

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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June 10, 2019

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 10th day of June 2019, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District
James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District, Chairman
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 Schremmer moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the Monday, June 3, 2019, Meeting.
Commissioner Daily 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 May 28, 2019, and ending June 10, 2019.

Commissioner Daily moved to approve the Accounts Payable Register for the period of May 28, 2019, and ending June 10, 2019 and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.
Commissioner Davis 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, presented the following tax roll adjustments and a year-to-date RECAP:

BATCH #21				
Property Types	Values	Escaped Taxes	Added / Abated	Refunds
Gas				

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Oil				
Personal Property				
Real Estate	-1,779		-\$306.32	\$306.32
16/20 M Trucks				
State Assessed Utilities				
Special Assessments				
Grand Totals	-1,779		-\$306.32	\$306.32
Total Taxes	-\$306.32			
Total Records Selected	3			

Commissioner Schartz asked if we budgeted for this reduction. Zimmerman responded we budget delinquency, etc., but not necessarily for AAEs specifically. Zimmerman noted we are on track with previous years.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve 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. SHERIFF'S FIRING RANGE: Paving the Parking Area:

Great Bend Township A currently votes at the Science and Math building at Barton Community College. The area assigned for use at the college will not work with the new voting equipment. The Sheriff's Firing Range is a County-owned property and would work well for voting. The only issue is ADA compliance. The parking lot is loose rock and must be solid surface parking. The Commission will be asked to consider authorizing the Road and Bridge Department to pave the parking area to aid public voting.

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, said the new voting equipment will require tables to vote with paper or ExpressVote machines. The new set-up will require more space than is available in the current space they utilize at the college. The other option would be a classroom, which would be a further distance for voters to walk. The Sheriff's Firing Range would make a good location and meets the ADA standards with the exception of solid-surface parking. Zimmerman said she appreciates Darren Williams and the Road and Bridge Department paving the lot for them and noted it would not need to be ready for voting until the November General Election.

Commissioner Daily moved to authorize the Road and Bridge Department to lay a cold-mix asphalt parking lot at the Sheriff's Firing Range to allow the facility to be used for voting. Cost of the project not to exceed \$5,500. Cost of the project to be paid from the Capital Improvement Funds, Building & Fixed Equipment General Line, 071-00-6305.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. RISE UP: Development of a Website:

-Community members in Barton County, Kansas, including the Health Department, Central Kansas Community Corrections, 20th Judicial District Juvenile Services, The Center, and persons with lived experience have launched an effort to build a Trauma Informed Community of Resilience. To further those efforts, it is suggested that Forcefield Design be hired to develop a website for a cost of \$2,800.00.

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Shelly Schneider, Health Director, said she, Amy Boxberger and Marissa Woodmansee have been working on this project and explained that trauma really alters the way a brain works in children and requires brain re-wiring. Schneider said they have been looking for a website so they can exchange information and help inform people. Robert Wood Johnson's county and rankings roadmap indicates that we are in a place right now where we need to be doing something so we do not go lower on the list. Schneider said we have a higher incidence of children living in poverty, mental health issues, and drug abuse and noted the hope is to offer educational services and a calendar for people to find trainings and have a better understanding of ACEs. Schneider said a local man out of Ellinwood (Julie Kramp's son-in-law) will build the website.

Commissioner Davis asked how people could find the website. Schneider said the website: www.riseupcentralkansas.org will appear on their advertising and literature and will have a link on the county website. Schneider said "Rise-Up" is a Barton County homegrown initiative and said it is wonderful to watch people who have lost all confidence in themselves, local government or their community now have a voice and an opinion we're able to listen to.

Schneider said there will be a \$15 monthly fee to manage the site and explained the Health Department budget will pay the on-going monthly fee until Rise-Up has funds available.

Commissioner Davis moved to authorize the development of a Rise Up website by Forcefield Design. Cost of the project, \$2,800.00, to be paid from the Health Fund, Health General, Other Contractual Services Line, 006-52-5465.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

☛ COUNTY ENGINEER: Authority to Award Contract, Commitment of County Funds, KDOT Project 005 C-4869-01:

-The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) opened bids on May 22, 2019, for the High Risk Rural Roads Signing Project in Barton County. Four bids were received and the low bid of \$104,700.00 was submitted by Martin Outdoor Enterprises, Inc. KDOT recommends approval of the bid and requests that Barton County approve the Authority to Award Contract. The project is 100% funded by the State using Federal Funds.

Barry McManaman, County Engineer, said as a reminder, this is a project to replace signs on county major collector routes. The County crews used to do the work under the Force Agreement, but the State and Federal Government determined the State should not have allowed the Force Agreement work. The Force Agreement should have only been allowed under emergency circumstances.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the Authority to Award Contract, Commitment of County Funds, KDOT Project 005 C-4869-01, for the High Risk Rural Road Signing Project. Cost of the project to be paid 100 percent by the State using federal funds.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

V. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

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VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

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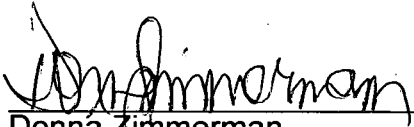
VII. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn at 9:24 A.M.

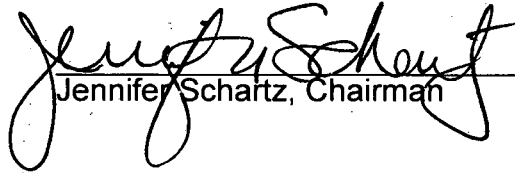
Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Jennifer Schartz, Chairman