

1. The Coffey County Commission met in special session on Friday, August 2, 2002. Chairman Gene Merry called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with members Tim Sipe, Johnnie Sleezer, Fred Rowley, Jr., and Larry Crotts present. Also present were Vernon Birk, County Clerk, Mary Bloomer, Administrative Coordinator, and Annette Stull, WCNOC Representative.
2. The Board approved a press release for publication today.
3. Randy Rogers, Coffey County Sheriff, met with the Board to explain the incident reported Monday by Jim Hess regarding two Coffey County Sheriff's vehicles. Rogers said he investigated the incident, talked to the officers involved and this type of behavior will not happen again. Rogers also provided an update on the jail remodel and said they were ahead of schedule.
4. The Board also briefly discussed the jail remodel project and the Sheriff and Jail budget.
5. Harley Schlotterbeck of Hutinett, Schlotterbeck and Burns, met with the Board to finalize the proposed 2003 budget for publication.
6. The Board recessed for lunch at approximately 12:00 noon.
7. Chairman Merry called the meeting back to order at 1:03 p.m.
8. Work on the budget continued with the Auditor.
9. The Board finished the discussion and final figures on the 2003 proposed budget. The auditor will prepare the proposed budget for publication next week.
10. Rowley moved that the Noxious Weed Department be allowed to contract with any city in Coffey County for spraying of noxious weeds, under the same terms and conditions as with the state, seconded by Crotts. Motion carried.
11. Sipe moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:38 p.m., seconded by Sleezer. Motion carried.

Minutes, August 2, 2002

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk