

To Senate Standing Committee on Federal and State Affairs Sen. Ralph Ostmeier, Chair Sen. Jay Emler, Vice Chair

Re: Relating to Open meetings; minutes required; open records; charges limited, **SB10**

In Support

Public records for sale.

I have spent thousands of dollars on public record requests. These are not random requests. These requests specifically deal with my neighborhood and the community where I live.

My neighborhood common area and parkland (<http://www.whereisourpark.com>) was traded away with plans for snake habitats and environmental credits. The 40 acre park property intertwined between our homes and through our community was threatened. I needed information. I needed it quick. Public record information was the ammunition I needed.

One of many KORA requests was estimated to cost me \$268.08. But the final bill calculated at the cash register was \$345.96 for 379 electronic pages. That does not include printing. It took a long time to find these records that were required to be kept by law.

After purchasing those 379 pages, I was able to access the city website database directly, to retrieve the information for nearly 300 pages, much more efficiently. Records and information important to, and owned by the public, must be made easier to access.

Public record requests are inefficient because the burden of access falls on the citizen. Many times, I have been forced to decide whether the information I seek is 'worth the price'. Access to public owned records is a fundamental right, yet for some reason, I can't afford it.

One important request for information regarding my neighborhood, was estimated at \$3,300. It would cost me \$3,300 to hire a programmer to "Develop a search application", "Clone e-mails into a test lab", "Review data", and finally "Create PDF files". The offer to write the search program application myself was dismissed.

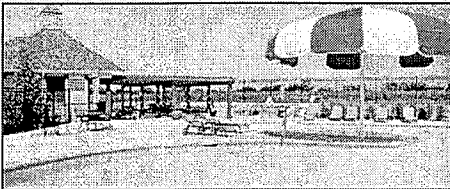
Citizens who choose to verify the efficiency of government agencies, are met with immediate inefficiency. I hope it doesn't take THAT long to find information. Unfortunately, THAT is how much I must pay. Is the agency discouraging public access, or dragging their feet? Or is the agency inefficient? Neither is acceptable.

I plea for your assistance and support of Senate Bill 10.

Sincerely,

Tony Lauer
4417 Grove St.
Shawnee, KS 66226

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Shawnee to reconsider its use of limited minutes

By KAREN DILLON |
The Kansas City Star

Shawnee advocates of open government might be able to chalk up a victory.

The Shawnee City Council agreed Monday night to reconsider how it keeps records of its meetings.

More than a year ago, the City Council did away with detailed minutes of meetings that record not only votes but what council members say about issues and comments made by the public. Keeping detailed minutes cost several thousand dollars a year, council members said in doing away with them.

Shawnee joined the Johnson County Commission, Lenexa and other cities that have pared back minutes to only a brief description of the issue and votes. The public is left to rely on au-

dio tapes or video of the meetings, which are difficult to research and sometimes don't work, 913 reported in April.

But at Monday's meeting, Shawnee resident Tony Lauer told the council he has been doing research of an issue affecting his neighborhood and had been reading council minutes back to the 1990s.

The minutes of the last 18 months were almost worthless, he said. And it was impossible to find information in hours of audio tapes.

"My research relied very heavily (on the minutes)," Lauer said. "There are periods of soft spoken or energetic multi-party discussions (on the tapes) that are difficult to understand. My ability to gather the relevant documents, search within and categorize and prioritize documents would be

nearly impossible without this critical resource," he said.

Councilman Jeff Vaught said he had been a "big supporter" of the limited minutes, but now believes he was wrong. Vaught, who lives in Lauer's neighborhood and is familiar with Lauer's research, asked that the issue be referred back to the Committee of the Whole.

The council agreed unanimously.

On Tuesday, Councilwoman Michelle Distler said she "had fought tooth and nail to hold on to the minutes" and was now hopeful that detailed minutes would be restored. Distler said there are several arguments for keeping detailed minutes, including research, transparency and historical purposes.

"(Limited minutes) are good if you are trying to hide something," she said. "Trying to claim that these are more transparent is ridiculous. Who has time to sit and listen to hours and hours and hours of meetings to see what their council member is doing in their representation of them?"

"We already have lost almost two years of records and that makes me almost sick to my stomach thinking about that," she said.

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Shawnee looks at audio minutes

Vote on record-keeping is postponed to next year after transparency and costs are debated.

By LINDA CRUSE
Special to The Star

The Shawnee City Council is considering switching from written minutes of its meetings to audio recordings that the public can download.

The council on Monday asked city staff to study the audio recording option. That postponed until January further discussion on replacing detailed written minutes with a condensed written minutes at an expected annual savings of \$17,000 in transcription costs.

The city's Public Works and Safety Committee has recommended following the Kansas League of Municipalities' rec-

ommendation to switch to condensed minutes.

Council members voted unanimously to table the recommendation, after a more than an hour of discussion. Councilwoman Dawn Kuhn cited cost-effectiveness as the primary reason to change and Councilman Mickey Sandifer agreed.

"I believe in transparency, but constituents want us to pinch our dollars and save money," Sandifer said. "The people I've been talking to are more concerned about dollars."

Other council members said minimizing the minutes would eliminate background information that could be used to make future decisions. They also said the change would reduce council transparency.

"I would move in the direc-

tion of providing more information to the public," said Councilman Dan Plumm.

Several citizens opposed changing the format.

Former Shawnee Councilman John Segale said he favored detailed minutes because having them "provides context and flavor." He said the current format lets council members review previous discussions and information that led up to decisions.

Also opposed was former Shawnee Councilman Kevin Straub. He favored finding cost savings in other areas, particularly by reducing the council's travel budget.

Shawnee resident Ray Erlichman recommended that the city follow Fairway's example of providing an online audio recording of city meetings on the city's website. The au-

dio version provides links to agenda topics.

The Public Works and Safety Committee will revisit the item in January.

Other business

Also Monday, the council unanimously approved:

1. A resolution to issue general obligation bonds to repay a **Transportation Revolving Fund Loan** used to repair 10 bridges.

1. A special use permit for **Wonderscope Children's Museum** for "Sand in the City KC," a fundraiser scheduled for May 20-22 at the museum. Corporate teams will compete in a sand sculpture event to raise money for the museum. Family events will also be included at the event, which is expected to attract as many as 20,000 people.

Raising chickens debated

By LINDA CRUSE
Special to The Star

Feathers were ruffled Tuesday as people debated whether Roeland Park should allow residents to keep hens.

The city is considering whether residents should be able to keep as many as six hens for a \$100 fee. Roosters would be banned. Among the recommendations, a veterinarian would have to examine the hens, coops could be no bigger than 9 feet by 9 feet and they would have to be set back at least two feet from property lines.

At the meeting, which drew about 35 people, opponents worried about noise, odor, disease, vermin and falling property values. Proponents, including members of CHIRP — City Hens In Roeland Park — said city codes could address concerns.

Megan Bowdan, a resident who said her family has lived in Roeland Park for six generations, said she was adamantly opposed to allowing residents to keep chickens.

"I pay more to live in Johnson County because I don't want to be around livestock," she said. She said chickens should be raised in the country and thinks urban chickens are a novelty that will wear off.

Also opposed was resident David Rowland. He said chicken coops in his neighbors' backyards would affect his ability to sell his home and could damage his property value.

Supporters said chicken coops haven't hurt property values in other cities. They also said there was no increase in predators and that chickens were not a health hazard.

"Rodents are attracted by dog, cat and bird food," said Sheri McNeil. "They're already here in the city."

Teresa Kelly said keeping

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----- Original Message -----

Subject:Money for important detailed meeting minutes

Date:Mon, 10 Sep 2012 16:00:34 -0500

From:Tony Lauer <tonylauer@me.com>

To:governingbody@cityofshawnee.org

Mr. Mayor and members of the Governing Body,

Thank you for the opportunity to reconsider restoration of detailed meetings minutes.

We desire successful restoration of detailed meeting minutes. We also desire continuing to improve upon the IQM2 streaming system in place.

Six months ago, I only knew about minutes that passed with time too quickly on a clock. With my head in the sand, I chose to stay out of politics. I'd rather spend my time with my 3 sons and my family.

In April, I learned that our neighborhood park and common areas were being threatened by developers. Unfortunately, our neighborhood was under attack. But we needed help. We needed information. We needed history.

Since April, I've learned about the kind of minutes that are a topic for discussion this evening. These minutes proved critical to piece together the true record of business presented to our City, regarding Rodrock and Crimson Ridge.

While I may not understand or appreciate politics, I strongly believe in the democracy made possible by an informed public. I've spent countless minutes away from my family, to do my part, in promoting an informed public.

I've spent my life utilizing technology to increase efficiency. Today, citizens are building resources and applications to help inform, and promote efficiency of Shawnee. We're dedicating significant energy to provide efficient information to the citizens of Shawnee.

~~Staff reports suggest that the transcript of the business of Shawnee fell victim to budgetary concerns. While I'm prepared to dispute the proposed expenses in great detail, I don't believe that's effective use of my few minutes of time.~~

We've compiled some history of expense and transaction data, so we could help find some money for minutes. We feel confident in the sources of data, and the presumptions of savings. However, we're always looking for additional data to increase our capabilities. When the data was compiled, it didn't take long to find money.

Here's ONE item.

Shawnee has spent tens, if not hundreds of thousands of dollars on sewer charges, but shouldn't.

Sewer bills are calculated on how much water you use. When you turn on the faucet, water goes down the drain, and into the sewer system. But for big water users with lots of

sprinklers in parks and swimming pools, you're supposed to have a device called a "deduct" meter. A "deduct" meter is installed to separate toilets and sinks that need sewers, from sprinklers and swimming pools that don't.

According to my recent Johnson County Wastewater call, some Shawnee parks and pools don't have "deduct" meters installed, which is why those park sewer bills, for just a couple toilets and sinks, is "significant." I haven't confirmed how long yet, but I think this has been going on for a very long time. Money down the toilet. LOTS of money down the toilet. Can we get a refund?

Overland Park spends less than 5% of their water supply charges on sewer fees, but here in Shawnee, we pay a whopping 33.465%. Oops, we aren't supposed to pay sewer charges for lawns and swimming pools, because that water doesn't go down the sewer. (See "Sewer Use Credit" @ <http://jcw.org/cscommercial.htm>)

Here are the numbers between 1/2010 and 8/2012.

Water supply for Overland Park \$562,756.47
 -Sewer charges for Overland Park \$27,596.23, which equals 4.90% of the water supplied

Water supply for Shawnee \$293,711.30
 -Sewer charges for Shawnee \$98,289.35, which equals 33.47% of the water supplied.

That number really should be closer to \$15,000. There's \$83k that Shawnee has wasted.

The current format of the minutes is poor, and far less than the summary minutes approved. The current implementation of Governing Body approval has been a failure. We aren't getting what was approved. Based on study of old detailed meeting minutes, staff reports, Shawnee policy, and Kansas Statute, our city minutes fail. Our current meeting minutes fail to provide a true record and fail to promote democracy.

Below is a sample of the meeting minutes for approval this evening:

0:08:57 → 2 → CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH ZCOF FOR THE TEN QUIVIRA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

0:10:47 → Public comment from Tony Lauer → "spoke on the wrong agenda item. Obviously I'm confused too."

Agenda item, but NOT the motion. Where is THE motion?

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0:10:15 Regular Meeting Minutes

0:10:23 RESULT: ADOPTED [5 TO 2]

0:10:23 MOVER: Jeff Vaught, Councilmember

0:11:33 SECONDER: Dawn Kuhn, Councilmember

0:11:33 AYES: Pflumm, Kuhn, Vaught, Sandifer, Willoughby

0:11:40 NAYS: Neal Sawyer, Michelle Distler

0:11:40 ABSENT: Jim Neighbor

3. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROJECTS FOR THE CITY OF SHAWNEE, KANSAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ANNUAL PLAN.

4. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING

Jeff's actual hyper-motion is missing. "Make a motion to approve the development agreement with ZCOF and direct staff to coordinate with the Kansas Department of Revenue regarding collection of the approved sales tax within the 10 Quivira CID effective January 1." Where is the motion?

Wrong audio linked to

My fellow Shawnee citizens and I have worked very hard to do our part. We feel that these detailed minutes and meeting transcripts are crucial, so are focused on bringing them back. The citizens of Shawnee want to be represented and informed. Your responsibility to democracy and your constituents requires it. Your existence as an elected official demands it.

I genuinely respect and admire each of you for subjecting yourselves to public service. Democracy isn't easy, and it's not supposed to be.

I'm happy to entertain any questions, or elaborate to any detail desired.

Sincerely,

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SPORTS DAILY

With a strong performance at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials, MU grad Christian Cantwell has earned another shot at the Olympics. | B1



In this Summer of Lust, men such as Channing Tatum, a stripper in "Magic Mike," are being sexualized at a breathless rate. | C1

TODAY'S WEATHER Still hot, but with a breeze Low 74 High 92	TUESDAY Cold front? No. 67 92	WEDNESDAY Even hotter 73 95	THURSDAY Enough already! 75 99	FRIDAY Maybe some rain 75 93
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Parkland going private, for the sake of snakes



Tony Lauer and son A.J., 6, are sad about plans for the land behind their house in the Crimson Ridge subdivision.

Residents in western Shawnee are angry at decision to create a conservation area.

By KAREN DILLON
The Kansas City Star

With its stream and forests, the Crimson Ridge development in western Shawnee feels like a resort setting to many residents.

So imagine their surprise earlier this year when they learned their beloved park that winds through the subdivision and borders many backyards will turn into a conservation area.

With imported snakes. "I started laughing because I didn't believe it," said Holly Kraxner, a resident.

But it's true — not only would two species of endangered snakes become their new neighbors, but residents would be cut off from apple trees they planted, vegetable gardens they were tending and areas where their children played.

The owner of the new conservation area says fears are overblown — the snakes are small and non-venomous.

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SHAWNEE: Parkland plan, with snakes, makes some residents angry

FROM A1 That doesn't calm residents of the Rodrock development. If little snakes like the new habitat, big snakes will, too. "Of all the things in the entire universe, to build a habitat, why couldn't it be owls or bluebirds?" Kraxner asked. "Somebody comes over with a toddler and right behind my house is a snake habitat? It's alarming."

Even residents who are less concerned about the snakes are worried about how they will affect property values. And residents say they had been promised that the 40 acres of parkland would remain common space forever.

"It's almost like someone's coming in and stealing the land behind our houses," said William A. Cleaver Jr., president of Crimson Ridge's homes association, which has 307 residents.

Residents are scrambling to learn how their parkland was sold in 2003 by the Rodrock Foundation, a charity, to David Flick, owner of Habitat Kansas, a private business in Harrisonville.

Flick said he was not part of any prior promise about the land, and that he has legal title now.

Besides, only a couple of people are upset with the land deal, Flick said.

"We have not yet met one person with a dissenting voice," he said.

Lewis "Pete" Heaven, who is both Flick's and Rodrock's attorney, said the Rodrock Foundation had every right to sell the land, which was too expensive to maintain.

And the snakes, Heaven said,

were misinformation blown out of proportion.

"Some people thought he was going to be importing a large quantity of snakes or something of that nature," Heaven said. "I would suggest there already are a lot of snakes out there, and some you would not want in your backyard. But these snakes David Flick is talking about are harmless."

Darol Rodrock, the subdivision developer, said he would consider talking to Flick about the snakes. He said Flick was more an engineer than a public-relations type of person, and that may have contributed to the controversy.

Park-jacking?

The bedrock dispute is over the original intentions for the land.

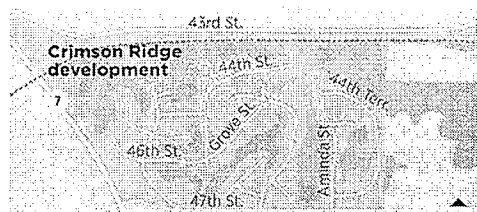
Residents expected it would be common parkland with walking trails and other amenities.

Several plats in 1999 and 2000 call the parkland "open," which residents took to mean accessible to them.

Tony Lauer said he was told in 2002 by the real estate agent that the common area would be available to the community forever, and it was intended for the children and adults in Crimson Ridge to play and relax in.

He paid extra money for a lot that backed up to the park, and he had a home custom built. Lauer and other neighbors soon planted fruit trees and vegetable gardens and added other landscaping features near the woods. Some put in swing sets, tire swings, picnic tables, hammocks and other

recreational items. "We are getting park-jacked," he said.



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Timothy Brownlee, who bought a house in 2006, said his Realtor told him the park was for the community's use. But Brownlee, a lawyer, said he went a step further and actually called the Rodrock office to verify that.

"We were told it would be a common area for the use of everyone forever," Brownlee said. "Anyone (in our community) who wanted to walk through there, catch butterflies or sit by the stream would be able to use that for that kind of recreational purposes."

Brownlee and his family cleared out brush; mowed and planted an asparagus plot, some apple trees and a vegetable garden; and put up a tire swing.

But a few months ago, Brownlee found metal fence posts and wooden stakes across his backyard marking property boundaries and cutting him off from the apple trees.

Rodrock said the park was never intended to be for community use.

"It was more of a viewing deal," he said.

Rodrock also said he wasn't responsible for anything real estate agents might have told buyers.

Also in dispute: The sale itself.

The Crimson Ridge residents have now hired a Kansas City real estate attorney, Mark Epstein, who says the deal seems questionable.

"My clients were double-crossed," Epstein said. "Even if Pete is able to convince somebody that he legally didn't do anything wrong, you are never going to convince anybody that it was above board and moral."

Lauer said his research shows that in 1997 ownership of the 40 acres of land was given to the Rodrock Foundation. The articles of incorporation said if the foundation was ever dissolved, as it has been, the property must go to another charity, not a for-profit company. But Habitat Kansas is a for-profit company.

Heaven said the sale of the land was legal. Rodrock said the sale was necessary because the maintenance was so expensive. The

creek was eroding, and he had already spent \$150,000 trying shore up the banks, but much more work is needed.

In fact, in 1996, Rodrock had offered the property to the city for a public park, but the city didn't want it.

So when Flick offered to take the property in 2008, Rodrock agreed.

Snakes at home

Flick now is moving ahead with his snake habitat and conservation project.

A letter was sent to residents in April saying they must remove their belongings and landscaping. Families would be prohibited from playing there.

Workers a few weeks ago sprayed chemicals and eradicated 2,000 to 3,000 non-indigenous plants.

"At this point we are still doing little things to benefit snakes, making little habitat piles, spraying weeds, replanting trees in places," Flick said.

He said he is spending \$2 million to restore the area. But he refused to say how he plans to make money from it.

"I'm a for-profit business, and I have the same right of privacy that any business does," Flick said.

But Flick develops conservation sites for what are called mitigation land banks, state and federal officials say. The land banks provide developers with a way to mitigate the environment that their construction harms.

A conservation developer finds a property that needs restoration, then applies to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a permit to do the work and

receive credits for it. He then can sell those credits to developers who have encroached on undisturbed land elsewhere.

Flick has applied for a permit for the 40 acres, corps officials acknowledged.

If Habitat Kansas moves forward with its plans, the government will open a public comment period.

"The snake plan is not a done deal, Kansas officials said.

"It is a huge bag of worms," said David Bender, ecologist for the Kansas Department of Wildlife.

"That's because Kansas does not have a program to collect and transport endangered snakes — the smooth earth and the redbelly — although Bender said it could happen some day.

"A lot of things are involved, including genetics," Bender said. "We are definitely not relocating snakes at this time."

Bender said they had some research proposals to study the two snake species that Flick wants to protect. "But that does not involve capturing and relocating," he said.

Still, Flick said he is preparing for the state's approval.

"We are talking down the road about releasing two boys and two girls of the same species, and we hope they are getting along that day," he said.

Brenda Moylan, a resident, said she is not happy about the snakes.

"Why doesn't he go breed them in his own backyard or his grandson's backyard?" she asked.

To reach Karen Dillon, call 816-234-4430 or send email to kdillon@kcstar.com.

Subject: July 5, Open Records Request

From: Keith Campbell <KCampbell@Ci.Shawnee.Ks.Us>

Date: 7/6/2012 3:42 PM

To: tonylauer@me.com

Tony,

I have received your Kansas Open Records Act request for permits , reports, email, and correspondence, et al. We anticipate this request will take up to 6 hours of staff time. Because of the length of time needed for this request we anticipate that we would need some additional time to complete your request. As per Policy Statement 15 we would anticipate this staff time will have a fee of \$268.08. There will be an additional fee of .25 cents per copy made. The cost for the copies will be dependent on the amount of material found that is germane to your request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Keith

Keith D. Campbell
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3/9/2013 2:48 PM

Subject: Re: Open Record Request - Crimson Ridge
From: Keith Campbell <KCampbell@Ci.Shawnee.Ks.Us>
Date: 7/26/2012 4:56 PM
To: Tony Lauer <tonylauer@me.com>

Tony,

Below is a copy of the document used to determine the cost of your KORA request.

Kandi Manchion –Development Services	1 hour	\$19.69
Ron Hooper- Development Services	3.5 hours	\$156.38
Paul Chaffee- Planning	1.25 hours	\$78.84
Keith Campbell- Administration	1.5 hours	\$43.69
		\$298.58
E-Copy	379 pages	\$47.38
Total		\$345.96

There are no additional records created or maintained related to this request and, therefore, there are no further records to be provided

I know that all parties involved in this request worked together to completely and fully address all of your requested materials and that all parties reviewed all of the material prior to release to verify that all requested material was provided, and that to the best of our knowledge we fully complied with your request.

Keith

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From: Tony Lauer <tonylauer@me.com>
To: Keith Campbell <KCampbell@Ci.Shawnee.Ks.Us>
Date: 07/24/2012 04:11 PM
Subject: Re: Open Record Request - Crimson Ridge

Hi Keith,

Please provide a detail on the calculated staff utilized and time required to fulfill this request. The group of Crimson Ridge residents that I'm working with would like to know what staff employees and departments and the detail of their respective costs incurred.

If appropriate, I'd like to know what queries and processes were involved in the attempt to complete this

request.

I'm concerned that some known records that would qualify under this request were not included.

Please let me know what I can do from here.

Thanks,

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 19, 2012, at 4:20 PM, Tony Lauer <tonylauer@me.com> wrote:

Thank you Keith, I'm on my way with \$\$\$\$. Could you copy the files onto CD so I can pick it up?

Sent from my iPhone: 913-220-8669 (call or text)

On Jul 19, 2012, at 3:54 PM, Keith Campbell <KCampbell@Ci.Shawnee.Ks.Us> wrote:

Tony-

We have completed your Kansas Open Record Act request dated July 5, 2012. As per Policy Statement 15 the total cost of your request is \$345.96. Total staff time came to \$298.58 and the cost of copies came to \$47.38

I understand your opinion that copy fees should not be charged because you requested the materials in electronic form. The City has operated that all "copies" of records, regardless of form (paper or electronic), should be charged at .25 cents per page. The Kansas Attorney General has even spoke on this matter, "(w)hen public records are repackaged in a computerized form in order to facilitate public access to the records, additional fees for computerization may be charged" A.G. Opinion No. 95-64.

Your statement that you should not be charged for an electronic "copy" led me to research if electronic copies should have a fee associated with them, and if so, what that fee should be. The final answer came from the Kansas Attorney General 's Office . The Attorney General's Office charges .25 cents per paper copy, and 12.5 cents per copy produced in electronic form. I think it appropriate to reduce our per electronic copy page fee to match the fee that is currently being charged by the Attorney General.

Once payment has been received I would be happy to email your documentation. The file is almost 20 MB, so multiple emails will be required. For an additional fee of \$5.00 I can place all of the data on a CD.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Keith

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From: Tony Lauer <tonylauer@me.com>
To: Keith Campbell <KCampbell@Ci.Shawnee.Ks.Us>
Date: 07/19/2012 01:25 PM
Subject: Re: Open Record Request - Crimson Ridge

Hi Keith,

Just touching base to check status. Not rushing, but am curious how things are looking..

Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone: 913-220-8669 (call or text)

On Jul 17, 2012, at 11:25 AM, Tony Lauer <tonylauer@me.com> wrote:

Keith,

Thank you very much. Please note that the request was for documents to be emailed. As previously discussed, copying charges would not apply since the requested format is not printed paper copy.

Understandably, any charges for time required by staff to scan or collect those electronic files is appropriate.

I appreciate anything that you can do to assist in fulfilling the Open Records Request, dated July 5, 2012, efficiently. As you may be aware, the request is time sensitive.

Thanks,

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tonylauer@me.com

On 7/16/2012 2:48 PM, Keith Campbell wrote:

Tony,

I have spoken with the staff working to complete your Kansas Open Records Act request dated July 5, 2012. We anticipate this request will be completed by Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The time needed to complete this request can be attributed to the following:

- Amount of materials requested.
- Age of the materials.
- Search to locate the materials.
- All of the materials are kept off site and have to be requested and retrieved.
- Time to go through the storage boxes.
- Time to find specific materials.
- Time to copy materials.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Keith

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