

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at 9:30 a.m. with all members and the County Clerk present. The meeting was called to address agricultural burning and to review bids on a large fan for the outdoor covered arena. John Crosby, Fire Chief; and Don Button, Emergency Management Coordinator, also attended the meeting. Media representatives were: Kellie Euliss, KULY Radio, and Laci McCarter, The Ulysses News.

The Fire Chief and Commissioners have been receiving calls from farmers asking when the countywide burn ban will be removed. The farmers need to burn stubble before planting the next crop. Discussion was held on the continuing dry conditions affecting Grant County. It was the consensus of commissioners to allow the Fire Chief to determine if burning is allowed in Grant County, per the Resolution No. 11-04, dated April 28, 2011. John Crosby, Fire Chief, affirmed he is in favor of keeping a countywide burn ban, and if the proper weather conditions exist he will allow agricultural burning. The fire department must be notified each time an agricultural related burn is requested to check weather conditions.

Commissioner Long was contacted by Dennis Deyoe, Fair Board Member, regarding an oversized fan for the outdoor covered arena at the Civic Center. The fan is on sale through Teeter Irrigation for \$6,160 installed. Marty Long made the motion to allow the Fair Board to purchase the 20' oversized fan, brand name Big Ass, out of the special equipment fund. Carl Higgs seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Carl Higgs made the motion to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. Marty Long seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The commissioners will meet again in regular session September 18, 2012.



Sheila Brown, County Clerk





Linda McHenry, Chairman