

**KAY CO. GRAND JURY
SUBMISSION OF QUESTION**

I, Greg Deffner Jessica Pepper,
formally request the Kay Co. Grand Jury to consider the following question
for review.

Did the Blackwell Chamber of Commerce and the Kay Co. Fair Board conspire to interfere with civil rights of the Taxpayers for Transparency LLC group, when a member of the Chamber of Commerce/Kay Co. Fair Board attempted to intimidate the group and prevent them from soliciting the Kay Co. Grand Jury petition through a local cable channel?

On the evening of September 12, 2008 during the Kay Co. Fair, the Taxpayers for Transparency LLC had a booth established to collect signatures to complete the petitioning process of the Kay Co. Grand Jury. That evening the group did a count of the signatures and decided to announce the signature count over a local cable channel. The owner of the cable system on which this channel, Greg Deffner, was operating was a member of the group and every year his company filmed the fair live for residents of Blackwell who could not get out to the fair as a public service. Deffner proceeded to inform the citizens of Blackwell about the signature count over cable channel 95 prior to shutting the camera off, as he does every evening when the fair closes.

The next morning, as the members of the group were setting up their booth for the last day of the fair, one of the members had noticed that a letter had been taped on a large wooden sign. This sign was placed in their tent the night before at closing. There was no letter on the sign that prior night. It had been determined that the letter had been taped to the sign the night before after everyone had left the tent.

The letter said **"PLEASE KEEP THIS SIGN IN EXHIBIT SPACE (SE 12), Kay Co. Fair rules do not allow solicitation outside exhibit space. This has occurred the last several nights. Thank you for you cooperation. Kay Co. Fair/Blackwell Chamber. Also... please refrain form solicitation of the petition in audio/visual systems on CH. 95, we have had several complaints..."** (See attached letter)

The Blackwell Police Department was called, because of the entry into the tent after hours, and a strong odor of chemical pesticides was

noticed. The police officer J. Lawrence, refused to take a report on the situation.


The letter was disturbing to all of the members of the group who had already felt alienated by the unfair placement of their booth's on the fair grounds. After several request to the Blackwell Chamber of Commerce to allow the group to rent space at the fair to collect signature had failed, the group went to the Kay Co. Fair Board with the complaint. At that point, the group was allowed to place their booth within the fair. The booth's placement was isolated and difficult for fair attendants to see from the fairway. To attract attention to the booth, large wooden sign with an arrow on top was placed close to the fairway, out of the space (SE 12), to attract potential petition signers.

Many members of the group would have fell less threatened by the letter if a member of the Blackwell Chamber of Commerce had approached the group during the fair in person to confront them about potential violations of the Kay Co. Fair rules. Also, the group felt threaten by the entry into their tent after the fair had closed and know one was around.

Greg Deffner, owner of the cable system which provided filming during the fair, has total editorial control over his cable system, provided by FCC law. Even if the Blackwell Chamber of Commerce advised him to refrain for solicitation of the petition for the Kay Co. Grand Jury, they could not force him to stop with out violating his rights to freedom of speech protected under the U.S. Constitution, and the FCC law.

The letter mentioned in this document is still in the hands of Greg Deffner and Jessica Pepper (Former President of Taxpayers for Transparency LLC)

Submitted this day November 28, 2008.



Requesting Party



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Kay Co. Fair / Becknell
Chamber

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Date out.... 6/23/06 5:05 PM
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Job Loc..... SAME
Job No.....
P.O. #.....
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Terms..... Net 30 Days

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PAYMENT HISTORY	TYPE	AMOUNT
CHECK #1085		166.32
	Sub-total:	140.00
	Damage waiver:	14.00
	Tax:	12.32
	Total:	166.32
	Deposit:	166.32

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Shane Fry was and
is Director of
Blackwell Industrial
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA
JULY20, 2004**

Pursuant to the legal notice as is required by the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, including the posting of notice and agenda on July 16, 2004, as is required by the terms thereof, the Blackwell Board of Commissioners of the City of Blackwell met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room of City Hall located at 221 West Blackwell, Blackwell, Oklahoma with Mayor Braly presiding:

Present: Eugene M. Braly, Mayor
Ruth Buesing, Commissioner Ward 1
Max Wirtz, Commissioner Ward 2
Steve LeValley, Commissioner Ward 3
Brad Bechtel, Commissioner Ward 4
Sara Norris, City Manager
Jon Ihrig, Acting City Attorney
Debra Paige, City Clerk

Absent: None.

Others Present: Jim Willis, City Engineer; Dave Keen, Electric Supervisor; Fred LeValley, Police Chief; Charles Abbott, Blackwell Journal and 20 citizens in the audience.

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Braly called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **OPENING CEREMONIES:** The invocation was given by Commissioner Buesing followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Bechtel.
3. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND/OR RECOGNITIONS:**

Mayor Braly presented a key to the City and a Certificate of Recognition to Jane Ann Conser Bish. Bish is the daughter of former Mayor LeRoy Newton Conser.

City Manager Norris introduced Shane Frye who is the new Chamber of Commerce Director and Blackwell Industrial Authority Executive Director.
4. **CONSENT AGENDA:**
 - A. Minutes of 06/15/04 Meeting.

Item A as contained on the Consent Agenda was found to be non-controversial and routine in nature by the Board of Commissioners and on motion by LeValley, seconded by Buesing, was approved. Roll, yeas: Braly, Buesing, Wirtz, LeValley and Bechtel. Nays: none. Motion carried.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Charla Gooden, a resident at 412 East Padon came before the Commission asking if there are any plans to update or relocate the animal shelter. Mrs. Gooden is willing to help raise money and donate items to the animal shelter.

John Gerian, Animal Control Officer told the Commission the Boy Scouts are helping paint the kennels. The progress is slow but coming along.

6. **BOARD COMMENTS.**

Commissioner Bechtel - welcomed Shane Frye and his family to Blackwell.

Commissioner LeValley - thanked Mrs. Gooden for her interest in the animal shelter and will be happy to work with her. LeValley also welcomed Shane Frye and told him he was happy he was here.

Commissioner Wirtz - welcomed Shane Frye to the City of Blackwell.

Commissioner Buesing - welcomed Shane Frye to Blackwell.

Mayor Braly - echoed the remarks made by the other commissioners.

7. **MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:**

Manager Norris told Shane Frye she appreciated his coming to the City Commission Meeting. *Norris told the Commissioners the City would be hiring someone to do the survey work for the CDBG downtown project. *Remodeling is going on at the Police Department in the dispatch area. *The street sweeper is still being repaired at this time.

8. **BUSINESS: (Discussion and Action on):**

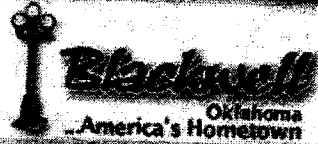
(A) **Tabled Item from 7-6-04 Concerning Possible Shared Cost with Owner of Dilapidated Structure at 908 North A for Removal of Debris Caused by Inability of City to Burn Structure Before State Imposed Moratorium of Burning.**

Manager Norris told the Commission she spoke to Mr. Davis this afternoon. Mr. Davis said he had the property ready to burn and knows it needs to be cleaned up. Norris said the contractor was told the time frame on burning but not sure if Mr. Davis knew this. Weather was a factor and gas company also had to do their work.

Motion made by Bechtel, seconded by LeValley for the City to pay Mr. Davis \$750.00 towards the clean-up of the property at 908 North A. Roll, yeas: Braly, Buesing, Wirtz, LeValley and Bechtel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(B) **Resolution 07-20-04A Amending 2003-2004 Budget for General Fund and Other City Funds.**

Motion made by LeValley, seconded by Buesing to approve Resolution 07-20-04A amending the budget for general fund and other City funds for FY2003-2004. Roll, yeas: Braly, Buesing, Wirtz, LeValley and Bechtel. Nays: None. Motion carried.



BLACKWELL, Oklahoma...we're in the center

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- Welcome! ::
- Our Chamber ::
- Mayor's Message ::
- Board of Directors ::
- Industrial Authority ::

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- Fingertip Numbers ::

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SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2007

Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY - Entry Day (see special times)

WEDNESDAY - Noble and Osage County Day

THURSDAY - Kansas Day

FRIDAY - Grant County and Rural School Day

Tours for Schools

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. - Kay Co. Horse Show

& Performance Open, 4-H & FFA

Horse Judging Contest (during horse show)

9:00 p.m. (Release of all livestock from pens.)

SUNDAY

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

(Release of all other exhibits.)

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