

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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July 13, 2009

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 13th day of July 2009, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

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

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

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

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2009 Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Edmonds seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD – FIRST QUARTER: Ellen Fischer, Appraiser's Office:

-The Employee Relations Committee recommends outstanding individuals for the "Employee Recognition Award". Generally, the recognition is given quarterly. At this time, the Commission will be asked to recognize Ellen Fischer, Appraiser's Office. Ms. Fischer was nominated by Wendy Prosser, a fellow employee. The nomination states that Ms. Fischer recently accepted a new role in the office and had to overcome numerous obstacles in meeting assigned tasks. In addition to her new duties, Ms. Fischer continued assisting other departmental staff in reaching their own goals.

Pam Wornkey, ERC Chairman, provided details.

Commissioner Krier, in conjunction with the Employee Relations Committee, moved to honor Ellen Fischer, Appraiser's Office, with the Employee Recognition Award for the first quarter.
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD – SECOND QUARTER: Chelsey Clawson, Attorney's Office:

-The Employee Relations Committee recommends outstanding individuals for the "Employee Recognition Award". At this time, the Commission will be asked to recognize Chelsey Clawson, County Attorney's Office. Ms. Clawson was nominated by Linda Shull, District Court. The nomination states that Ms. Clawson volunteered her time to arrange and administer an American Heart Association CPR \ First Aid Course.

Pam Wornkey, ERC Chairman, provided details.

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Commissioner Krier, in conjunction with the Employee Relations Committee, moved to honor Chelsey Clawson, Attorney's Office, with the Employee Recognition Award for the second quarter. Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. APPRAISER'S OFFICE: Update on ORION:

-The State of Kansas is upgrading all Computer Aided Mass Appraisal (CAMA) systems to the new Orion product. As a state run project, it requires a local project manager to ensure the successful implementation of this new system. The primary stakeholder of the CAMA upgrade is the County Appraiser.

Barbara Konrade-Stierlen, County Appraiser, detailed the system upgrade. Konrade-Stierlen noted Orion is way behind schedule as the start date was initially set for 2004 and actually began in 2007 and the planned implementation date originally planned for 2008 and is now 2011. Orion is a new mass appraisal system. Counties currently use the Computer Aided Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system since 1986. The Appraiser plans to send values using Orion next year. Barton will be going live with Orion at the same time as Russell, Pawnee, Ellsworth and Stafford Counties.

Information Only. No Action Required.

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.

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IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

- Comm Krier: County officials may attend luncheon at Ellinwood Golf Clubhouse at noon 7/18/2009.
- Comm Schartz: Attended the Barton County Fair last week.
- 911–Nikki Atkinson: Ambulances will transport to the two hospitals according to patient preference. If no preference, will rotate between the hospitals starting with CKMC.

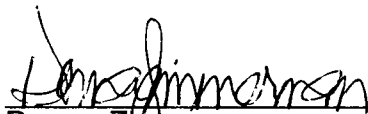
VI. ADJOURN:

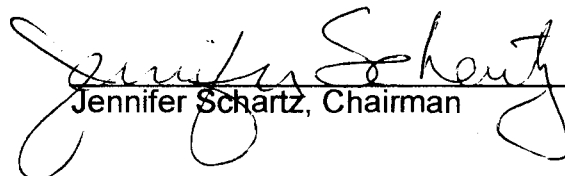
Commissioner Schremmer made a motion to adjourn at 9:38 A.M.

Commissioner Krier seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk


Jennifer Schartz, Chairman