

**TOWN OF KIOWA
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
September 23, 2013
Town of Kiowa City Hall
813 South Harrison St.
Kiowa, Oklahoma
6:30pm**

Mayor Janelle Beaver called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30pm.
Roll Call: Donald Batts, Robert Burgett, Ray Goss, and Janelle Beaver were present. Randy McMath was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

1. Dennis McMath to put a Recreational Vehicle Park at 501 S. Dewey and 215 E. 8th St. Motion was made by Burgett to let Dennis McMath put in the Recreational Vehicle Park without a public hearing, seconded by Batts. Batts, Burgett and Goss voted yes. Beaver voted no. Motion carried.
Break 7:10pm, returned at 7:30pm.
3. Mayor Beaver moved #3 on this agenda to #2. Discussion of the Police Department and future direction for the Town of Kiowa. Janelle Beaver. Mayor Beaver just wanted to make sure that all of Board of Trustees' were on the same page with the future of the Town of Kiowa and the Police Department.
Mayor Beaver said she was out of touch with the other Board of Trustees', because you must be in touch with the citizens and I have been out of touch with them because my thinking was different than what your was at the last Council meeting. In my experience and business training you don't take away benefits except for 3 reasons, Misuse of the vehicles, Financial reasons or Political. When the evaluation was done there was no mention of personal use or whatever. So I am assuming that was not why it was voted on for the new Police Officers' not to be able to take the police cars home. Mayor Beaver's assumption was the reason was strictly political.
Mayor Beaver said when she was running for Council in 2007 she knocked on every door in the Town of Kiowa, and what most people wanted was a change in the Police Department. So when the Council at that time was in office the changes were made. Since Tony has taken over the Town of Kiowa Police Department is well respected throughout the State, cross deputized with Pittsburg County and Choctaw Nation and Top Cops Awards. With the drug money Police cars have been purchased, so based on the vote somebody in the Town of Kiowa is not happy with the Police Department or we wouldn't have taken away one of the benefits. Mayor Beaver said the other members need to clue her in on what percentage and why they are unhappy and what's going on.
Board member Donald Batts said he is very happy to have 24/7 Police protection and it doesn't have anything to do with the performance of the Police Officers, it has to do with all the complaints that he receives about the Police cars being driven all over the County.

Board member Donald Batts said that they work for the people.

Mayor Beaver asked to be put in touch with the same residents that the other Board members have contact with. Board member Donald Batts said to go to the Senior's and talk with them this week.

Board member Ray Goss said that he thought that the Police Department was doing a good job. As far as taking anything away from the Police Department, nothing was taken away from the Police Department it was done for future hire. Mayor Beaver said she just wanted to know where this was going. Mayor Beaver said she had to do this as a agenda item to be discussed because of the Open Meeting Act she could not do it otherwise.

- 2. Discussion of the plans for a New City Hall. The size and what type of building was discussed. Mayor Beaver asked Ray Goss to check into buildings and companies that do buildings for Municipal Governments. No vote.**

Public Discussion: none.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Beaver, seconded by Burgett, Batts, Burgett, Goss and Beaver voted yes. Motion carried. Time 8:47pm.