

## JULY 4C COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairperson, Debbie Gentry, called the County Computer Coordination Committee to order July 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ad Valorem Division's conference room.

The first order of business was to set the next meeting date to be Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at the Tulsa Marriott immediately after the Opening Session of the educational conference and after the assessors' group photo. The location will be the Cypress Board Room.

Clean-up work continues on New Draw and Window applications. One issue occurs sporadically when owner names disappear if entering additional data in the "DBA" line. There is some difficulty getting the problem replicated where it can be identified and corrected.

Kay County is currently testing the ability to attach a PDF file to the property record card. Charles Wilson and Sally Frazier will be instructing a digital camera class at the conference to show how to use the camera for the assessors' purposes.

The new digital cameras take photos that are too big and require too much storage. They have no option to save in a smaller pixel. A program such as ArcSoft will change the quality to 20% and resave as a JPG, thereby taking up less storage. Free software will be available for that purpose.

Counties should clean out old storage that is no longer needed to make room for storing new data and photos.

Scott Warren, Carol Bomhoff and Johnny Caldwell are officially employees of OSU, Center for Local Government Technology. Voice and e-mail will be available for them soon. Now that the relocation is completed, the team will begin making its rounds in the counties. Scott reported that Vista will not be on the new machines until July

19. XP is on them currently, but they come with a Vista disk to install later. There is a Service Pack 3 available for XP. The team will be inventorying the counties to determine what equipment is now in place.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission has had a printer problem and was unable to print and mail ag permit renewal cards. Businesses can telephone 800-522-8165, work through the menu, select option #3, and then enter the card number. It will tell the business owner the card has been renewed. The cards were expected to be printed by Friday, July 11, and in the mail.

If working in Report Writer and searching by book and page, the numbers have to be right-hand justified in the search field in order to work properly.

Due to the expansion of the NAISC codes, the CAMA tables will need revising to accommodate new classes of businesses. This will be addressed at the training class in Tulsa.

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