

# Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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May 4, 2009

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009, at the Barton County Courthouse.

## *Members present:*

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District *(Chairman Pro-Tem)*  
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District  
John Edmonds, Commissioner, 3rd District  
Kirby Krier, Commissioner, 4th District  
Jennifer Scharz, Commissioner, 5th District, Chairperson  
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk  
Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator

## **I. OPENING BUSINESS:**

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

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

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2009 Regular Meeting.  
Commissioner Krier seconded the motion.  
All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **A. SPECIAL CITY \ COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND: Underpayment Collection:**

-Barton County has been identified as one of twenty Counties underpaid by the State for the Special City \ County Highway Fund. With the underpayment period determined to be nine years, the Shawnee County Commission directed their County Counselor to pursue legal action. Further, Shawnee County has asked the identified Counties to join in the collection effort. For those joining the effort, actual costs would be prorated from collections in addition to a ten percent fee.

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator, reviewed Shawnee County's proposal.

Commissioners discussed pursuing independently, underpayment estimates, counties joining effort, etc.

Commissioner Krier moved to join the Shawnee County effort to collect underpaid Special City/County Highway Funds from the State of Kansas. Direct the County Counselor/Administrator to work with Shawnee County on this effort.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.  
All voted aye. Motion passed.

### **B. BUFFALO TOWNSHIP: Resignation:**

-Walter R. Garrigues has resigned his position as the Buffalo Township Trustee effective immediately as he is moving from the township. It is the responsibility of the Commission to formally accept such resignations. If accepted, the resignation would leave the position open for a term ending in 2013. The remaining Township board members would then be required to submit the name of any possible replacement.

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Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, provided details and noted Mr. Garrigues had served for more than 30 years.

Commissioner Krier moved to accept the resignation of Walter Garrigues as the Buffalo Township Trustee effective April 24, 2009 and moved to appoint Kent Romine as the Buffalo Township Trustee. Position to expire January, 2013.

Commissioner Edmonds seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **C. BUFFALO TOWNSHIP: Appointment:**

-The Buffalo Township Board recommends the appointment of Kent Romine as the Township Trustee. It is the responsibility of the Commission to formally make such appointments. If approved, the appointment would expire in 2013.

(SEE MOTION UNDER ITEM B.)

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

-Mr. Boeckman 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:**

.. Announcements            2. Appointments

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Richard Boeckman: Comm. invited to H1N1 Flu Community Info Mtg-Highland Hotel 5/05/09 noon.
- Comm Krier: 4/27/09 Evening Commission Agenda Mtg in Claflin well attended.

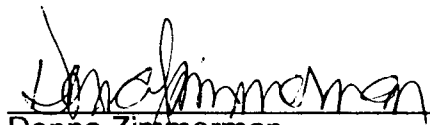
## **VI. ADJOURN:**

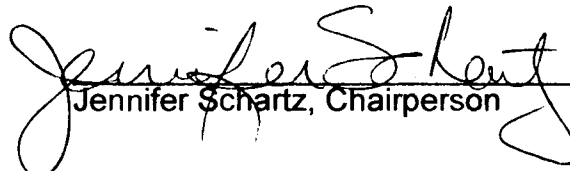
Commissioner Krier made a motion to adjourn at 9:21 A.M.

Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

  
Donna Zimmerman  
Barton County Clerk

  
Jennifer Scharz, Chairperson