

1. The Coffey County Commission met in adjourned session at the Coffey County Commission Chambers Friday, March 28, 2003. Chairman Gene Merry called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with members Tim Sipe, Fred Rowley, Jr. and Larry Crotts present.
2. The Board examined, questioned and signed warrants and vouchers for the month of March, 2003. Commissioner R. Kraig Kirchner signed the vouchers at another time.
3. The County Treasurer spoke with the Board regarding legislative issues.
4. The Sheriff and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator met with the Board regarding building security.
5. The Coffey County Sheriff also had a lengthy discussion with the Board concerning the Drug Task Force Program. Rogers said the Task Force is aggressively enforcing the laws of the State of Kansas which has made the program very successful. The problem is going to be adequate funding for the program in the future. Rogers will be reapplying for a "Byrne Grant". The Sheriff will be looking into new funding possibly through the Attorney General's office so that the task force can continue. The issue of low jail occupancy was also discussed.
6. Crotts moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 a.m., seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.

Minutes, March 28, 2003

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk