

1. The Coffey County Commission met in adjourned session at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2001, to individually review correspondence. Vice-Chairman Tim Sipe called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with members Fred Rowley, Jr., Johnnie Sleezer and Larry Crotts present. Also present was County Clerk Vernon Birk. Chairman Gene Merry and County Attorney Doug Witteman were absent due to other commitments. Administrative Coordinator Mary Bloomer was present for part of the meeting.
2. The Board examined, questioned, and signed warrants and vouchers for the month of April.
3. The Board discussed a motion from Monday's minutes (4-23-01). A motion was presented to amend Monday's motion. Commissioner Sleezer requested a friendly amendment to change the word 'amend' to "clarify" and to add the word "not" before 'include', which was approved, whereupon, Sleezer moved, upon the recommendation of Special Counsel Larry Hendricks, to clarify said motion made Monday, April 23, 2001, regarding the termination of employment of Jerry Bass to the following: Upon hearing the testimony presented to the County Commission and after reviewing the evidence, I hereby move to immediately terminate the employment of Jerry Bass due to his conviction for criminal behavior and actual physical violence toward another. I direct the County Clerk to prepare his final payroll check to not include accrued sick and vacation benefits according to the Coffey County Policy and Procedures Manual formula, effective April 23, 2001, at the close of business, which is 5:00 p.m. I further move written notice of discipline be prepared and given to Jerry Bass and all appropriate levels of the next higher supervisor. The notice shall include the charges against Jerry Bass and a general statement of the findings of this hearing, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.
4. The County Treasurer requested permission to obtain quotes for Braille signs for the courthouse offices. The Board approved the request.
5. Crotts moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 a.m., seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.

Minutes, April 26, 2001

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk