

THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY/COUNTY JOINT MEETING  
ON August 6, 2014

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in special session, at the Kingman City Hall, Kingman, Kansas, on August 6, 2014. Those Present:

Carol Voran, Chairperson  
John Steffen, Commissioner  
Fred Foley, Commissioner  
Carol Noblit, Master County Clerk

Also present were:

Stan Hacker, Kingman City Mayor  
Elizabeth Madden, Kingman City Commissioner  
Dick Neville, Kingman City Commissioner  
Roland Belcher, Kingman City Commissioner  
Cindy Conrardy, Kingman City Clerk  
Emily Graf, Kingman City Manager  
Greg Graffman, Kingman City Attorney

Commissioner Voran called the Board of County Commissioners Special Meeting to Order at 3:00 p.m.

Stan Hacker, City Mayor discussed that they requested the special meeting because they want to get along with the County. Mr. Hacker remembered when they had joint meetings every quarter and the communications between the City and County were good.

Mr. Hacker then gave each Commissioner three minutes to say what was on their minds.

County Commissioner Foley had reviewed the agenda for the meeting and wanted to add discussion on NW 10 St. Mr. Foley said he can work with anyone on the panel.

City Commissioner Neville agreed that NW 10<sup>th</sup> St needed to be discussed and was told by City Attorney, Greg Graffman that since they were having a special meeting and it was not on the agenda it could not be discussed at this time. Mr. Neville agreed that they all need to work together.

County Commissioner Steffen informed the City Commission that he missed the joint meetings that used to be held and working together.

City Commissioner Madden discussed that she liked that they were having the meeting.

County Commissioner Voran discussed items she would like to talk about and since they were not on the agenda for the special meeting it could not be discussed at this time. Ms. Voran talked about how it was just a few years ago that the City was wanting the County to take over the outdoor arena and now we have the issues we are having. Also, Ms. Voran talked about her concerns with the outdoor arena.

City Commissioner Belcher talked about the fair board and would like a County Commissioner to attend the meetings.

City Commissioner Neville discussed the fairgrounds and told the boards that he would like to work together.

County Commissioner Foley wanted to know how horse shows were going to be handled. Also, who was going to schedule and take care of the arena. Mayor Hacker informed Mr. Foley that if Ms. Graf could get the Activity Center schedule they would make sure not to schedule anything when the Activity Center was scheduled. City Commissioner Madden also agreed that they needed the schedule so they would not book on the same weekend if Mendy would need it.

County Commissioner Steffen informed the boards that he would like to see one owner whether it be City or County.

City Commissioner Belcher discussed that he would like to really promote the outdoor arena.

County Commissioner Voran talked about the EMS(Emergency Medical Service) budget. Ms. Voran said that she understood the needs and understood the budget.

City Commissioner Belcher had to think about it.

Commissioner Steffen discussed the County being in charge of the Kingman County EMS. Mr. Steffen said it takes care of the whole county including the cities within the county so it could be a possibility.

City Commissioner Neville discussed that it really needs to be considered.

City Mayor Hacker said the City could keep the EMS and the County could have their own. Commissioner Steffen said that would be a duplication of service to the community and people would be double taxed.

County Commissioner Foley said that we have no current EMS contract. Mr. Foley informed the City Commission that the most current contract was in 2009.

All commissioners discussed that the meeting was nice and that they appreciated getting together.

City Mayor Hacker asked all Commissioners if they would like to start having quarterly joint meetings again. It was unanimous that they would like to. Mr. Hacker then scheduled the next joint meeting to be held at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Steffen made a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 4:11 p.m. Commissioner Foley seconded. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.