

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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February 3, 2020

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 3rd day of February 2020, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District, Chairman
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District
James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District (*Chairman Pro-Tem*)
Bev Schmeidler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk
Phil Hathcock, County Administrator
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Daily moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2020, Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS: 13th Month – 3rd Run:

-An Accounts Payable Register for the 13th Month, 2019, will be submitted to the Commission. Thirteenth month expenditures include any unpaid bills for a product, service, or utility that has been received in 2019.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the 13th Month – 3rd Run appropriations for 2019 and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.
Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

III. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of January 20, 2020, and ending February 3, 2020.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the appropriations for the period of January 20, 2020, to February 3, 2020, authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION: Service Awards:

-Barton County employees are recognized for continuous service for five, ten, fifteen, twenty and other years. The County Commission, with the assistance of Ryan Lichter, Employee Relations Committee, will recognize employees for their service.

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Ryan Lichter, ERC President, read the list of employees to be recognized.

5 years of service:

Kimmie Christendon, County Clerk
Tami Johns, County Treasurer
Alex Lomas, Sheriff's Office *(not present)*
Matt Patzner, Administrator's Office
Daniel Perez, Facilities *(not present)*
Taylor Saindon, Road & Bridge
Shelly Schneider, Health Department
Jonathan Strandberg, Sheriff's Office *(not present)*
Rita Sunderland, County Attorney
Bryan Volkel, Sheriff's Office *(not present)*

10 years of service:

Wes Knox, Sheriff's Office
Homer Kruckenberg, Commission
Karla Newport, County Attorney

15 years of service:

Travis Doze, Sheriff's Office *(not present)*
Jeanette Sanders, Health Department

20 years of service:

Marissa Woodmansee, Juvenile Services

30 years of service:

Lloyd Lewis, Sheriff's Office *(not present)*
Dave Smith, Sheriff's Office *(not present)*

40 years of service:

Bruce Green, Sheriff's Office *(not present)*
Warren Peterson, Sheriff's Office

Commissioner Schartz moved to recognize those employees with 5, 10, 15, 20 and other years of service.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD: Gina Werth, Administrator's Office:

-The Employee Relations Committee (ERC) recommends outstanding individuals for the "Employees Recognition Award". At this time, the Commission will be asked to recognize Gina Werth, Payroll Clerk, Administrator's Office. Ms. Werth was nominated by Dena Popp, 911 Director. Despite a heavy workload, Ms. Werth always displays excellent customer service skills. Mr. Lichter will join the Commission in presenting the award.

Ryan Lichter, ERC, read Dena Popp's nomination letter and presented Gina Werth with a plaque.

Lichter said a 5-year Service Award should go to Phil Hathcock for the Landfill, but he did not have a certificate to present.

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Commissioner Davis moved to join the ERC in presenting Ms. Werth with the Employee Recognition Award.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Daily said 5 years on any job was no easy feat, but to have employees with 30 and 40 years speaks volumes. Davis said that takes a tremendous amount of dedication and patience and speaks highly of department heads and employees.

Commissioner Schartz said she was very happy that Gina Werth received the Employee of the Quarter Award.

Commissioner Schremmer said it is a nice group that does a lot of good work and they have put in a lot of years of service.

C. DISTRICT CORONER: Appointment of a Special Deputy Coroner:

-Dr. Stanley Hatesohl, 20th Judicial District Coroner, has requested that Scott Fleming be added as a Special Deputy Coroner. Special Deputy Coroners are appointed to terms ending on December 31st of each year.

Phil Hathcock, County Administrator, said Dr. Hatesohl requested Scott Fleming be added as a Special Deputy Coroner.

Commissioner Daily moved to appoint Scott Fleming as a Special Deputy Coroner for the 20th Judicial District. Term to end December 31, 2020.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

D. COUNTY SERVICES: Informational Update:

-Mr. Hathcock 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.

Commissioner Schartz asked if the County would be reimbursed for any storm cleanup. Hathcock said Amy Miller is working on it.

Commissioner Daily asked Dena Popp if the number of 911 calls being down was due to being more efficient. Popp said the number of 911 calls were down, but administrative calls were up. Popp said she felt due to educating the public to use the administrative line rather than the emergency lines.

VI. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

VII. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

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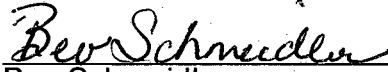
III. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn at 9:28 A.M.

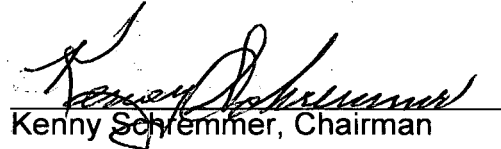
Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Bev Schmeidler
Barton County Assistant Deputy Clerk



Kenny Schremmer, Chairman