

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, June 30, 2004. Present were Commissioners Ken Estep, Chairman, and Ray Zimmerman. Also present were Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht and Power County Prosecuting Attorney Paul Laggis.

POWER COUNTY DISASTER SERVICES: Power County Disaster Services Director Mark Love appeared before the Commissioners to tender his resignation as Disaster Services Director, and the Commissioners accepted such resignation; however, Mr. Love agreed to remain on the job until a replacement can be hired. The Commissioners and Mr. Love agreed that the resignation was for Disaster Services Director only and that Mr. Love intends to continue as Power County Ambulance District Director. The Commissioners instructed Clerk Steinlicht to publish notice of the open position in the July 7th and 14th editions of the Power County Press. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16th, 2004. The Commissioners then agreed that the Power County Sheriff's Office rather than the Disaster Services Director should administer the Homeland Security Grants to upgrade communications within and around Power County, since the Power County Sheriff has been licensed as the County's emergency communications officer. Commissioner Estep agreed to discuss this matter with Power County Sheriff Howard Sprague. The Commissioners agreed to table this matter until July 12th, 2004.


AMBULANCE: Moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Zimmerman, to recess as Power County Board of Commissioners and reconvene as Power County Board of Commissioners. Carried.

AMBULANCE – COPIER LEASE: Power County Ambulance District Director Mark Love appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the problems he has been having with his copy machine. Following discussion, the Commissioners agreed to “piggy-back” on the probation office copy lease through Valley Office Systems, which would allow the ambulance district to lease a 237 Sharp AR copy machine for \$130 per month (\$88 lease and \$42 monthly full-service maintenance agreement). Clerk Steinlicht will contact Valley Office Systems to make the necessary arrangements.

AMBULANCE – PART-TIME CLERICAL: Power County Ambulance District Director Mark Love appeared before the Commissioners to request that he be allowed to hire temporary part-time clerical help. Following discussion, the Commissioners agreed to hire a previous Power County Clerk's Office “school-to-work” student on a temporary basis to help Mr. Love with filing, copies and other light clerical work throughout the remaining summer months, until a permanent part-time clerical assistant can be hired.

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerman, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to recess as Power County Ambulance District Board and reconvene as Power County Board of Commissioners. Carried.

Adjourned.


KEN ESTEP, Chairman


CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk