

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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May 3, 2010

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 3rd day of May 2010, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kirby Krier, Commissioner, 4th District, Chairman
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District *(Chairman Pro-Tem)*
John Edmonds, Commissioner, 3rd District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk

Members absent:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District
Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Edmonds moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Edmonds moved to adopt the minutes of the April 26, 2010 Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

Commissioner Krier announced Commissioner Schremmer was absent because he was taking his wife to the hospital and Richard Boeckman took the day off to see his newborn grandson.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. PUBLIC HEALTH: 3I Show:

-The Health Department is a regular participant at the 3I Show. Services provided at the 2010 show will include skin cancer screening, general first aid and occult blood screenings for colorectal cancer until supplies are gone. At this time, Lily Akings, Health Director, will detail the department's contribution through this type of service. It is noted that the 3I Show will be held in Great Bend on May 5, 6 and 7, 2010.

Lily Akings, Health Director, provided details and noted the first year the Health Department was involved with the 3I show was in 1988. In 1994 they started to provide free tetanus booster shots at a cost of \$0.35 cents a dose. Today those same shots cost \$35.00. Free services provided this year will be skin cancer screening, general first aid and occult blood screenings for colorectal cancer until supplies run out. They will be located in the National Guard Armory, Wednesday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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B. PUBLIC HEALTH: Community Gardens:

-Janel Rose, Health Educator and Coordinator of the Chronic Disease Risk Reduction program, is involved in the local efforts to create community gardens in Great Bend and other cities in a four-County area. In addition to bringing members of the community together to grow foods, produce from charitable plots will be provided to local food banks and families throughout the growing season. Ms. Rose will provide details on the project.

Janel Rose, Health Educator and Coordinator of the Chronic Disease Risk Reduction program, provided details. She reported the Community Christian Church (located near the college) donated land and tilled it so it was ready to plant. Nearly 1600 pounds of food was harvested the first year with the vegetables going directly to the food bank, the local soup kitchen, Family Crisis Center, the men's shelter, and the girl's home. She noted the Golden Belt Community Foundation grant helped pay for the start up of the basic infrastructure.

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C. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: Request for Approval for Orders of Abatement and Refund of 2009 Taxes:

-Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, will present Orders of Abatement and Refund for 2009 taxes. Orders for these abatements \ refunds are kept on file in the County Clerk's Office. Reasons for the abatements \ refunds are to correct assessments and are requested by the County Appraiser's Office or the County Clerk's Office.

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, presented details.

		AMOUNT	ASSESSED VALUE
Abatements	#87 - #253	\$278,036.79	\$1,808,365.00
Refunds	# 4 - #185	\$ 79,737.90	\$ 525,363.00

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the Orders of Abatement and Refunds of 2009 Taxes as presented.

Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

D. 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.

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, provided the informational report.

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IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

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VI. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Kruckenberg made a motion to adjourn at 9:25 A.M.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk


Kirby Krier, Chairman