Glad concerning possible limestone west of Reno Fikans. The county pays 30¢ a yard.

-Pete reported no limestone at J.R. Ginther's, but they do have gravel.

--good limestone reported at Balik's.

-Commissioner Unger reported Rolland Anderson will sell his gravel when the county is ready to stockpile and haul.

-Mike Cooper reports there is 3 miles of road to be graveled by his place as this is a bus route and mail route. Along this 3 miles is 2 big hills and the bus hauls 30 kids. He stated there is gravel at Larry Curtins and at his place.

-noted that Gary Wahrman is still on part time status as he has applications for employment as a mechanic at other places.

-George Welling presented information on chrome plating for the mow boards on the maintainer. NO action.

-Mike & Helen Minney has presented a claim to our insurance company for damage to the underside of her vehicle. This will be denied.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY-NEBRASKA: Rawlins County will pay ½ of gravel expense, up to 300 yards for graveling at the county line.

(March 18 continued)

RELEASE OF SECURITIES:

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the release of the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood to secure county funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood.

\$500,000.00	U.S. Treasury Bond 8.375% Dated 12/19/85 Maturity date 8/15/08 Receipt #014952
\$100,000.00	First National Bank of Topeka Dated 8/5/83 Treasury Bonds 912810CG1 Rate 9.125% 11/15/79 5/15/2009 #0110 Receipt #70005
\$80,000.00	First National Bank of Topeka Dated 8/5/83 Treasury Bonds 912810CG1 9.125% 11/15/79 5/15/2009 Receipt #61200
\$200,000.00	U.S. Treasury Bond 9.375% Dated 3/12/86 Maturity Date 2/15/06 Receipt #015463
\$300,000.00	Federal National Mortgage Assn. 10.75000% Dated 3/12/86 Maturity date 5/10/93 Receipt #015461

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March 31, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session March 31, 1986 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of March:

General	\$ 30,281.50
Road & Bridge	69,462.08
Noxious Weed	1,041.82
Ambulance	2,782.25
Health	5,846.68
Re-Appraisal	545.71
Airport Maint.	5,156.07
Jr. College	3,151.00
Solid Waste	840.86
RFD #1	343.07
RFD #2	907.70
RFD #3	550.97
Revenue Sharing	1,772.00
Total	\$122,631.71

REFINISHING: Allen Reipl asked about refinishing the bookcases in the Clerk of the District Court's office. As this was not included in the original bid, this was denied. Reipl reported that the last table will be finished this week and the bench in the hall is yet to be started.

CANCELLED WARRANT #0938 in the amount of \$25.00 payable to Leroy Ginther from the Road & Bridge Fund. This was issued February 28, 1986.

NW KS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: Commissioner Unger reported that Herndon City has rescinded their earlier decision and has now agreed to join the commission.

APPROVED use of the courthouse grounds for the carnival to be held in conjunction with the rod run May 17th. Also discussed the children playing on the grass; Ben Harwerth is concerned about the condition of the buffalo grass. This was tabled until the next meeting date.

LAKE ROAD: briefly discussed a letter received from Robert Creighton, Atwood City Mayor concerning the condition of the lake road as this affects the annual race. There was no specific request made and the board took no action.

CONCRETE AT HOSPITAL: Noted that the concrete at the hospital parking lot is cracked. The board will check this with Finley Construction.

ROAD & BRIDGE: the board received bids for the purchase of a motor grader. Agreed to accept the bid of \$62,635 from Martin Tractor Company. This is a Caterpillar Model 140G and includes a three year warranty or 5000 extended warranty at no extra cost. This price includes a \$700 option which produces 180 hpr. The original bid was \$61,935 for 150 hpr. Sales representative is Larry Rakes.

Additional bids were presented from Berry Tractor on a Galion Model A-550. This motor grader is 175 hpr. and was bid at \$61,485. Sales representative is Randy Case.

Murphy Tractor Company bid a John Deere model 770, 155 hpr. at \$65,650.31. Sales representative is Cletus Appel.

Sellers Tractor Company bid a Champion Model 720A, 150 hpr. at \$56,969 and a Champion Model 740A, 210 hpr. at \$69,964.

These were bid with the trade-in of a 1972 Caterpillar motor grader.

- The board also noted that the billings received from Caterpillar are not complete in information concerning labor input and hours charged; they are requested to include the copy of instruction to the mechanic; information concerning the parts and labor should be attached on each repair operation.

- George Banister, Norman Pfortmiller, and Kenny Most met regarding two bridges located on the north side of the golf course. This is an access to a 12 acre field farmed by Jack Ruda. Pete stated three stringers are broken on the bridge by #3 fairway and used lumber to repair this bridge would cost \$750. On the bridge located by #2 fairway, a concrete low water crossing would cost \$700. According to the County Attorney, the county can order a public road but it would be at the expense of those requesting the road. As Atwood township does not have the funds for this expense, the country club board will contact Atwood Township and Jack Ruda for a possible cost/share.

- approved obtaining bids for a transport load of diesel and purchase of same from a county firm, if possible.

-the land needs to be leveled at the location for the machinery shed at McDonald, and the flag on the north side should be moved 6'.

-the road south of the Threlkel bridge needs work.

- Fred Gatlin reported the county last bladed the road by his fathers place in September of 1985 and they have returned only once. This was reported to Pete. Gatlin also noted they could use gravel in this area when graveling by Mike Coopers.

-gravel can be purchased from Elliott Glad, however Mrs. Henneberger declined to sell gravel.

-Scott Pitner will write Elmers Machine Shop in Colby in regard to repairs made on the packer which has had little use since last repaired.

-Ron Johnson notified Commissioner Cahoj of a potential road hazard and problem due to cutting a creek channel directly to the road. This area is located between sections 9 & 10 in range 4, township 36; Loker will be notified of this problem by the county attorney. Commissioners Beamgard and Cahoj inspected this area in the afternoon.

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April 15, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session April 15, 1986 with all members of the board present.

EXTENSION: Terry Kastens met with the board in regard to the upcoming extension budget. As federal and state entities will be reducing their share of the funding for 1987, Kastens just wanted to get an idea of the boards' feelings for the county share. The board suggested they will work with the 1986 mill levy of 1.63. The board also SIGNED A PROCLAMATION in recognition of Kansas Extension Homemakers Week May 4 through 10, 1986. A picture of the board with Maxine Phelps, Violet Holle, and Rathel Lea Reuber was taken at the signing of the proclamation.

RAYMOND WAHRMAN & RUSSELL RAULSTON were in attendance. Mr. Wahrman reported the sheriff driving a vehicle registered to Wm. Jones with an expired tag TH 11. He state that the sheriff should be arrested as he is violating the law. The County Attorney asked when the vehicle was sighted and if there was a witness. Sheriff Jones was seen on December 23, 1985; March 29 and April 5, 1986. Clarence Lorentz was a witness on April 5th. Commissioner Beamgard asked what business a Decatur County & Red Willow NE resident has in RAWLINS County in regard to the law and what they wish to accomplish. Mr. Wahrman stated he wants justice done and also reported a tire on his rod weeder has been shot with a 22 rifle and that the sheriff tried to run him off the road recently. This was denied by the sheriff who at this time called him a liar and left the meeting. Wahrman also mentioned other complaints which have been brought up on other occasions. Mr. Raulston asked about the cost paid to Terry Rogers on the Hardon case and stated this may be addressed in the future.

ELEVATOR: Judge Dorothy Reinert has received information concerning applying for a grant to install an elevator in the courthouse. This application needs to be signed by the Commissioners, APPROVAL was given to proceed with the paperwork.

CHEYENNE COUNTY CENTENNIAL: the board has been invited to participate in the Centennial Celebration to be held April 18th at St. Francis.

PERSONAL DELINQUENT TAXES/STATE BANK OF HERNDON: Cheryl Wederski and Audrey Dixon reported that the FDIC owes personal taxes in the amount of \$1886.85, plus interest. Mr. Fletcher, lawyer for the FDIC has written to the Attorney General for an opinion on these taxes as they do not feel the property is subject to taxation.

SOLID WASTE; the board directed a letter to Darrel Weber noting that one of the marks against the solid waste site by the Department of Health & Environment is the fact that there is salvage being kept at the disposal site. The board asked that this salvage be removed from the site on a daily basis.

BANK: the board approved directing a letter of commendation to the State Banking Department for their consideration in establishing the State Bank of Atwood as a branch bank in Herndon KS., should this be requested by the State Bank.

APPRAISING: Dean Groneweg is updating real estate property for appraisal purposes in Rawlins County and asked about adding the building which houses the golf carts to the tax roll. This was tabled until the April 30th meeting date to give the board time to obtain further information. Commissioner Cahoj voiced his objection as Atwood township owns one of the buildings, some of the other buildings are owned jointly with some eight or more owners and the problem of sending tax statements to the correct parties would present difficulties. Also, some of the buildings are depreciated out.

PEST CONTROL: The contract with Coopers Pest Control at Norton has expired; it has been reported they have done an excellent job. The baord agreed not to renew at this time but will try preventive measures such as roach traps, etc. If this is not effective, Coopers will be called when needed.

COMMISSIONERS SPRING MEETING will be held May 1st and 2nd at Hutchinson. The board invited the clerk, treasurer and register of deeds to attend, if they desire.

RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS were discussed briefly as to the policy of fire chirfs, those on call and payment to same.

VOLUNTEER WEEK: the board has been invited to the presentation honoring the volunteers at the Prairie Development Center April 30 at 8:30 a.m.

ROAD & BRIDGE: the board questioned the bill from Hitchcock County NE for the half share of gravel spread on 3 mile of road located on the State line. This was approved March 18th for cost of ½ up to 300 yards of gravel. Commissioner Mohr was called and he reported they elevated the road and graveled 3½ miles @ 200 yards of gravel per mile. The board did vote to pay the \$1800 bill as the total cost for the work completed is a reasonable charge. In the future, however, the board will request prior approval.

-Signed the Inter-County Agreement with Hitchcock County.

= TONY RUDA submitted an application for employment; the starting wage is \$4/hr; he will contact the Clerks' office if interested. Also, at this time there is not an opening.

- received a letter from a McDonald rural mail carrier requesting gravel in the Frisbie area. This will be added to the list.

- Elmers Machine Shop replied to the inquiry regarding the faulty shaft on the packer. He will try to correct the problem, if this is not satisfactory, the county will be charged only one-half.

- noted that gravel contracts be sent to Lynn Officer, Reno Fikan and Gerry White.

- Commissioner Beamgard informed Pete of a hole in the asphalt by Delmer Greens.

- Commissioner Unger was concerned about the trees with large branches over the road going into Herndon. These are located on the county right-of-way.

APRIL 15, 1986 (cont.)

RELEASE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the release of the following bond given by the State Bank of Atwood to secure funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood.

\$200,000.00     First National Bank & Trust Co.  
                  U.S. Treasury Bond 9.37500%  
                  Maturity date 2/15/06  
                  Receipt #015463

\$460,000.00     First National Bank & Trust Co.  
                  U.S. Treasury Bond 8.37500%  
                  Maturity Date 8/15/08  
                  Receipt #013414

PLEDGE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood to secure county funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood.

\$500,000.00     First National Bank & Trust co.  
                  U.S. Treasury Bond  
                  Dated 4/7/86  
                  Maturity Date 8/15/08  
                  Receipt #015568

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April 30, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session April 30, 1986 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for April:

General	\$ 28,932.29
Road & Bridge	80,822.60
Noxious Weed	11,212.78
Ambulance	3,484.94
Extension	7,999.12
Health	5,658.78
Re-Appraisal	30.09
Solid Waste	450.00
Election	34.71
Mental Retardation	4,892.20
RFD #1	295.55
RFD #2	493.28
RFD #3	176.60
Total:	\$144,482.94

MENTAL HEALTH: Five representatives of High Plains Mental Health reported that they have seen more patients this past year, even though there are fewer counselors. Stress Seminars were well attended by both Decatur and Rawlins County citizens. The County mill levy is responsible for 1/3 of each dollar which includes utilizing the matching state funding. State funding is 1/3 of each dollar funded by the county. They also report use of the hospital in order to see patients has been very beneficial. Members of the county board are Doyle Beamgard, Wynemah Cox and Jan Poore. It was noted that Rawlins County has been exceptionally well represented.

AIRPORT: discussed extending the taxiway to the <sup>west to</sup> ~~area east of~~ the new hanger area and lowering the road going across the taxiway to make it more accessible. Gary Worthy will contact Pete concerning this.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Commissioner Beamgard reported on a problem incurred at the home regarding sewerage. APPROVED to hire a plumber to solve the problem at an approximate cost of \$400 to \$500.

RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS: discussed the amount of pay to Marc Walker for work done on RFD #1 truck. No action taken at this time; this will be taken up at the May 20th meeting. Rural Fire District 2 will have a meeting this month in order to discuss fire calls and to get an update on the district.

RE-APPRAISAL: Commissioner Cahoj noted that there has not been enough work completed in th office, especially with the deed research. Mrs. Dixon stated Kathy Bearley is now spending most of her time with deed research which is now 1/5 to 1/6th completed. Also discussed using Revenue Sharing funds to help fund some portions of the reappraisal program. The board agreed not to use revenue sharing funds at this time. APPROVED not to tax golf cart buildings because of multi-ownerships and the poor condition of some of the buildings.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Gayle Loker, accompanied by Scott Beims discussed the road condition reported March 31st. This is located between section 9 & 10, township 4, range 36 in which a portion of the creek has been plugged, thereby changing the water course and obstruction the county road. The county attorney had notified Mr. Loker and the Board of Water Resources, who in turn has corresponded with Mr. Loker. AGREED to cut the channel 36" to 40" width, leaving the channel 30' from the center of the road. We will put in a low water crossing and fill this with rock, and also erect a sign stating "No Crossing when water level high", as a culvert would plug. Scott Beims will send these plans to the water resource board for approval.

- gravel contracts signed with Reno Fikan, Gerald White and Betty Larson.
- reported that when Pedersons elevated the raod west of town, they spread the gravel in the ditch.
- Norman Owings reported that the county needs a project number from the State in order to proceed with further work. Also noted that bridge inspections are due by June; 91 timber bridges will need to be recomputed. AGREED TO HIRE Penco Engineering for the bi-annual bridge inspection of 121 off-system and 45 FAS bridges at a total cost of \$4487.00.
- Mrs. Engels reported a problem with school buses when elevating the road. We will discontinue the elevating until school is out.
- JOHN RUDA reported that the county needs to set two posts 6' from the bank by a fill which is located in his pasture in Driftwood township. Also need heavier wire in the drainage ditch. Mr. Ruda also asked if a section line designates a county road. The county attorney replied it has to be petitioned if there was not previously a road on the section line.

CEMETERY: the board received a letter form Glenn Larsen of Great Bend KS in regard to the upkeep of township cemeteries. The board forwarded the letter to Jim Dixon of Center township.

Meredith Hinchin  
County Clerk

ROD BEAMGARD  
Chairman

Henry F. Cahoj  
member

Charles E. Unger  
member

May 20, 1986

RAWLINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION MAY 20, 1986 WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

NORTHWEST KANSAS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Ned Webb met with the board regarding Community Improvement Grants. An elevator for the courthouse was discussed. At the present time there are about 25 applications from N.W. Kansas being processed of which approximately 40% will be approved. Mr. Webb will return in November to work on a capital improvement plan with the commissioners, who are to be thinking of improvements they would like to see in the county besides just the elevator. Paper work on the grant will begin in December. If accepted HUD will provide 70 to 80% of the funds with the county supplying the rest.

EXTENSION COUNCIL: Terry Kastens, Ralph Carlson and Gordon Hawkins presented the proposed budget for 1987. Also present were council members Ann Domsch, Kenneth Wilkenson, Carol Sramek, Dave Hubbard, Betsy Holste and Phil Finey the area extension director. The Commissioners expressed their desire of seeing the extension council and other funds such as the library, Historical Society, Mental Retardation, etc. put on the ballot to be voted on. The extension council will return to finalize negotiations when the valuations are figured.

MENTAL RETARDATION: Jim Blume and Paula McElwee, representing the Developmental Services of N.W. Kansas, presented a slide show and an informative talk on what their department has done for the mentally handicapped citizens in our area. They presented documentation of where the money recieved from Rawlins County was spent and the good it has done. They expressed their appreciation for the support of Rawlins County. Mr. Blume showed the board two of the projects done by their clients that are sold locally.

The DSNWK are requesting a mill levy increase to help meet a balloon payment on the Prairie Developmental Center. This would amount to approximately \$8000.

RAYMOND WAHRMAN: Mr. Wahrman met with the board about several issues. He objects to the Mineral & Oil tax, but stated he would not attend the protested tax hearing now scheduled. Mr. Wahrman signed a complaint against Sheriff Jones for driving without a current tag. Additional alligations were brought up by Mr. Wahrman against Sheriff Jones, but Commissioner Beamgard asked Mr. Wahrman to present witnesses and not just hearsay. Mr. Wahrman left saying that he would never be back.

COUNTY HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported on the KPHA Convention. She stated that it was a very informative and interesting meeting. Two of the main topics covered were AIDS and the number of cases in Kansas, and the environment and the amount of nitrates in the water.

Wynemah also reported that their Home Health Insurance is being transfered from Kansas BC/BS to DesMoines, Iowa. Wynemah and Shirley will attend a meeting in Topeka on May23 on the new procedures needed to file claims.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: The board signed an acceptable proposal with Williams Telecommunications Company. They will be installing cable across county roadways at a minimum depth of 5 foot.

-A Concrete slab needs to be installed at the McDonald Shop doorway. Finley Construction will do the forms and the pouring. Approved

-Sealed bids on electrical work at the McDonald Shop were opened. Bob Cooper submitted the low bit, but was unclear as to the type of wiring, etc. he would use. Wolters Electric also submitted a bid. Scott Pitner will contact Mr. Cooper to see if they are bidding the same specifications. No decision at this time.

-It was agreed to put Gary Wahrman on full time with benefits. He is operating a scraper.

-The board would like to discuss the spraying of roadways with Chris McDiffit of the State Highway Department and Bob Simminger.

-It was brought to the attention of the commissioners that some of the R&B Employees are coming in at 3:00 or 3:30 in the afternoon. It was agreed that 4:30 was early enough to get in the shop and fuel up, etc. for the next day. Pete was asked to relay the messages to all the shops.

-The Commissioners signed a sand and gravel lease with Eunice Officer.

OTHER BUSINESS: It was discussed issuing some kind of policy regarding County employees on an hourly basis also serving as EMT's and drawing wages from both at the same time. Charles Peckham will look into this, and Commissioner Beamgard will contact Claude Kisling to meet with the board at a later date to discuss the issue.

-Approved a dustbuster for the use of the janitor.

-Approved Audrey Dixon's tuition of \$125 to the IAAO Course II to be held in June.

-Discussed the front lawn. No action taken.

-The County Attorney stated that the revenue from Dean MacFee's will comes to Rawlins County to oversee the distribution of the funds to Rawlins County Hospital and the Good Samaritan Center.

-Finley's will check on the corner of the courthouse building and give their recommendation as to what should be done.

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May 30, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session May 30, 1986 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of May:

General	\$ 30,552.00
Road & Bridge	125,528.43
Sp. Bridge	32,896.00
Noxious Weed	1,520.80
Ambulance	5,360.84
Health	5,790.53
Reappraisal	95.10
Conservation	268.11
Jr. College	759.00
Solid Waste	450.00
Election	60.00
RFD #1	1,350.92
RFD #2	671.20
RFD #3	576.64
Total Warrants:	\$205,879.57

NOXIOUS WEED: George Sutton of the KDOT met at the request of the board in order to discuss noxious weed spraying along the state right of way. Sutton reported the state will be using either white or yellow flags to designate the areas to be sprayed. Simminger was present after Sutton left the meeting and was notified of the flags. He was also cautioned to bill the state promptly in order to receive payment for spraying.

- Commissioner Unger reported to Simminger that Elmer Solko has a complaint regarding spraying musk thistle. This is a 30 acre field that was sprayed by plane and cost Solko \$200. He stated it did not kill the weed and is presently digging them by hand. Simminger will check this.

AMBULANCE: the board discussed with Claude Kisling setting up a policy regarding county employees who are serving as emergency medical technicians. As a result of this discussion, the following policy was adopted.

POLICY: COUNTY EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT BE DOCKED PAY WHEN SERVING THE COUNTY AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS OR AS FIRE FIGHTERS IN THE COUNTY.

Kisling also reported that the 1973 Chevrolet Ambulance located in Herndon overheated following a run to Oberlin hospital and is presently at Worthys for repairs. Also reported that Atwood and Herndon have had 107 runs to date, compared to 54 runs last year.

TIME CLOCKS: Approved the purchase of two time clocks from Heinz Office Supply, Goodland at a price of \$225 each. These will be located at the Atwood county shop and the courthouse. Each employee, including elected officials will be required to record time worked.

TREASURER: Cheryl Wederski requested part time help during the summer; denied.

COURTHOUSE: Finley Construction is repairing the southwest corner at the top of the building. Approximate cost is \$240 unless damage is severe. Some of the bricks have shifted allowing water to erode the side of the building.

KEITH STUTTERHEIM who is a registered engineer met with the board. He recently returned to the states from working overseas and is looking into possible situations, either as a full-time engineer or as a consulting engineer. No action taken.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Bill Lewis, Gene McCain, Roger Holste and Charles Walker voiced their concern on 4 miles of county road located south of mile marker 62. They said the road has not been shouldered properly and holds water. They would also like this area graveled and would donate the gravel. When the weeds are mowed, they would like to disc the right of way so there will not be weeds pulled up in the roadway. The county will let them know when they will be shouldering this area.

- it was reported that the road by Joe Kogl's and Earl Browns still is in need of gravel. The board noted that the road is in good shape except the area by Browns where the trees are located.

- Pete stated the crews need to be working the roads in preparation for harvest.

- discussed the streets located from highway 36 north to the lake road. These are city streets and should the property owners or the city wish to correct these streets, the property owners will be assessed the charge.

- Thaine Emahizer voiced his concern about the speed of vehicles going thru Ludell. He asked for speed dips as there are over 20 children playing in the area. The board declined this request; rather the 30 mph speed limit should be enforced.

- limestone rock will be hauled to the landfill entrance.

- graveling nearly completed by Whites & Larsens.

- noted the bridge south of Richard Roesch has been temporarily braced and posted for three ton.

- BIDS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT MCDONALD SHOP were received from Wolters Electric and Coopers Electric. Wolters Electric was awarded the bid at \$1175. Coopers bid was \$1322.

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June 17, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session June 17, 1986 with all members of the board present.

PROPOSED 1987 BUDGETS: Although estimated valuation figures are not complete at this date, a sizeable decrease in valuation is expected. The board is requesting that all funds hold the mill levy at the 1986 level, if possible. The reappraisal fund will be increased by necessity and possibly others if the 1986 carry over is not adequate.

SOIL CONSERVATION: The 1987 budget request was presented by Louis Sabatka, Marvin Holle, Bob Martin and Jon Wicke. This reflects an increase of \$300, which will be reduced to the 1986 mill levy of .19. The board noted that the conservation district will be on a priority basis, should an increase be granted as the districts funds are matched by the state. The dollar amount requested was \$6800.

FAIR: The fair budget presented by Irene Holste in the amount of \$17,033 is the same budget as 1986; however the mill levy will remain at .46 which could reduce the budget. Mrs. Holste noted that the rodeo association has disbanded and in order to save the facility, the fair association has taken the rodeo grounds over. The fair will be held July 28 - August 2nd.

HOSPITAL: the hospital board represented by Doyle Beamgard, Lester Jensen and Claude Kisling requested a 5 mill levy for the third year, which was approved. They explained that although the hospital is currently in the black, because of the DRG system, this could figure to a deficit figure in a matter of days. Satellite clinics located in Bird City, McDonald, Herndon and Trenton NE have increased the patient load as well as the swing bed program. Their biggest problem at this point is a 1950 hospital needing capital expenditures.

DRUG & ALCOHOL COUNCIL: Donna Beims reported on the activities of the council during the year-noting that the major activities have been the SADD programs and the post prom party held in April. The mill levy will remain at .10.

MENTAL HEALTH: 1987 mill levy will remain at .33.

GENERAL FUND: the board briefly discussed departments funded by the general fund. A letter was received from the district court requesting \$21,229 for court expenditures. The expenditures approved for 1986 was \$11,078. The board stated the expenditures will remain at the 1986 level.

HEALTH: Signed a contract with the Department of Health & Environment for a Basic Service Grant in the amount of \$4513.

SHERIFF: the board visited with Sheriff Jones regarding the speed limit thru Ludell. This concern was voiced by a citizen at the May 30th meeting. Traffic will be monitored thru Ludell on a random time schedule.

APPRAISAL: Lindon Montgomery proposed that Double M Data make themselves available for 24 hours of service for a fee of \$800. This will be an advisory service dealing with re-appraisal and at this time Double M Data would act as an interpreter and use their expertise for the reappraisal process. Thomas County has given their approval for this service. Montgomery stated that should several adjoining counties approve the service, the fee would then be reduced. Tabled at this time.

- Audrey Dixon had no comment at this time regarding Montgomery's proposal.
- Dixon reported on the recent seminar.
- approved a four drawer filing cabinet under the reappraisal budget.

TIME CLOCK: approved needed wiring and a cabinet for the clock located at the courthouse. This will be implemented July 1st.

ROAD & BRIDGE: approved Scott Pitner pumping the septic tank at the shop.

- received a letter from Hartford Insurance informing the board that a transport load of cattle was involved in an accident by Mike Srameks because the road needed gravel. However, the area had received rain during the time in question and it was felt by the board that the driver was not driving according to road conditions. This letter did not require a response.
- crews are getting roads ready for harvest.
- Commissioner Unger reported he had received a number of calls concerning the Wahrman hill which needs a culvert and a fill. This will be taken care of.
- Merle Trail reported some curve signs and road signs south of Atwood have been knocked down.
- noted that Penco Engineers will contact Gayle Loker in regard to the water channel as it needs to be inspected according to the Water Resource Board.

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June 30, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session June 30, 1986 with all members of the board present.

BEER LICENSE was issued to the Ludell Country Store for Gordon Reunitz.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM: the board discussed the possibility of implementing a 911 emergency system for the county. A representative of Phones Etc. from McCook NE will present information in this regard at the July 15th meeting.

EXTENSION: Terry Kastens, Kenneth Wilkinson, Irene Holste, Dave Hubbard and Phil Finley requested the amount of \$59,454 as the amount appropriated from the county for the 1987 budget. Motion by Commissioner Cahoj that the mill levy for extension remain at 1.63; this was seconded by Commissioner Unger. This mill levy would generate approximately \$52,160, assuming the valuation to be 32 million. The vote by the board of county commissioners for the 1.63 levy was unanimous, the vote by the extension board was two against the 1.63 levy. The 1987 mill levy will be 1.63.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox requested a .50 mill levy for the 1987 health budget. Approved. -also presented a job description for the Rawlins County Health Officer and rewrote the job description for the administrator and the county health staff nurse, as required by state regulations.

TIME CLOCK: will be implemented July 1st for the courthouse and the Atwood County shop. It was noted by the board for those in the health department and the sheriffs office to make notations on the time cards when the employees are on call and unable to clock in before starting work. As a general rule, just to use common sense and to check in and check out anytime an employee is in the courthouse.

MENTAL RETARDATION: Motion made by Commissioner Cahoj that the mill levy for mental retardation remain at 1.00 mill; and that an additional .25 mill be levied in a separate fund in order to retire the local PDC building balloon payment. Seconded by Commissioner Unger. It is understood that this .25 mill will be levied for no longer than four years when the debt will be retired and that it should be requested each year.

COURT: the budget request for the district court was in the amount of \$21,229; amended by the board to \$12,000.

N.W. KS. AREA AGENCY ON AGING: Ellene Davis presented the annual report. It was noted that the Agency will undergo a 27% cut under the Gramm-Rudman Act, however they are not requesting additional monies. They receive \$1000.00 from Rawlins County each year. This is approved from the three senior citizen centers in the county.

FLOAT: the board asked that a float be prepared for the parade July 31st.

SOLID WASTE: the board received a letter from the Department of Health and Environment regarding the disposal of approximately 10 cubic yards of asbestos pipe and boiler insulation from the Rawlins County Hospital. Approval was given by the department providing certain conditions are met. These conditions are stated in the letter and are on file in the County Clerks office. Approval to deliver the waste must also be obtained from the landfill operator. The board leaves this decision entirely up to D.L. Weber, landfill operator.

ROAD & BRIDGE: instructed Scott to hold the warrant check issued to Martin Tractor Company until receipt of work order, etc. to be attached to the voucher.  
- approved obtaining bids to install a septic tank at the shop.  
- Scott is to contact Motorola regarding radio repairs.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

General	\$ 27,563.95
Road & Bridge	58,026.33
Sp. Bridge	4,447.00
Noxious Weed	1,084.11
Ambulance	3,935.15
Home for Aged	769.43
Health	4,726.23
Re-Appraisal	200.49
Hospital	29,983.75
Historical Society	4,873.55
Solid Waste	450.00
Election	160.04
Mental Health	2,002.42
RFD #1	197.23
RFD #2	558.86
RFD #3	294.06
Total warrants:	\$139,272.60

June 30, 1986

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## PLEDGE OF SECURITY:

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas do hereby approve the following bonds given by the State Bank of Atwood, Atwood Kansas to secure county funds deposited with the State Bank of Atwood.

\$400,000.00      First National Bank & Trust Company  
                          U.S. Treasury Bond  
                          Dated 6-19-86  
                          Maturity date 11-15-90  
                          Receipt # 015884

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JULY 15, 1986

Rawlins County Commissionres met in regular session July 15, 1986 with all members of the board present.

**PRAIRIE DOGS:** Paul and Doug Brown reported a large infestation of prairie dogs in Center and Union Township. This area is on the Delmar Green land. Mr. Green was called and reported that he has ordered poison and plans on eradicating the prairie dogs. He has agreed to meet with the board, along with Center and Union township officers on July 31st. The county attorney sited KSA 80-1201 in this regard. The county clerk will contact the township officers concerning meeting on July 31st.

**HEALTH:** Wynemah Cox presented job descriptions for the helath department. Additions and corrections were made on the last page entitled Job Description, as follows: the county health officer will serve for a two year period beginning January 1st; replace the wording "such as" with "including but not limited to" in the description portion. Changed the wording under the portion supervisor to Rawlins County Health Department rather than Kansas State Board of Health. This proposed job description was then approved and will be on file in the health department and the county clerks office.

**911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM:** Stan Davis of Phones, Etc. met with the board in order to look into the cost of setting up the 911 emergency phone system in the county. They will first look into the cost by Southwestern Bell or by radio system. Also need to look into updating the phone system in the sheriffs office. The clerk will need to send a letter to S.W. Bell authorizing them to release information to Mr. Davis. The system is being considered because of a multitude of prefix numbers in this county, a majority of elderly persons and the confusion resulting from emergency calls for the ambulance. All emergency calls would be received by the sheriffs office if the 911 emergency system is implemented.

**THANK YOU FOR NOT SMOKING** signs have been ordered and should be placed in each office in the courthouse.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:** discussed a letter from the county attorney regarding an increase in the 1987 budget request. This is partly due to adding malpractice insurance in the amount of \$1786, which is the differance between his private insurance coverage and the malpractice insurance as county attorney. This was denied as the county has special liability and if there should be a suit, the county would be liable to pay the cost. Also denied an increase in the budget for office expenses.

**CUSTODIAN:** the board commended Becky Lang on the good job and recommended a salary increase to \$250.00. This will be effective August 1st.

COMMISSIONER BEAMGARD announced he has purchased a home located in Center township and will be moving this fall from his present commissioner district. The board discussed the feasibility of changing the commissioner district, as by statute, redistricting should be considered every three years. The clerk will obtain population figures for the townships.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Rolland Query inquired about graveling one mile of road going past his place. This road was elevated 4 or 5 years ago and will be added to the work list.

- Wilber and Lance Leebrick, Paul and Doug Brown, and John Buck reported the road south of Leebricks (34-4-34) washes out during heavy rains. Presently a culvert is located at the low spot and all agreed that a larger tube will not handle the problem. Pete will have Norman Owings look at the situation. This road is not well traveled and in 1982 Mr. Leebrick asked that it be closed, however he now farms in the area.

- Larry Rakes of Martin Tractor Company presented information on a total cost proposal for purchase and maintenance on Caterpillar machines. This includes a guarantee buy-back after 5 years or 6000 hours, and a guarantee total repair expense. The total cost bid format combined with a 5 year lease purchase agreement will allow an entire fleet of old machines to be replaced with a fleet of new machines. This would save by reducing repair cost and allowing budgeting in a more efficient manner. Mr. Rakes will return August 19th with more details.

- crews will haul excess mat mix from the airport either to the landfill or on the clay hill by Keith Barnetts.

- Commissioner Cahoj noted that the headwall has not been completed at Elmer Coopers and the area washed out again.

- Commissioner Unger reported that 314 between Wahrman's and Grafels will need to be elevated and graveled.

RELEASE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the release of the following securities given by the Farmers Bank & Trust to secure county funds deposited with the Farmers Bank & Trust.

\$100,000.00 Federal National Mortgage Assoc.  
Rate 13.90000 Date Acquired 1-3-86  
Maturity Date 8-11-86  
Receipt No. 190621

\$100,000.00 Federal Home Loan Banks  
Rated 14.60000 Date Acquired 12-16-83  
Maturity Date 8-25-86  
Receipt No. 143546

\$200,000.00 Federal National Mortgage Assoc.  
Rate 13.90000 Date Acquired 2-13-84  
Maturity Date 8-11-86  
Receipt No. 147128

Meredith Hrnchir  
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County Clerk

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, Chairman

Henry E. Cahoj  
Henry E. Cahoj, member

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member



July 31, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session July 31, 1986 with all members of the board present.

WARRANTS ALLOWED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

General	\$ 37294.44
Road & Bridge	59161.73
Noxious Weed	4152.80
Ambulance	2697.42
Sp.Liability	484.00
Services for Elderly	5507.15
County Health	5170.84
Appraiser	5086.91
re-appraisal	407.51
Soil Conservation	1060.91
Solid Waste	485.09
Election	742.39
Fair	4000.00
Mental Retardation	6780.05
RFD #1	26.12
RFD #2	194.87
RFD #3 Equip.	2350.00
	<u>\$135,709.57</u>

COUNTY POLICY REGARDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Agreed that the county will pay the health insurance premium of full-time employees while on Leave of Absence for a period of three months. Thereafter, an employee is not entitled to paid health insurance but may remain in the county's group insurance plan provided he/she pays the premium.

NOXIOUS WEED: Bob simminger, Director met with the board to discuss treating bindweed along the state highway. He will be needing help in order to flag the areas while spraying. Approved.

ROESCH/TAX APPEAL: Audrey Dixon met with the board on behalf of Duane Roesch. The state board of tax appeals has recently granted to Charlotte Roesch the maximum real estate tax refund allowed under KSA 79-1702, which is no more than the three most recent tax years. House Bill 2432, passed in 1985 allows the state board of tax appeals upon the unanimous recommendation fo the county board of commissioners to go back more than three years. The county board voted unanimously not to recommend a further tax refund. Charlotte Roesch was informed by letter of this decision.

COUNTY HEALTH: Wynemah Cox presented a child care licensing contract with the state which was approved. Reported a contaminated private water well. The board approved the job description for ~~the~~ health department.

PRAIRIE DOG: Center township board members George Franklin, Jim Ruda, and Jim Dixon; Union township board member Marvin Green; Doug and Paul Brown met regarding prairie dogs located in the respective townships. Agreed that the township boards are responsible for prairie dog control. With the help of Elmer Burk they will investigate the possibility of contracting a company to eradicate the dogs, also of ordering poison for the control of the dogs.

VAULTS: Cheryl Wederski reported cracks in her vault, also Carolyn Marshall reported the same problem. Agreed to have road & bridge personel look into this.

COMPUTERIZATION for reappraisal and VIP's: Rusty Addelman of Applied Computer Tech. in Oberlin informed the board of the results of the meeting held recently in Garden City. The state has accepted the bid of 1.4 million for IBM-36. The state is trying to co-ordinate a system to handle both CAMA reappraisal and vip's. They are also trying to get the legislature to help with the funding; the county would be responsible for paying the maintainence. As a result of this meeting, Rusty recommends a system that will handle both CAMA and VIP's through a lease-purchase agreement. He will be pursuing this further, however as some counties are looking into other alternatives, no action was taken.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Jim Eastep met with the board regarding a bridge located south of Dick Roesch between sections 12 & 13-5-35. Agreed to replace the bridge; Norman Owings will look into this and give his recommendation.

- the crews are graveling, shouldering and spraying ditches.
- agreed to purchase a used tire machine from Quality at a cost of \$700.

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August 8, 1986

The County Board of Canvassers met August 8, 1986 in order to canvass and certify the results of the primary election held August 5, 1986.

Rawlins County has 2,568 register voters, with 1629 republicans and 556 democrats. We recorded 1662 total voters for a 64% voter turnout. Republicans claimed 82% of the votes with 1346 voters and democrats had 57% with 316 voters. We also had 50 people change party affiliation from democrat to republican before the July 15th deadline.

Results of the primary election are listed below.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
U.S. SENATOR	Bob Dole 1024 Shirley Ashley 209	Darrel Ringer 152 W.H. Addington 32 Guy MacDonald 28 Lionel Kunst 26 Jim Oyler 14
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 1st District	Pat Roberts 1086	Dale Lyon 189
GOVERNOR	Hayden/Walker 1085	Docking/ 265
LT. GOVERNOR	Jones/Burke 87 Brier/Priddle 37 Bicknell/Yost 29 Peckham/Vincent 16 Pomeroy/Hale 5 McDonald/Laidler 3	Montgomery
SECRETARY OF STATE	Bill Graves 559 Janice Hardenburger 262 Gordon Schultz 196	Karen Carlin 131 Judith Runnels 145
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Robert Stephan 880	Dennis Moore 220
STATE TREASURER	Larry Montgomery 605 Robert Peck 350	Joan Finney 212 John Stewart 64
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE	Fletcher Bell 949	Daniel Landers 219
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 120th District	Fred Gatlin 1034 Ralph Unger 245	Ray Lohoefer 245
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 5th Dist.	Sheila Frahm 969	---
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st District	Charles E. Unger 306	---
PRECINCT #1 COMMITTEEMAN	John Mickey 151	---
PRECINCT #1 COMMITTEEWOMAN	Carol Luedders 132	---
PRECINCT #2 COMMITTEEMAN	Robert Lewis, Jr. 293	---
ROCEWOOD COMMITTEEWOMAN (write-in)	Irene Kehlbeck 8	---
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:	YES	NO
Question No. 1	862	482
Question NO. 2	778	571
Herl Township Question	103	11
USD #315 Question (Thomas Co.)	0	3

APPROVED county warrants on the State Bank of Atwood in the amount of \$2408.14 on the Election Fund.

Approved to have the loose tin on the courthouse roof repaired.

Meredith Hrnchir  
Meredith Hrnchir, County Clerk

Charles E. Unger  
Charles E. Unger, member

Rod Beamgard  
Rod Beamgard, Chairman

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August 19, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 19, 1986 with all members of the board present.

## R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS:

That the SPECIAL LIABILITY FUND be declared dormant and the funds remaining in said account be transferred to the General Fund January 1, 1987.

1987 BUDGET HEARING was held at 10:00 a.m.. In attendance was Terry Kastens, representing the Extension Council. Kastens noted that the mill levy of 1.59 which was published in the legal notice is not the levy agreed upon June 30th. At that time the board had agreed that the mill levy of 1.63 for 1986 budget would not be reduced. After conferring with the auditors, the board agreed to make up the difference of \$1201.36 to the extension from the General Fund rather than re-publishing the budget because of the time element.

COMMISSIONER MEETING DATE CHANGED from September 19 to Friday, September 12th. This is due to a conflict with Commissioner Cahoj.

DUANE ROESCH/TAX APPEAL on real estate. Mr. Roesch asked that the board recommend to the State Board of Tax Appeals that a further tax refund be granted on his real estate as he feels that he paid excess tax in the amount of \$1200.00. This is on a house built and assessed in 1978. Ludwig Zerr, Appraiser at the time in question noted on the records that he was not allowed in the house and a 20% reduction was allowed as it was assessed as a non-agriculture home site. The State Board of Tax Appeals did allow a refund of taxes to no more than the three most recent tax years. After reviewing the information available, Commissioner Beamgard declined to sign the recommendation, based on the language "clerical error". Commissioner Unger voted to sign the recommendation, and Commissioner Cahoj voted to decline.

APPRAISER: Audrey Dixon reported that the Division of Property Valuation is asking for information on use value appraisal of agriculture land. Their analysis indicates that the major dryland crops harvested are wheat, weighted 81% and sorghum, weighted 17%. The board did not concur with this and changed it to read wheat 77% and sorghum 23%.

PRAIRIE DOG: Commissioner Cahoj reported that Elmer Burk has not been successful in obtaining poison at this time.

COURTHOUSE has loose tin on the south side, it was approved on the 8th of August to have this repaired for \$145.00. The board also reported loose tin on the north side of the courthouse.

SURPLUS PROPERTY asked that the county update the authorization forms in order to select and pick up surplus property from the Kansas Correctional Industries at Topeka. The board deleted Harvey Steier from the list and approved Virgil Portschy, Claude Kisling, Rod Beamgard, Dave Brown, Wynemah Cox, Larry Lee Jones, Scott Pitner and Gary Worthy.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Larry Rakes from Martin Tractor Company called on the board.

- approved to install a tube by Leebricks at a cost of approximately \$1000.
- discussed the bridge by Dick Roesch which was reported by Eastep's on 7/31/86. The tube recommended will cost approximately \$7000.
- Norman Owings presented a bridge inspection report. He has compiled a record of off-system bridges. There are 121 bridges 20' or longer in the county.
- signed a request for a construction project with the Kansas Department of Transportation on FAS route NO. 179 located 3.5 miles west & 1.5 miles south of Herndon. This includes grading and bridges. Estimated cost for the project is \$125,000.
- the department purchased the used tire changer from Quality for \$500 rather than the \$700 originally quoted.
- Kendricks asked about gravel on the west side of 36-4-33. This is ½ mile of road from their house to the main road. This will be added to the list.

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August 29, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session August 29, 1986 with all members of the board present.

Warrants allowed for the month of August:

General	\$ 29852.15
Road & Bridge	52833.29
Special Bridge	750.75
Noxious Weed	6711.53
Ambulance	1874.28
Special Liability	1277.00
Ag. Extension	10994.13
County Health	4925.55
Re-Appraisal	858.47
Jr. College	138.00
Solid Waste	585.00
Election	2573.24
RFD #1	185.67
RFD #2	174.41
RFD #3	347.71
Alcohol & Drug	1000.00
RFD #1 Equipment	2900.00
Total:	\$117,981.18

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Howard Goehring, Administrator and Luke Braxmeyer presented plans for an addition and remodeling of the home, as drawn by an architect from their home office. This would allow a private area for feeding residents with special needs, laundry facilities, administrative offices and storage. Estimated cost is \$175,000 to \$190,000. They also presented an alternate plan at an estimated cost of \$90,000. The board approved to have the county attorney check into a resolution and other legal aspects regarding the above remodeling as the 1987 budget has been set. The board will also obtain input from the public as this will increase the tax levy for a period of at least three years.

RE-APPRAISAL: declined to sign the commitment to use the CAMA system for the re-appraisal process.

HEALTH: Wynemah Cox reported that USD #317 has contacted the county health department for services at the school for around 87 students. Agreed to draw up a contract with the school system for salary plus expenses for county health personnel doing the service. This would be a reimbursement to the county health fund.

- the county health department have done some testing for aids; two cases have been reported in Hays and Wynemah predicts that this could be a major problem in a few years.

- reported that on September 4th Dr. Lorene Phillips who is head of the Kansas Public Health Association is making a tour of N.W. Kansas and will be visiting the county.

- Advisory board meeting will be held September 9th at noon.

PRAIRIE DOG: received some information from Elmer Burk for prairie dog control.

ROAD & BRIDGE: approved ordering needed culverts.

- gave approval for Caterpillar to check the 613 which is Manire Berens machine.

- Jim Tracy has applied for his drivers license and is mowing weeds at this time. Pete reported that he will not be needed this winter, however.

- looking into replacing the Ensley with a tractor/trailer.

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September 12, 1986

Rawlins County Commissioners met in regular session September 12, 1986 with all members of the board present.

COMMISSIONER ROD BEAMGARD submitted his resignation by letter to Governor Carlin and to the board, effective September 14, 1986 as he will be moving from District Two to District Three.

- Mayor Bob Creighton and R.O. Frick, on behalf of a number of citizens met with the board to discuss the possibility of redistricting the commissioner district in order for Rod to continue his term. Rod declined the suggestion of a petition, stating that although he would very much like to remain as commissioner, he would not like to see any dissention in the county. Commissioner Cahoj and Unger expressed their regret but agreed they were uneasy about redistricting at this time.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME: Motion by Commissioner Cahoj, seconded by Commissioner Unger to present a question for a mill levy in order to construct a private area for feeding residents with special needs, a new laundry area and administrative offices and storage space. This might be accomplished with a bond issue as the 1987 budget has been set, or for approval from the public to increase the 1988 budget. The County Attorney and County Clerk will obtain the information needed and the legalities concerned.

APPROVED to have the exterminators from Norton spray the 1st floor of the courthouse for bugs each month at a price of \$30.00.

SIGNED an agreement with Williams Telecommunications Company to bury communications cable in Rocewood Township. The legals are attached to the agreement and are on file in the county clerks office. The cable will be buried a minimum of 40" on the county road way, the trench will be packed so the shoulder of the road will not erode, and the cable location will be marked every 500 feet. It was also noted that Williams Telecommunications Company shall be solely responsible for the construction and maintenance of the cable and shall hold Rawlins County harmless from any and all liability which may arise out of the presence of the cable in the road right-of-way.

RE-APPRAISAL: the board signed the contract agreement with Sall Engineering and surveying for ownership mapping programs for Rawlins County at a fee of \$80,875. The performance bond from Sall Engineering was presented by Audrey Dixon. -gave permission for Audrey to hire Jane Wolters as part time help -granted permission for both Kathy Bearley and Audrey to attend a school in Garden City October 20 - 24 on use-value of land. -AGREED to have the STATE intervene and consolidate issues concerning AT&T valuation assessments.

PUBLIC RADIO: Mike Braxmeyer reported that a group of citizens applied for a grant for a public radio and have received funds from Atwood, Herndon and McDonald cities as three translators will be needed. They also received funds from the Second Century Fund and will need to raise \$3300 privately. There is an option which concerns the county, whereby equipment can be installed in the dispatchers office to enable the sheriff to break into the signal for a local emergency situation. Needed for this option is a dedicated line, costing \$37.00 a month, a power supply for \$30 - \$50, amplifier for \$200, and \$74 for installation. Braxmeyer asked if the board would be receptive to this option, if so, he will contact the FCC for guidelines and further information. After the radio system is installed, Mike will have the information needed to make a decision on the option.

ROAD & BRIDGE: John Pianalto requested one mile of gravel on the hill north of his place. This road was elevated a year ago. John reported gravel located at Joe Kogl's and Earl Browns.

- Bob Olson reported he can't get the road into his place bladed and he has a low area that needs raised. Pete will check with Merle Trail and Roger Hutfles.  
- Asked Pete to check into the cost of replacing the 1976 caterpillar D-7 Dozer.  
- Noted that the policy regarding underground gas & irrigation lines across county roads is set at 5' from the bottom of the ditch.  
- Commissioner Cahoj noted that the Berglings stated that when fine sand is used on the road, it needs to be "ripped" in.  
- #319 road north of McDonald on the Parsons Hill needs to be rocked. Also the road recently completed in the Herndon area.  
- the bridge by Dick Roesch has been removed and the crews are putting two 6' culverts in.

RELEASE OF SECURITY: We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve the release of the following securities given by the Farmers Bank & Trust to secure county funds deposited with the Farmers Bank & Trust.

\$100,000.00 U.S. Treasury Notes 12 1/4 Note J 86  
Rated 12,25000 Date Acquired 12/23/83  
Maturity Date 9/30/86  
Receipt #143877

PLEDGED SECURITIES: Approve the following securities given by the Farmers Bank & Trust to secure the county funds deposited with the Farmers Bank & Trust.

\$500,000.00 Federal National Mortgage  
10 FNSM 90H Date Acquired 8/21/86  
Maturity Date 9/10/90  
Receipt #204029

*Meredith H. Knicker,*  
County Clerk