

1. Commission Chambers opened at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, May 17, 2012. Chairman Kimberly Skillman-Robrahn called the meeting back to order at 12:50 p.m. with members Bob Saueressig and Kenneth Combes present. County Clerk Angie Kirchner, Emergency Management Coordinator Russel Stukey and Administrative Assistant Donna Berland were also present.
2. The Board traveled to Emporia to meet with the Lyon County Commissioners at 2:00 p.m. in the Judicial meeting room to discuss the Lyon County Reception and Care Facility. Fred Rowley joined the meeting in Lyon County.
3. The Lyon County Commissioners called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. with Chairman Scott Briggs, Rollie Martin, Teresa Walters, County Clerk Tammy Vopat, Sheriff Jeff Cope, Controller Dan Slater, Emergency Manager Rick Frevert, Glenda Sunter, Sheriff's Department John Koelsch, KVOE Radio Reporter Chuck Samples, State Representative Jennifer Clark, Assistant County Attorney Mike Halleran and Fire Department Representative Brandon Beck.
4. Robrahn stated Coffey County wanted to open up dialogue with the request of funds for Wolf Creek.
5. Rick Frevert has been participating in the Wolf Creek drills for 8 years. Frevert stated that it is requiring more work on Lyon County's part during and after the training. They are using more supplies. He has been using Lyon County tax dollars to run the reception and care facility. He visited with the state and they showed him the plan and what is required. The responsibility has been accepted by Lyon County and are prepared to receive Coffey County folks and the plant folks should something go wrong. The state told them to put something in the budget and submit it for what they think it would take to run the Lyon reception and care facility. They asked for a parttime person in the grant request and additional funds for his salary to run the reception and care facility

Rumors, talk, comments that were pretty hateful that he was deceitful coming from Wolf Creek employees were speaking poorly of him.

He became aware of statutes and that he could ask for more funds through the state and he was following the direction of the state.

Robrahn said we had paid for our citizens to have the ability to use the Lyon crcf. The concerns that were made that Wolf Creek thought we were upset with the plant. We want to show our support for the plant and our working relationship with Lyon County.

2 statutes that he operated under and received a letter from the state saying they needed to submit a budget and once it was turned in that dialogue would take place between the plant and Lyon County

Lyon County was the first to submit a budget under the Nuclear fee fund. No other county has submitted a budget through this fund before.

Lyon county emergency management falls under the sheriff's department.

State lady

State agencies submit their budgets to kdem and then the budgets are sent to the plants for their

This is the first time a new organization has come into the nuclear fees budget. She has been with the state for 6 or 7 years.

Cope stated that this would be the last step in the process to go to the commissioners and would have visited with tim east and costs associated with the lcrarf.

Saueressig stated that there was another way to pay 20,000. Lyon county would submit their request to the state. All wolf creek users would help support the Lyon county.

We were not against paying the money. The extra came on and the

Rowley asked is everything that is being requested completely necessary in order to comply with running the Lyon county reception and care facility.

Cope stated Lyon County has taken on the responsibility to protect the citizens of Lyon county and Coffey county. Employees receive 3 days of training and participate in drills. All they are asking for is a part time radiological officer to have available to help out. It's not personnel with Wolf Creek but they have a responsibility

Jennifer stated that everything he had listed was justifiable frevert followed protocol.

Tim East has been in charge of emergency planning since 1996. During all of that time the protocol has been Kdem had told him if he had a question he has to go thru kdem and not directly to the county until and unless they get to a point. East is not to contact someone directly. If there are any individuals making comments on his staff he would like to be told.

Nuclear Fee Fund Manager is who Tim deals with and he presented a counter offer. The manager told him it was done and it was going up.

Lyon county presents the budget to the state, the plant is notified, there's a budget hearing and try to come to a compromise.

East was concerned that there was unhappiness to go from 20,000 to 71,000 and feels that that sort of significant change had to be made.

East suggested that the request be withdrawn and meetings be set up to discuss what needs to be done and if the request is needed. Part of the statute indicates he is to go thru a third party at least that is what he is told. An open and transparent meeting is preferred by

Saueressig stated if we hadn't started this, would Lyon County have been asking us for the 71,000.

Cope stated it has been done pretty economically for the past few years. If you look at the plan not sure if we can properly take care of Coffey County people. Yes, we would be talking to Coffey County about an increase in a budget request.

East stated that FEMA has graded Lyon County and given glowing remarks every time.

Cope stated his concern about having the staff to man the center.

East stated that the people are evaluated by the FEMA folks.

Beck stated that they are the sole reception and care facility. A part time rad officer would be good to have on hand that would be proficient in the

Briggs asked Stukeley if he saw any deficiency. Stukeley stated that he can see both sides.

Jennifer stated that a compromise can be reached.

Freyvert stated however it comes out, we have to leave here as partners.

Whatever the two commissions decide then

The Board moved to the Lyon County Commission Chambers at 3:00 p.m.

Briggs stated that they would be helping Coffey County

It's between the sheriff, Wolf Creek and the state.

Rollie stated Is there a need for this if a situation occurs. Do you need to have this certified trained person in this county.

Robrahn stated we train three times a year.

Fire Chief was certified and he can no longer do it.

Lyon County Sheriff Jeff Copp, Emergency Management Coordinator Russel Stukeley, Kansas Department of Emergency Management Jennifer Clark, WCNOE Representative Tim East and Emergency Manager Rick Frevert are meeting next Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to try to come to some sort of an agreement on the request.

6. Lyon county commissioners adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.
7. Robrahn adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Minutes, May 17, 2012

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk