

1. The Commission Chambers opened at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2009. Chairman Tim Sipe called the meeting back to order at 10:00 a.m. with members Larry Crofts, Fred Rowley, Jr., Kimberly Robrahn and Bob Saueressig present. Angie Kirchner, County Clerk, and Donna Berland, Administrative Assistant, were also present.

2. Sipe moved to appoint Saueressig and Crofts to be the Commission representatives as fence viewers upon the request of Fred Rowley, Jr., seconded by Robrahn. Motion carried 4-yes, 0-no, 1-abstention; Rowley.

3. The Board met in the basement at 10:30 a.m. for a Legislative Discussion with State Senator Derek Schmidt, House of Representatives Peggy Mast and Bill Otto, and Lobbyist Whitney Damron. Also in attendance were Emergency Management Coordinator Russel Stukey, Sheriff Randy Rogers, County Clerk Angie Kirchner, Register of Deeds Gwen Birk, County Treasurer Elect Brenda Cherry, County Treasurer JoAnn Raaf, Economic Development Jon Hotaling, Appraiser Connie Lawrence, Engineer Wayne Blackburn, Hospital Administrator Dennis George, Administrative Assistant Donna Berland and Coffey County Republican Editor Mark Petterson. Topics of discussion were issues concerning the state budget, state and local highway projects, 911 taxes and motor fuel taxes, registration fees dedicated to upgraded software and equipment for Treasurer's offices, an overall reduction in spending, and the status of the Yates Center Correctional Facility.

4. Sipe adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes, January 6, 2009

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk