

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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April 1, 2019

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 1st day of April 2019, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District
VACANT Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk
Phil Hathcock, County Administrator
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

Commissioner Schartz called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Commissioner Davis moved to amend the agenda to move Item B before Item A.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the Monday, March 25, 2019, Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of March 18, 2019, and ending April 1, 2019.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the Accounts Payable register for the period beginning March 18, 2019, and ending April 1, 2019.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: Request for Approval – Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded

Taxes:

-Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, will present a listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes. Orders for these actions are kept on file in the County Clerk's Office. These are used to correct assessments and are requested by the County Appraiser's Office or the County Clerk's Office.

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, provided a year-to-date recap and presented the following tax roll adjustments:

BATCH #17				
Property Types	Values	Escaped Taxes	Added / Abated	Refunds
Gas				

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Oil	- 36,344		-\$ 5,990.32	\$2,860.41
Personal Property				
Real Estate	-1,883,424		-\$341,218.06	
16/20 M Trucks				
State Assessed Utilities				
Special Assessments				
Grand Totals	-1,919,768		-\$347,208.38	\$2,860.41
Total Taxes	-\$347,208.38			
Total Records Selected	3			

Barb Esfeld, County Appraiser, said this is the airport exemption and noted the storing of the turbines changed their exemption status. Esfeld said she thought this would come back as partly exempt and partly non-exempt. The airport is a little different from the normal exemption; the definition for that area is "primarily" exempt. The Board of Tax Appeals did not use the mixed-use exemption, but made them entirely exempt for 2018.

Zimmerman said these properties were included in the value when mill levies were set. This will result in a shortage to the entities, as they believed they were going to receive that money.

Schartz asked if the entities had been notified. Zimmerman said they would be notified later today.

Schartz asked what portion is Barton County's portion. Zimmerman calculated approximately \$80,000.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to the Listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes as reviewed by the County Appraiser and presented by the County Clerk and direct the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. PROCLAMATION 2019-06: Central Plains Lady Oilers Basketball, Outstanding 2018-2019 Season:

-The Central Plains Lady Oilers Basketball team had an outstanding 2018-2019 season. The Lady Oilers finished the season with a 28-0 record, taking their sixth consecutive 1A state championship and going into next season having won 111 games in a row. The proposed Proclamation acknowledges their efforts and recognizes the student athletes, coaching staff and school administration for their commitment to excellence as the Lady Oilers made history. It also declares April 1, 2019, as Central Plains Lady Oilers Basketball Day.

Coach Pat Stiles said they are very honored and appreciative and introduced the team. Accomplishments this season included Amos Morris Tournament Champions, Hilltop Classic Champions, CPL Champions, Regional and Sub-State Champions as well as State Champions with a record of 28-0. The team set the record for winning percentage at the State Tournament, the record for margin of victory for a season, points allowed, single game shooting percentage, broke their own record of 6 consecutive State Championships, 111 consecutive wins and tied the record for 5 undefeated seasons. Stiles also noted every one made honor roll this year.

Commissioner Schartz said there is a lot of pride with this team and read the Proclamation.

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Commissioner Schremmer moved to adopt Proclamation 2019-06, Central Plains Lady Oilers Basketball, Outstanding 2018-2019 Season.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. PROCLAMATION 2019-07: Sexual Assault Awareness Month:

-April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence. The Family Crisis Center provides services for sexual assault survivors at no charge and offers educational and professional training for community members and professionals.

Joanne Wondra, FCC Executive Director, reminded everyone about the Family Fest and Red Shoe, Too! event on April 18th.

Wondra had staff members who were present introduce themselves: Gail Wagner, Shelter Coordinator; Maria Gamez, Outreach Program Coordinator; Jamie Fager, Family Advocacy Coordinator; Xochitl Torres, Family Advocate; Anna Osburn, Family Advocate; Kasey Dahlke, Program Director Child Advocacy Center and board member Brad Shirer.

Wondra read the proclamation.

Commissioner Davis moved to adopt Proclamation 2019-07, Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

D. PROCLAMATION 2019-08: Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month:

-The Family Crisis Center has requested that a Proclamation be adopted declaring April, 2019, as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Proclamation states that child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure families have the support needed to raise children in a healthy environment and that there are dedicated individuals and organizations in Barton County working to counter these problems.

Kasey Dalke, Child Advocacy Director/Forensic Interviewer, recognized the other agencies who were present: Kansas Children's Service League, CASA and the Health Department.

Dalke said you might notice blue pinwheel pots in local businesses representing support for Child Abuse Awareness. Last year there were thirty-six businesses who participated with over ninety participating this year. Dalke reported they provided services to 223 children and their non-offending caregivers in 2018; did ten educational presentations in the community with other professionals or community groups and provided over 1,500 advocacy services.

Dalke read the proclamation.

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Commissioner Davis moved to adopt Proclamation 2019-08, Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

E. BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Health Department Advisory Committee:

-Barton County solicited applicants for three uncompensated positions for the Health Department Advisory Committee. The Health Department Advisory Committee reviews and makes recommendations on policies related to public health services in Barton County. The uncompensated positions term December 31, 2020.

Shelly Schneider, Health Director, recommended the three applicants be re-appointed.

APPOINTMENT	REQUIREMENT	DATE APPOINTED	TERM DATE
Libbie Merritt, RN	Nurse	3/6/2017	12/31/2018
Judge Hannelorre Kitts	Citizen	3/6/2017	12/31/2018
Brian Wilborn	Citizen	3/6/2017	12/31/2018
Dr William King	Allied Medical Field	12/11/2017	12/31/2019
Dr Mike Malone	Allied Medical Field	12/11/2017	12/31/2019
Krista Smith	Allied Medical Field	12/11/2017	12/31/2019
Scott Fleming	Allied Medical Field	12/11/2017	12/31/2019

Commissioner Schremmer moved to re-appoint Libbie Merritt, RN, Judge Hannelore Kitts and Brian Wilborn to the Health Department Advisory Committee. Each person shall be appointed to an uncompensated term ending December 31, 2020.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

F. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Purchase of Two Replacement Servers:

-Barton County currently has seven servers running the Windows Server 2008R2 operating system. This operating system will no longer be supported by Microsoft as of January, 2020. The Information Technology Department accepted quotes to replace the servers in order to transfer the data and software in a timely manner to eliminate end user downtime. SHI provided a quote of \$28,458.24 for two replacement servers.

Dereck Hollingshead, Network Administrator, said they currently have seven servers that will be end-of-life by January 2020. Purchasing the two new servers now will allow them time to move the data from the seven servers without experiencing any down time. Hollingshead said the next closest bid was Nex-tech who was about 20% higher.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the \$28,458.24 quote from SHI for the purchase of two PowerEdge R740XD servers and needed licenses. Cost to be paid from the Equipment Replacement Fund, Equipment Replacement - General line, 072-00-6380.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

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V. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

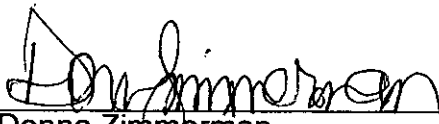
VII. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn at 9:37 A.M.

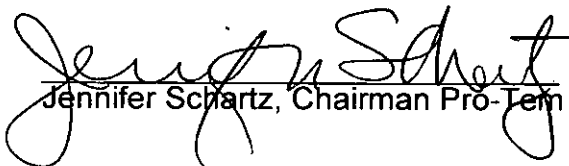
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Jennifer Scharz, Chairman Pro-Tem

PROCLAMATION 2019-06

CENTRAL PLAINS LADY OILERS BASKETBALL ~ OUTSTANDING 2018-2019 SEASON

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, recognize that many students participate in worthwhile extracurricular activities while attending schools in Barton County; and

WHEREAS, these students must have the support of their families and friends, the school's teachers, coaches and administration and the community as they learn balance to better achieve success in academics, arts and athletics; and

WHEREAS, whenever a team commits to coming together to break records and enter into history, it is important that the community honors their efforts; and

WHEREAS, the 2018-2019 Central Plains Lady Oilers Basketball roster includes Shaylah Kempke, Rachel Lamatsch, Natalie Rolfs, Kassidy Nixon, Delaney Rugan, Emily Ryan, Faith Hurley, Destiny Hurley, Lexi Oeser, Rylee Cunningham, Callie Zink, Avery Hurley, Jennah Jeffrey, Addison Crites, Monica Short, Riley Thompson, Rebecca Stratmann and Zoe Potter, Coach Pat Stiles, Coach Jim Ryan, Manager Adrienne Togensen, Manager Cass Stout, Videographer Denver Crenshaw, Principal Toby Holmes and Superintendent Greg Clark; and

WHEREAS, the student athletes, managers and videographer, along with the coaching staff have brought honor to CPHS, the Cities of Claflin, Bushton, Frederick, Geneseo, Holyrood, Lorraine and Odin, and Barton, Ellsworth and Rice Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that the Central Plains Lady Oilers basketball team is recognized for an outstanding 2018-19 season; and

FURTHER, that Monday, April 1, 2019, is declared as Central Plains Lady Oilers Basketball Day; and

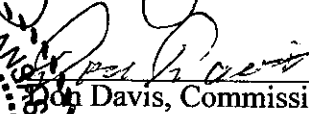
FURTHER, that the Lady Oilers are recognized for having a 28-0 season, taking their sixth consecutive 1A state championship and going into next season having won 111 games in a row; and

FURTHER, the commitment of the families, the student body, the administration and the community to support these student athletes as they made history is commended.


Adopted this 1st day of April, 2019.

BARTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

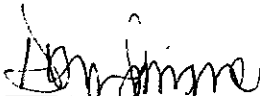

Jennifer Schartz, Chairman

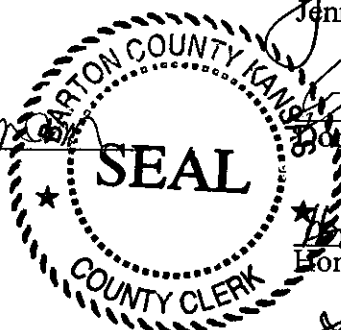

Don Davis, Commissioner


Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner


Kenny Schlemmer, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman
County Clerk



Vacant, Commissioner, District No. 4

PROCLAMATION 2019-07

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

WHEREAS, sexual violence is a widespread, preventable, public health problem in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence is any sexual act inflicted onto someone else against that person's will or when that person is not able to consent or refuse the act and includes sexual assault, rape, unwanted touching, threatened sexual violence, exhibitionism, and verbal sexual harassment; and

WHEREAS, the Family Crisis Center, Inc. in Barton County served 270 victims in 2018 and 86 victims in 2018 who identified sexual assault as their primary victimization; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, over 200 calls for incidents of sexual violence were reported to law enforcement in Barton County; and

WHEREAS, the statistics do not represent the true incidence and prevalence of sexual violence for multiple reasons, including not all victims report the crime to law enforcement; and that sexual violence is often a tactic of domestic violence, so sexual violence may not be reported as the primary form of abuse and victimization by law enforcement although the victim has experienced sexual violence along with another kind of primary abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Family Crisis Center, Inc. is Barton County's local victim's advocacy and services program for people in this community who have had sexual and/or domestic violence inflicted upon them.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that the month of April, 2019, is named as Sexual Assault Awareness Month; and

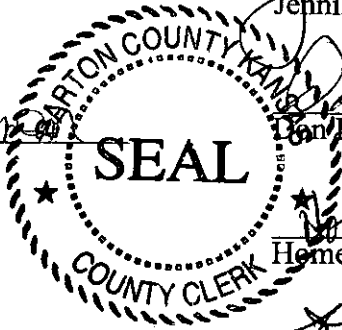
FURTHER, the Commission urges all citizens to become familiar with community resources and common reactions to sexual assault. As a community, it is vital to understand the survivor's experiences and the process of recovery.

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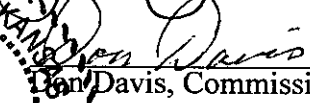
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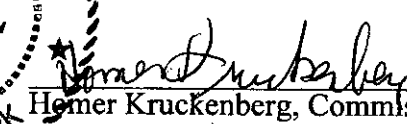
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Kenny Schlemmer, Commissioner

Vacant, Commissioner, District No. 4

PROCLAMATION 2019-08

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that requires all citizens to be involved; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations without community resources and don't know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure families have the support needed to raise children in a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, in Barton County, Kansas, there are dedicated individuals and organizations that work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and help parents obtain assistance; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve freedom from verbal abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and physical abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to have warm homes, loving hugs, tender care, parents and adults who listen and promote self-esteem, give quality time and provide necessary food shelter, clothing and attention; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

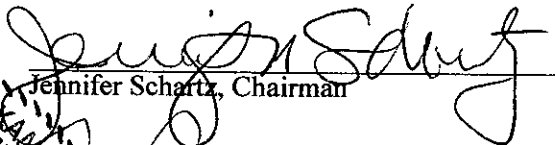
WHEREAS, through partnerships and collaborations, the Family Crisis Child Advocacy, Kansas Children Service League, Central Kansas Court Appointed Special Advocates, Department for Children and Families, St. Francis Ministries, Child Abuse Prevention and Education, University of Kansas Health Systems – Great Bend Campus SANE Program, 20th Judicial District Juvenile Services and law enforcement officers work daily to address child abuse and neglect.

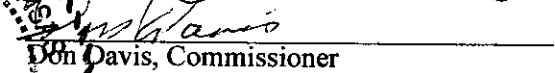
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that the month of April, 2019, is declared as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month; and

FURTHER, that all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities and businesses are called upon to increase participation in efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the community.

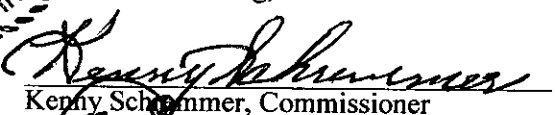
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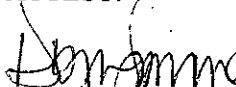

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ATTEST:


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County Clerk

