

# Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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July 28, 2008

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008, at the Barton County Courthouse.

*Members present:*

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District, Chairman

Betty Chlumsky, Commissioner, 2nd District

Joe Wilson, Commissioner, 3rd District

Kirby Krier, Commissioner, 4th District

Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District *(Chairman Pro-Tem)*

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator

## **I. OPENING BUSINESS:**

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

Commissioner Chlumsky moved to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Wilson moved to approve the minutes as printed of the July 14, 2008 and July 21, 2008 regular meetings.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **II. OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **A. HOISINGTON MAIN STREET: Membership:**

-Under the Hoisington Main Street program, enthusiastic leaders and a multitude of community partners work together, to support and continually improve the quality of life demonstrated in a clean, safe environment. Efforts include leading the process to downtown revitalization, gaining partner involvement and support and implementing their strategic plan as designed.

Ami Claussen, Executive Director, recapped some of the organization's projects and the work on downtown building fronts. Claussen also reported on other funds the organization is administering, including a loan for \$25,000 which they are loaning out at 1% interest for downtown projects; \$10,000 for a welcome center; and almost \$45,000 in grants and loans from the State.

Commissioner Chlumsky moved to continue membership with Hoisington Main Street at a cost of \$2,500.00. Payment to be made from the General Fund, Finance General Account, Miscellaneous Contractual line, 10-24-6050

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

Commissioners Schremmer, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Chlumsky, and Commissioner Schartz voted aye.

Commissioner Krier voted nay. He stated he thought private donations should fund this and this money could then be used for roads that we desperately need more asphalt on.

Motion passed 4 – 1.

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## **B. 2007 AUDIT REPORT:**

-Terry Brown, Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball, will present the 2007 Audit Report to the Commission. The report will cover the financial condition of Barton County from January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007.

Terry Brown, Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball, presented the 2007 Audit Report and noted during the problem times in the Treasurer's Office, Donna Zimmerman and the County Clerk's Office stepped in and did more than they were required to do, to help keep the Treasurer's Office balancing. Brown also thanked Janet Crane, saying she had done a great job and continues to review transactions of the Treasurer's Office.

Commissioner Chlumsky moved to accept the 2007 Audit Report as submitted by Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **C. SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Purchase of Light Bars:**

-Sheriff Buck Causey is proposing the purchase of light bars for four patrol vehicles. Priced were lower profile bars that reduce wind resistance, thus saving on gas. A bid of \$1,595.00 each was received from Ed Roeher Safety Products. Including shipping, the total price is \$6,443.84. Monies for the purchase are available in the Equipment Replacement Fund.

Sheriff Buck Causey provided details.

Commissioner Schartz moved to purchase four light bars for a price of \$6,443.84 from Ed Roeher Safety Products. Payment to be made from the Equipment Replacement Fund, Sheriff's line, 46-10-4345.

Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **D. SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Purchase of Push Bumpers:**

-Sheriff Causey is proposing the purchase of push bumpers for three new patrol vehicles. Push bumpers are typically added to patrol vehicles for a number of reasons. These include officer safety, reduction of damage in the event of an accident and the ability to better assist citizens with moving vehicles or other items from roadways. Priced from Ed Roeher Safety Products, the total cost, to include shipping, is \$775.56. Monies are available in Equipment Replacment for the purchase.

Sheriff Causey presented details.

Commissioner Schartz moved to purchase three push bumpers for a price of \$775.56 from Ed Roeher Safety Products. Payment to be made from the Equipment Replacement Fund, Sheriff's line, 46-10-4345.

Commissioner Chlumsky seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **E. APPRAISER'S OFFICE: Purchase of Used Equipment:**

-The Appraiser's Office has a number of filing cabinets taking up valuable floor space. Recently, a local business offered a Lektriever to the County. A Lektriever is an automated filing system that rotates a bank of shelving units, storing more information in less space. While the unit can be purchased for \$1,000.00, it is estimated to cost another \$4,000 to move and install the unit. Monies are available in the Equipment Replacement Fund for the proposed purchase.

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Barbara Konrade-Stierlen, County Appraiser, provided details.

Commissioner Chlumsky moved to purchase a white lektriever from American State Bank for a price of \$1,000.00. In addition, move to hire Records Retrieval Systems to move and set up the unit for a price of \$4,000.00. Costs to be paid from the Equipment Replacement Fund, Appraiser's line, 46-10-4346. Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **F. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Update:**

-As a part of their public service, the Commissioners often sit on various boards and committees. This educational item has been scheduled so that each Commissioner can report, as appropriate, on the happenings of their individual assignments.

Information Only. No Action Required.

- Comm Schartz: Center For Counseling-no meeting.
- Comm Chlumsky: CPI-functioning and doing very well. Humane Society-will meet next month.
- Comm Schremmer: Governor's Emerg Mgmt Board-no meeting, but received info concerning new equipment for Emergency Preparedness. SDSI-meeting this Wednesday.
- Comm Wilson: GB Chamber/Eco Dev-Joe Glassman, KDOC, discussed job recruitment and retention.
- Comm Krier: Strategic Planning Group-hasn't met yet.

## **G. COUNTY SERVICES: Informational Update:**

-Richard Boeckman, County Counselor \ Administrator, will provide the informational report of work completed during the last period. The report, which will be made available to the media, will serve as a public reminder of the services provided by the County on a regular basis.

Information Only. No Action Required.

## **IV. ENDING BUSINESS:**

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Vernon Schmitt: Handed out prepared statement detailing concerns about unfair treatment received from Sheriff Buck Causey.
- Comm Chlumsky: Rick Scheufler's father passed away last week. Asked everyone to keep them in their thoughts and prayers.

## **VI. ADJOURN:**

Commissioner Chlumsky made a motion to adjourn at 9:50 A.M.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Donna Zimmerman  
Barton County Clerk

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Kenny Schremmer, Chairman