

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

4:00 p.m.

-Convene

-Consider approval of the minutes of March 16, 2011.

## CONSENT AGENDA

- (1) (a) Consider approval of Commission Orders;
- (b) Consider approval to award bids for various signs, posts and miscellaneous materials as recommended by the Director of Public Works;
- (c) Consider approval to adopt a corrected version of Exhibit 9-506 in the Access Restriction Agreement (Linda Finger); and
- (d) Consider request to switch appointed position of Johannah Bryant and Willie Amison on the Douglas County Property Crimes Compensation Board (District Attorney's Office);
- (e) Consider purchase of mowers for maintenance (Jackie Waggoner)
- (f) Consider approval of a resolution terminating the Traffic Safety Advisory Board and Investment Advisory Committee;
- (g) Consider approval of contract for dust palliative supply and application (Keith Browning)

## REGULAR AGENDA

- (2) Update on Noxious Weed Control Initiatives related to specialty crops (Keith Browning)
- (3) Other Business
  - (a) Consider approval of Accounts Payable (if necessary)
  - (b) Appointments:  
**Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission 05/31/11;**  
**Property Crimes Compensation Board 04/30/11**
  - (c) Miscellaneous
  - (d) Public Comment
- (4) Adjourn

## MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. Election Canvass

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011

4:00 p.m.

-Consider and take action of Cooperative Agreement between the City of Lawrence, Douglas County and USD497 regarding setting up a neighborhood revitalization to facilitate tax increment rebate at 1040 Vermont as part of a project to rehabilitate building for Treanor Architect headquarters (Diane Stoddard, Asst. City Manager)

6:35 p.m.

-Consider approving Comprehensive Plan Amendment, **CPA-2008-7**, amending Horizon 2020 to include Chapter 16 – Environment. Adopt on first reading, **Joint Ordinance No. 8592/Resolution** for Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-2008-7) amending Horizon 2020 to include Chapter 16 – Environment. (PC Item 4; approved 8-1-1 on 8/23/10) **AAM/MKM ACTION**: Approve Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-2008-7) and adopt **Joint Ordinance No. 8592/Resolution No.** if appropriate.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011**

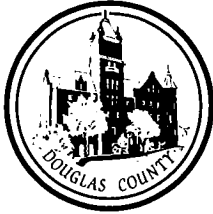
4:00 p.m. –Meeting only

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011**

- Review and approve the Douglas County Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan Grant Application for 2012 & Review and Approve the Community Corrections Budget Summary and Narrative for 2012 (Ron Stegall)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011 – Light Agenda**

**Note:** *The Douglas County Commission meets regularly on Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M. for administrative items and 6:35 P.M. for public items at the Douglas County Courthouse. Specific regular meeting dates that are not listed above have not been cancelled unless specifically noted on this schedule.*



## DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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**Keith A. Browning, P.E.**  
Director of Public Works/County Engineer

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### MEMORANDUM

To : Board of County Commissioners

From : Keith A. Browning, P.E., Director of Public Works/County Engineer *KAB*

Date : March 30, 2011

Re : Consent Agenda Acceptance of Bids for Various Signs, Posts and  
Miscellaneous Materials

Bids for finished signs, cut-out lettering, steel posts, Telespar posts, and miscellaneous accessories were opened March 28<sup>th</sup>. Attached is a listing of all bids received. The lowest bid is recommended for each item or group of items, and shaded on the attached listing. The following awards are recommended:

Vulcan	\$21,981.93
Newman Sign	\$ 297.00
National Sign	\$ 2,976.50
J & A Traffic	\$ 4,520.00
Dyna Engineering	\$ 625.00
Traffic Control & Protection	<u>\$ 2,016.90</u>
BID TOTAL	\$32,417.33

Sufficient funds are available in Fund 201, line items 71241, 71243 and 70400 to cover these items.

Action Required: Consent Agenda approval to award bids for various signs, posts, and miscellaneous materials as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
2011 SIGNS AND ACCESSORY BID  
BID #11-F-0011; COMBINED BID TAB  
BID OPENING MARCH 28, 2011**

<b>BID ITEMS (Awarded by Group)</b>	<u>VULCAN</u>	<u>CPC SIGN</u>	<u>NEWMAN</u>	<u>ROCAL</u>	<u>NATIONAL</u>	<u>HALL</u>	<u>IBIS TEK</u>	<u>SIGN D' SIGN</u>	<u>J &amp; A TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DYNA ENGINEER</u>	<u>MD SOLUTION</u>	<u>TC &amp; PROTECT</u>	<u>AMERICAN SIGN</u>
FINISHED SIGNS	<b>\$16,821.93</b>	\$18,254.51	\$19,844.47	\$20,085.64	\$19,626.50	\$20,080.44	\$27,293.31	\$29,829.55	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
SIGN BLANKS	<b>\$5,160.00</b>	\$7,175.00	\$5,845.00	\$6,085.00	\$5,500.00	\$6,945.00	\$5,375.00	\$8,645.00	NO BID	NO BID	\$7,765.00	NO BID	NO BID
CUT OUT LETTERING	\$2,578.50	\$4,976.10	\$3,372.30	\$20,655.00	NO BID	\$4,363.20	\$2,902.50	\$4,590.00	\$3,477.60	NO BID	NO BID	<b>\$2,016.90</b>	NO BID
STEEL POSTS	\$1,061.51	<b>\$852.96</b>	\$916.94	NO BID	<b>\$858.00</b>	\$1,073.24	NO BID	NO BID	\$955.25	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
TELESPAR POSTS	\$5,210.00	\$6,115.00	\$5,465.00	NO BID	\$4,900.00	\$5,796.00	NO BID	\$6,373.00	<b>\$4,520.00</b>	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID

**MISC. ITEMS (Awarded on Item by Item Basis)**

SUPR-LOK CAP, #91 US-OL90 (QTY 250)	\$722.50	\$837.50	\$1,300.00	NO BID	<b>\$512.50</b>	\$862.50	NO BID	\$767.50	\$795.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	NO BID	\$1,205.00
SUPR-LOK CROSS, #990X (QTY 250)	\$955.00	\$837.50	\$1,300.00	NO BID	\$812.50	\$875.00	NO BID	\$900.00	\$887.50	<b>\$625.00</b>	\$750.00	NO BID	\$1,175.00
TEMP. PVMT MRKG TAPE- YELL (10 BOXES)	NO BID	\$812.60	\$1,260.00	NO BID	<b>\$700.00</b>	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
TEMP. PVMT MRKG TAPE-WH (2 BOXES)	NO BID	\$162.52	\$252.00	NO BID	<b>\$156.00</b>	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
3M 3336-BARR. SHEETING - RT (QTY 1)	\$162.00	\$158.24	<b>\$148.50</b>	NO BID	\$165.00	NO BID	NO BID	\$280.00	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
3M 3336-BARR. SHEETING - LT (QTY 1)	\$162.00	\$158.24	<b>\$148.50</b>	NO BID	\$165.00	NO BID	NO BID	\$280.00	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
CHIP&SEAL MARKERS - YELL (QTY 1000)	NO BID	\$510.00	\$530.00	NO BID	<b>\$500.00</b>	NO BID	NO BID	<b>\$500.00</b>	\$580.00	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
CHIP&SEAL MARKERS - WH (QTY 500)	NO BID	\$255.00	\$265.00	NO BID	<b>\$250.00</b>	NO BID	NO BID	<b>\$250.00</b>	\$290.00	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID

BID SUMMARY	
COMPANY	AMOUNT
VULCAN SIGN	\$21,981.93
CPC SIGN COMPANY	\$0.00
NEWMAN SIGNS	\$297.00
ROCAL	\$0.00
NATIONAL SIGN	\$2,976.50
HALL SIGN	\$0.00
IBIS TEK	\$0.00
SIGN D' SIGN	\$0.00
J & A TRAFFIC	\$4,520.00
DYNA ENGINEERING	\$625.00
MD SOLUTIONS	\$0.00
TRAFF. CONT. PROTECT.	\$2,016.90
AMERICAN SIGN CO.	\$0.00
<b>BID TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,417.33</b>

REMARKS

SHADED BIDS DO NOT CONFORM W/ SPEC.

**RED HIGHLIGHT = LOW BIDDER**

EQUAL BID AMOUNTS AWARDED TO THE BIDDER WITH THE HIGHEST AWARD AMOUNT.

**RESOLUTION NO. HR 11-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A Home Rule Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, Amending the Road Classification Map Associated With The Douglas County Access Management Standards, Initially Adopted By Resolution No. HR 06-10-7 and Subsequently Amended, as Codified at Article 5 of Chapter IX of the Douglas County Code**

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 19-101a, and amendments thereto, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter after the “Board”) to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation and administration it deems appropriate.

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 06-10-7, as Codified at Article 5 of Chapter IX of the Douglas County Code, the Board has adopted Access Management Standards, which establish (i) initial road classifications for roads in the unincorporated areas of Douglas County, (ii) minimum frontage requirements depending upon the functional classification of the road, and (iii) minimum entrance spacing standards for driveways and public road spacing requirements depending upon the functional classification of the road (as amended, hereinafter “Access Management Standards”).

**WHEREAS**, the Board has subsequently amended the Access Management Standards, most recently by Resolution No. 11-1-1, in which Resolution the Board, among other things, adopted a new Road Classification Map, identified as Exhibit 9-506 in the Access Management Standards.

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to amend foregoing Road Classification Map, Exhibit 9-506.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, SITTING IN REGULAR SESSION THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 AND INTENDING TO EXERCISE THE POWERS OF HOME RULE LEGISLATION PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 19-101a, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amendment to Exhibit 9-506. Exhibit 9-506, the Road Classification Map for the Access Management Standards, in the form presented to the Board at its meeting, is adopted as the Road Classification Map for the Access Management Standards.

2. Incorporation by Reference; Amendment to County Code. The Road Classification Map, as adopted by Section 1 of this Resolution, is incorporated into this Resolution by this reference, as if fully set forth herein, and shall be identified as Exhibit 9-506 of the Access Management Standards, and shall be Codified at Article 5 of Chapter IX of the Douglas County Code. The Road Classification Map and

amendments made to the Access Management Standards shall be reflected in the official copies on file with the County Clerk.

3. Repeal. The Road Classification Map, Exhibit 9-506 in the Access Management Standards, as adopted in Resolution No. 11-1-1, is repealed.

4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication once in the official County newspaper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing Resolution was adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

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Jim Flory, Chair

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Mike Gaughan, Commissioner












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Nancy Thellman, Commissioner

ATTEST:

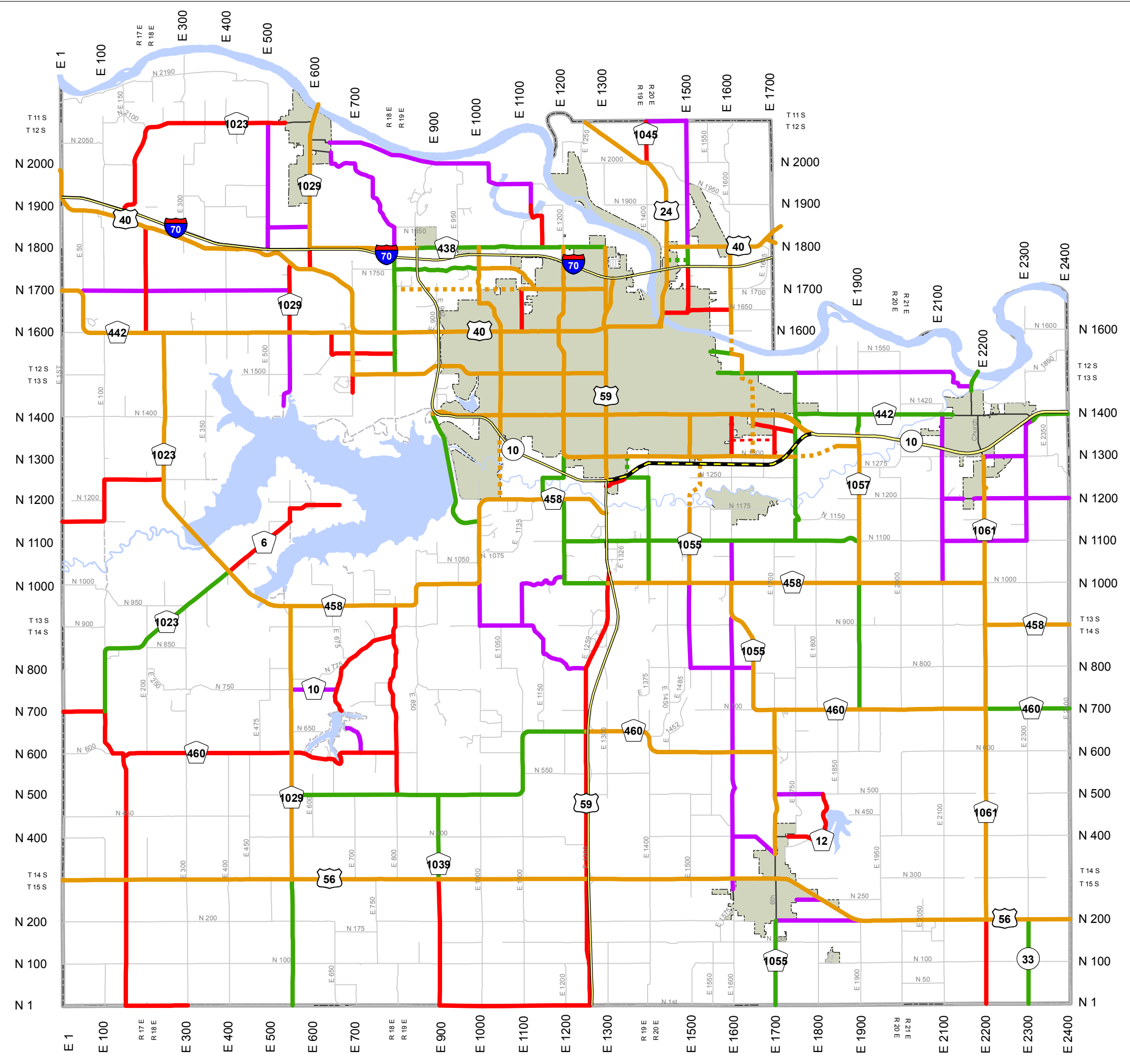
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Jameson D. Shew, County Clerk

# Exhibit 9-506

## Road Classifications

-  Freeway
-  Future Freeway
-  Principal Arterial
-  Future Principal Arterial
-  Major Collector
-  Future Major Collector
-  Minor Arterial
-  Future Minor Arterial
-  Minor Collector
-  Park Road\*
-  City Road\*
-  Local Road

\* Shown for informational purposes, not part of road classification.





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Memorandum

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TO: Douglas County Commissioners

FROM: Douglas County Property Crimes Compensation Board

DATE: March 29, 2011

RE: Amended Board Terms

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Douglas County:

The Property Crimes Compensation Board (PCCB) voted unanimously to switch the appointed terms of Johannah Bryant (1 year) and Willie Amison Jr. (3 years) at the March 9, 2011 board meeting.

The PCCB would like the Commission to adopt and amend this change at the next Douglas County Commissioners' meeting.



MEMO TO: The Board of County Commissioners  
Craig Weinaug, County Administrator

FROM: Jackie Waggoner, Purchasing Director  
Division of Purchasing

SUBJECT: Consider Purchase of Mowers for Maintenance

DATE: March 31, 2011

Maintenance has funds allocated to purchase two new mowers. One of the mowers will replace a 2007 John Deere (1041 hours) which would be traded-in. The second mower will be added to their equipment. Maintenance wants to keep a 2005 John Deere front mower (1685 hours) for snow removal.

Maintenance has determined they would like to purchase Bad Boy mowers. Below identifies some of the mowers advantages:

- Bad Boys use a large hydraulic tank along with a hydraulic cooler on the diesel models so the transmission system will run cooler and last longer.
- Diesel units are equipped with the EZ-Ride rubber compression shock suspension as well as a deluxe suspension seat for operator comfort.
- Diesel units have electric deck lift which allows the operator to change the deck height from the seat with a toggle switch.
- Swing away tank design allows easy access to all maintenance areas and makes it easier to keep the machine clean.
- Heavy construction – machine frames are made of 11 gauge steel tube and decks are constructed of ¼” steel.

The attached summarizes a quote received by Olathe Tractor and Equipment. While exploring our options to purchase the mowers, we determined there were only three authorized dealers in our area; Olathe, Ottawa, and Bonner Springs. The State of Kansas has a contract for Bad Boy mowers that was awarded to Wichita Tractor Company. The summary identifies the State of Kansas pricing. As you can see, the quote from Olathe Tractor and Equipment is \$120 less (excluding the trade-in allowance).

Bill Bell's preference is to purchase the mowers from the closest authorized dealer. While we can purchase off the State contract and have the service done through any authorized dealer, it makes sense to take advantage of the small cost savings. Additionally, Olathe Tractor and Equipment is providing service options that would not be available if we don't purchase the equipment through them. Bill and I will be available at the meeting to discuss this acquisition.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board of County Commissioners waives the formal bidding process and accepts the quote for two mowers and the trade-in offer from Olathe Tractor and Equipment in the amount of \$20,064.

Description	Olathe Tractor & Equipment	Wichita Tractor Company (State)
Bad Boy 35hp Caterpillar Diesel 60” Deck	\$10,774	\$10,834
Roll Over Protective Structure	\$ 299	\$ 299
Advanced Discharge Chute	\$ 209	\$ 209
<b>Total Unit Cost</b>	<b>\$11,282</b>	<b>\$11,342</b>
Bad Boy 35hp Caterpillar Diesel 72” Deck	\$11,074	\$11,134
Roll Over Protective Structure	\$ 299	\$ 299
Advanced Discharge Chute	\$ 209	\$ 209
<b>Total Unit Cost</b>	<b>\$11,582</b>	<b>\$11,642</b>
<b>COMBINED TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$22,864</b>	<b>\$22,984</b>
Less Trade-In Allowance (2007 JD Mower)	\$2,800	NA
Warranty	<b>2 Years</b> (1st year P&L; 2nd year parts only) Lifetime – frame & leading edge	<b>1 Year Bumper-Bumper</b> <b>2 Years – engine, electric clutch,</b> <b>hydraulics, and blade spindle</b> <b>Lifetime – frame &amp; leading edge</b>
Service	Small repairs – on site Larger Repairs – haul \$125 round trip	Provided by closest authorized dealer

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
RECOGNIZING EXPIRATION OF TERM OF THE  
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas (the “Board”) desires to formally recognize expiration of the term of the Traffic Safety Advisory Board, which is not currently, or in the recent past been, active.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board as follows:

Section 1. Recognition of Expiration of the Term of the Traffic Safety Advisory Board. The Board recognizes that the initial term of the Traffic Safety Advisory Board, which the Board established by Motion on March 7, 2001 as an advisory board to which the Board appoints members, has expired and the Board does not intend to extend the term or the existence of the Traffic Safety Advisory Board at this time.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall only take effect and shall be in full force from and after its adoption by the Board.

**THIS RESOLUTION** is adopted by the Board this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS:**

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Jim Flory, Chair

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Mike Gaughan, Member

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Nancy Thellman, Member

ATTEST:

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Jameson D. Shew, County Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
TERMINATING INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND MAKING  
MISCELLANEOUS REVISIONS TO DOUGLAS COUNTY CODE RELATING  
TO INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas (the “Board”) desires to formally terminate the Investment Advisory Committee, which is not currently, or in the recent past been, active.

**WHEREAS**, in addition to terminating the Investment Advisory Committee, the Board desires to make other miscellaneous revisions to the Douglas County Code relating to investment of Public Funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board as follows:

Section 1. Termination of Investment Advisory Committee and Additional Miscellaneous Amendments to County Code Sections Relating to Investment of Public Funds. The existence of the Investment Advisory Committee, as an advisory committee to which the Board appoints members, is terminated. Article 7 of Chapter 1 of the Douglas County Code is amended as follows:

2.1. Section 1-701 of the Douglas County Code, adopted by Resolution No. 01-38, as amended by subsequent Resolutions, is amended to read as follows:

**1-701. DEPOSITORIES OF ACTIVE FUNDS.**

a) The Board of County Commissioners shall, from time to time, designate by official action recorded on its minutes, those financial institutions that shall serve as depositories of such of the County’s funds that are required for payment of current claims and expenses of the County. Only those state and nationally chartered banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks that are eligible to serve as depositories pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1401, and amendments thereto, may be designated as depositories of such active funds.

b) The County Investment Officer and the Assistant County Administrator shall, from time to time, issue a request for bids to all financial institutions eligible to serve as a depository of County funds, requesting bids for the total cost of administering the County’s active account. Upon receipt of such bids and analysis thereof by the County Investment Officer and the Assistant County Administrator, the Board of County Commissioners shall select a primary depository institution for such funds.

c) If required by the Board of County Commissioners or the County Investment Officer, each official depository designated by the Board shall enter into a depository contract with the Board detailing the terms of the deposit of County funds therein.

2.2. Section 1-704 of the Douglas County Code, adopted by Resolution No. 01-38, as amended by subsequent Resolutions, is amended to read as follows:

1-704. COUNTY INVESTMENT OFFICER. The Douglas County Treasurer is hereby designated the official County Investment Officer. The County Investment Officer shall invest the County's funds in accordance with the provisions of this Article. In furtherance of this office, the County Investment Officer shall do the following: (1) Maintain economic forecasts and investment strategies; (2) solicit and evaluate possible investment opportunities; (3) prepare reports on collateral and ensure sufficient collateral has been established; and (4) in consultation with the Assistant County Administrator, prepare reports on the cash flow needs of the County and the County's available liquid funds to determine when additional idle funds will be available for investment or when invested idle funds will be needed.

2.3. Section 1-705 of the Douglas County Code, adopted by Resolution No. 01-38, as amended by subsequent Resolutions, is repealed.

2.4. Section 1-706 of the Douglas County Code, adopted by Resolution No. 01-38, as amended by subsequent Resolutions, is amended to read as follows:

1-706. OVERSIGHT OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The activities of the County Investment Officer under this Article shall be subject to the oversight and control of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. Repeal. Sections 1-701, 1-704, 1-705, and 1-706 of the Douglas County Code, as existing prior to the adoption of this Resolution, are repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall only take effect and shall be in full force from and after its adoption by the Board.

**THIS RESOLUTION** is adopted by the Board this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
2011.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS:**

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Jim Flory, Chair

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Mike Gaughan, Member

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Nancy Thellman, Member

ATTEST:

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Jameson D. Shew, County Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

To : Board of County Commissioners

From : Keith A. Browning, P.E., Director of Public Works/County Engineer

Date : March 31, 2011

Re : Consent Agenda approval of contract for Dust Palliative supply and application

Bids for the supply and application of dust palliative material were opened today, March 31, 2011. We solicited bids for both 38% Calcium Chloride solution and 32% Magnesium Chloride solution. Only one supplier submitted a bid. The bid for 35% Calcium Chloride solution was not solicited, but was provided by the supplier as an alternate to 38% CaCl solution.

**Scotwood Industries, Inc.:**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
32% MgCl	52,000 gal	\$0.786	\$40,872.00
38% CaCl	52,000 gal	\$0.932	\$48,464.00
35% CaCl	52,000 gal	\$0.849	\$44,148.00

This year's low bid unit price from Scotwood Industries is about three cents higher than last year's price, which was \$0.760/gallon. You will recall this year's user fee remained the same as last year at \$1.60/linear foot of road treated. The low-bid price should allow us to meet the target application rate of 0.45 gallons/square yard.

Demand for the dust palliative program is similar to last year. This year we received 70 applications for dust palliative, while last year we received 69 applications.

In addition to the dust palliative material, we will hire a water truck to pre-wet all locations. This cost is included in the \$1.60/linear foot user fee.

Action Required: Consent Agenda approval to accept the low bid and award the contract for supply and application of 32% magnesium chloride solution for the user fee dust palliative program to Scotwood Industries, Inc. at a unit cost of \$0.786 per gallon.

**DUST PALLIATIVE**

**Bid No. 11-F-0012**

**Opening Date: Thursday, March 31 @ 3:30 P M.**

PRODUCT	VENDOR	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
38% Calcium Chloride	Scotwood Ind.	Gal.	52,000	\$0.9320	\$ 48,464.00
32% Magnesium Chloride	Scotwood Ind.	Gal.	52,000	\$0.7860	\$ 40,872.00
35% Calcium Chloride - Alt	Scotwood Ind.	Gal.	52,000	\$0.8490	\$ 44,148.00
38% Calcium Chloride		Gal.	52,000		\$ -
32% Magnesium Chloride		Gal.	52,000		\$ -
38% Calcium Chloride		Gal.	52,000		\$ -
32% Magnesium Chloride		Gal.	52,000		\$ -
38% Calcium Chloride		Gal.	52,000		\$ -
32% Magnesium Chloride		Gal.	52,000		\$ -

Keith A. Browning, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

03/312011  
Date

Jamie Shew  
County Clerk



To : Board of County Commissioners

From : Keith A. Browning, P.E., Director of Public Works/County Engineer  
Mike Perkins, Operations Division Manager

Date : March 31, 2011

Re : Update on Noxious Weed Control Initiatives related to specialty crops

On July 14, 2010 a discussion was held with the Board of County Commissioners, the Noxious Weed Director, and specialty crops producers concerning herbicide usage. During the discussion several ideas were discussed on ways to improve the education of herbicide users.

Since that time the Noxious Weed Director has implemented several educational and operational changes. The educational initiatives include an early season reminder postcard to all landowners who have interacted with the Noxious Weed Department in the past year. We have expanded the sensitive crop maps, and will hand out a map to each chemical purchaser. We are currently working to update the Public Works website to include the sensitive crop map.

Additionally we have added language to the published General Notice that warns property owners that care must be used when applying chemicals for noxious weed control. In the body of our Warning and Legal Notices, language has been added that emphasizes the need to be aware of sensitive crops and the potential for chemical to volatilize and drift to adjacent properties.

Operationally we have discontinued the sale of 2-4D Ester the most volatile of the 2-4D products. Another new initiative that is being tried is a Diversion Program that will allow landowners in violation of the Noxious Weed law the option of a onetime mowing with the signed agreement to treat the noxious weeds in the fall (October 15,-November 20) with Tordon 22K or Milestone. As an added incentive, we will waive the rental fee for one day's usage of Noxious Weed spray units.

Action: Discuss and provide feedback on noxious weed control initiatives related to sensitive crops.