

1. The Coffey County Commission met in adjourned session at the Coffey County Commission Chambers Tuesday, August 27, 2003. Chairman Gene Merry called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with members Tim Sipe, Fred Rowley, Jr., R. Kraig Kirchner and Larry Crotts present. Also present were Vernon Birk, Coffey County Clerk, Mary Bloomer, Administrative Assistant, and Doug Witteman, Coffey County Attorney.
2. The Board examined, questioned and signed warrants and vouchers for the month of August.
3. Rowley moved to authorize and direct the Chairman to sign an extension of a proclamation of a State of Local Disaster Emergency for the County of Coffey, seconded by Kirchner. Motion carried.
4. The burning ban is extended indefinitely until further action of the Board of County Commissioners.
5. Administrative Coordinator Mary Bloomer talked with the Board about a mini masters public administration program being offered at Wichita State University. The program focuses specifically on governmental public administration issues. She asked for approval to attend the sessions beginning in September 2003 and ending April 2004. Sessions would occur on certain Friday mornings during the duration of the program. Bloomer requested the time to attend the sessions and suggested she would pay the required tuition.
- 5 a. After discussion and because it was deemed to be a benefit for the County, Sipe moved to approve sending Mary Bloomer to the mini masters public administration program being offered at Wichita State University, with the County paying for tuition and expenses, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.
6. Rowley moved to recess into Executive Session at 8:40 a.m. for 10 minutes, to include each of the Commissioners and the County Attorney, to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel, seconded by Crotts. Motion carried.
7. The Board resumed regular session at 8:50 a.m.
8. Sipe moved to re-enter Executive Session at 8:52 a.m. for 10 minutes with the same people for the same reasons, seconded by Kirchner. Motion carried.
9. The Board resumed regular session at 9:02 a.m.
10. Kirchner moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m., seconded by Sipe. Motion carried.

Minutes, August 27, 2003

Signed:

Chairman

Attest:

County Clerk

