

## UNOFFICIAL MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 21, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Kiowa County Commissioners was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chairman Richard Scott on August 21, 2012. Those attending were:

Richard Scott, Commissioner  
William E. Koehler, Commissioner  
Donald Oswald, Commissioner  
Debra C. Lening, County Clerk  
Peggy Dunlap, Administrator

The Commissioners met with Department of Emergency Management Jeffrey Wright. Commissioner Scott made the motion, seconded by Koehler, to close the Emergency Management office as of August 25, 2012 for budget purposes, terminating Jeffrey Wright's position as of that date. All Commissioners voted affirmative. Wright asked if it was something he had done, to which Commissioner Scott answered that it was due to budget purposes. The Commissioners stated that the Sheriff's office will take over the duties of this office. They asked Wright to turn all of his equipment in by August 27<sup>th</sup>, at which time he will be issued his final pay check. They presented Wright with a Notice of Termination Due to Budgetary Constraints for his signature. They asked Wright to let the Sheriff's office know what all he had going

Peggy Blodgett met with the Commissioners regarding her termination from Prairie Pines Assisted Living today. She stated that she was hired to do activities with the residents. She stated that she was willing to work more hours assisting where she could. She was cooking and cleaning and said she worked hard for PPAL and loved doing it. She asked for four days off for medical reasons, presenting a note from the doctor and the administrator told her that her services were no long required and fired her. She said that she did not want to be a QMAP and pass medications but was willing to do anything else. She said in all her years of employment, she's never been fired and she feels she was terminated for no reason. She told the Commissioners that she loved working with the residents and would be happy to work there again if things were different.

With no further business, Oswald made the motion, seconded by Koehler, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 1:15 p.m. and go into a work session. All Commissioners voted affirmative.