

1. The Coffey County Commission Chambers opened at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 2008. Chairman Tim Sipe called the meeting back to order at 8:30 a.m. with members Larry Crotts, Fred Rowley, Jr., Kimberly Robrahn and Bob Saueressig present. Also present were Angie Kirchner, County Clerk, and Doug Witteman, County Attorney.

2. The Board questioned and signed warrants and vouchers for the month of March 2008.

3. The Board requested that County Clerk Angie Kirchner contact Nancy Boyda's office to inquire into the earmarks that were published in the Topeka Capital Journal. Kirchner reported that a complete list of earmarks is published on the internet at [www.cjonline.com/stories/032608/kan\\_261744396.shtml](http://www.cjonline.com/stories/032608/kan_261744396.shtml). Kirchner reported that she contacted Nancy Boyda's office directly and was informed that the funds that are earmarked for the John Redmond Lake Maintenance Backlog to the Army Corps of Engineers in the amount of \$1,570,000 are not specifically designated for the log jam, however some of the funds could potentially be used for the log jam. The designations were as follows in order of priority: \$25,000 for debris removal and riprap repairs on the dam embankment; \$1,200,000 to repair the dam retainer gates; \$120,000 to construct a new bulkhead; \$100,000 to extend the side seals of the gates; and \$125,000 to repair recreation areas damaged by the record floods of 2007. Boyda's office also stated that some of the earmarks that have been designated for the various agencies throughout the state may not even be appropriated until after the 2008 election and are still not a guarantee if the appropriations are not passed by Congress.

4. Rowley moved, based upon the recommendation of the County Clerk, to approve to solicit informal bids for one (1) re-manufactured Carrier Unit compressor for the air-conditioning unit on the North side of the courthouse, seconded by Crotts. Motion carried.

5. Sipe adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Minutes, March 27, 2008

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk