

November 30, 2006

Meeting the requirements of an Emergency as defined in 25 O. S §304.5 "...a situation involving injury to persons or injury and damage to public or personal property or immediate financial loss when the time requirements for public notice of a special meeting would make such procedures impractical and increase the likelihood of injury or damage or immediate financial loss", Chairman Leroy Krohmer called the Emergency Meeting of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners to order this 30th day of November, 2006, in the conference room of the County Office Building for the purpose of closing due to weather conditions.

Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk-Secretary, called the roll and those present were:

Leroy Krohmer, Chairman
Bill Graves, Vice-Chairman
George Skinner, Member
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary

Others present were: Judge William Hetherington, Judge Steve Bonner, Judge Lori Walkley, Rhonda Hall, Sandra DeSelms, Denise Heavner, Dan Cary and Bob Wood.

Judge Walkley stated based upon the update that was given about the weather and the potential for it getting worse for employees and staff she would suggest to the Commissioners that the County close at noon today and consider a late start tomorrow morning. Judge Walkley stated she had spoken with the other Judges and that works with their schedules.

Judge Bonner needs to have the buildings open at 8:45 a.m. to start a case for an attorney that is in from Enid.

Judge Hetherington requested that signs not be put on the doors that the buildings are closed until 10:00 a.m. as courts will start at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Judge Walkley stated that Rhonda Hall's (Court Clerk) Office must be open anytime the Commissioners say the buildings are open. This is for filing purposes. So we need to delineate not just the Courts going to be open, meaning that the courts can be open but the Court Clerk's Office being a part of the County is closed until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. So Ms. Hall's employees don't have to be here until 10:00 a.m.

Leroy Krohmer moved, seconded by Bill Graves, that the County Facilities would close today at 12:00 noon and reopen tomorrow at 10:00 a.m., except for the Judges opening at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The vote was: Leroy Krohmer, yes; Bill Graves, yes; George Skinner, yes.
Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Bill Graves moved that the meeting be adjourned. Leroy Krohmer seconded the motion.

The vote was: Leroy Krohmer, yes; Bill Graves, yes; George Skinner, yes.

Motion carried.