

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, September 30, 2003. Present were Commissioners Ken Estep, Chairman (present via speaker telephone), Vicki L. Meadows and Ray Zimmerman. Also present were Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht and Power County Prosecuting Attorney Paul Laggis.

U. S. CELLULAR – SERVICE AGREEMENT: Dale Cunningham of U. S. Cellular appeared before the Commissioners to present the original Service Agreement between Power County and U. S. Cellular for cellular telephone services for two years. Following discussion, Commissioner Zimmerman signed the original contract on behalf of the Board.

PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT – CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER: The Commissioners reviewed the quotes submitted by attorneys Stephen G. Larsen, Craig W. Parish, John Souza and Lyle Eliassen to provide conflict public defender services to Power County. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Zimmerman, to accept the quote submitted by John Souza in the amount of \$600 per month during fiscal year 2004, and further to reduce George Southworth's Public Defender Contract for fiscal year 2004 to \$65,654.00. Carried. Prosecuting Attorney Paul Laggis will prepare the necessary contracts.

Adjourned.


KEN ESTEP, Chairman


CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk