

Report for January 7 meeting:

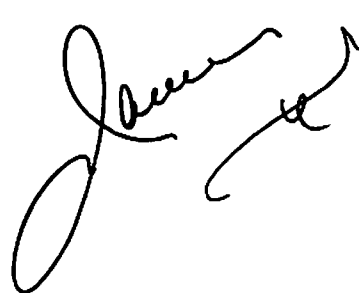
I have very little to report for this meeting.

Land & Water Conservation Fund Application – (for golf course irrigation)

I have placed the Land & Water Conservation Fund Application on the Agenda. As you recall, I sent in a copy of my completed application to the Department of Tourism for an unofficial review. I received a call back and it was suggested that we submit the application "as is". We now need the official determination now of whether to submit the application. This program, according to themselves, is currently about 1 year behind. This means it could be a year from now before we knew whether our application was selected, and in the event it is selected we have a year to spend the award. In the event we saw we could not get the project accomplished in that time-frame, we could submit a letter of request for extension. SO, all this said, I await your decision to submit this application; in which case, I will find a day within the next couple weeks to travel to OKC and hand deliver the final draft.

The SIC Reports from the Oklahoma Tax Commission that I share with you frequently are available in their entirety from the OTC website www.oktax.state.ok.us The month of December is not yet posted. I have included a copy of the months, January through November, 2008, for your information. (Incidentally, the Fiscal Year To Date Collections for 2008, as reported by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, resulted in \$227,976.93 for Buffalo and \$228,164.68 for Laverne, a difference of \$187.75).

This is all I have currently, feel free to contact me with any questions. If I do not know the answer, I will find it. Thank you for your time and efforts for our community, and I wish us all a great and wonderful new year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James", with a large loop at the end of the name.