

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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March 14, 2016

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 14th day of March 2016, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District, Chairman
Alicia Straub, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk

Members absent:

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

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

Commissioner Schartz moved to accept the minutes of February 28th.
Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Minutes of the March 7, 2016 Regular Meeting were not available.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. PROCLAMATION 2016-02: Hannah Mauler, Miss Barton County, 2016, Day:

-Commissioner Homer Kruckenberg has been asked to arrange for the recognition of Hannah Mauler, Miss Barton County, 2016. The Miss Barton County Pageant features young women competing through interviews, talent and poise for both scholarship funds and the right to compete in the Miss Kansas Pageant. The proposed Proclamation commends Miss Mauler on the scholastic ability, dance experience and social graces used to win both the Miss Barton County title and scholarship funding. If adopted, Monday, March 14, 2016, will be named "Hannah Mauler, Miss Barton County, 2016, Day".

Commissioner Homer Kruckenberg introduced Hannah Mauler, Miss Barton County.

Hannah Mauler said she is very proud to be Miss Barton County and glad to be a public figure. Mauler said her platform is fitness and a healthy lifestyle and noted she is going to partner with Bernie Unruh to help after school programs for youth to teach them healthy snacks and food choices. She said she

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would like to help train 4-H youth to run a 5K and wants to help kids be more active. Mauler is currently attending Kansas State University.

Commissioner Straub said she has witnessed Mauler's talents and thanked her for being such a good role model for other 4-H youth in Barton County.

Commissioner Schartz moved to adopt Proclamation 2016-02, Hannah Mauler, Miss Barton County, 2016, Day.

Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. PROCLAMATION 2016-03: Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 14-18, 2016:

-Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 14-18, 2016, is a cooperative effort of the National Weather Services and the Kansas Emergency Management Association. Barton County Emergency Management would like to remind everyone to be prepared for the spring severe weather season. The proposed Proclamation encourages individuals, businesses and communities to plan and prepare for an emergency.

Amy Miller, Emergency Manager, said personal preparedness and awareness of weather conditions are the best ways for County residents to prepare for severe weather situations. Although tornadoes are most often considered the primary severe weather threat in Kansas, straight line winds, flooding, high winds, hail, drought, heat and lightning can produce emergency situations for people throughout the state.

The 2016 Kansas Tornado Safety Drill, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on March 15, serves as an opportunity for all citizens to test their personal severe weather safety plans or be reminded to develop one.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to adopt Proclamation 2016-03, Severe Weather Awareness Week. Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: Request for Approval – Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes:

-Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, will present a listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes. Orders for these actions are kept on file in the County Clerk's Office. These are used to correct assessments and are requested by the County Appraiser's Office or the County Clerk's Office.

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Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, presented the following tax roll adjustments:

| BATCH #10 | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Property Types | Values | Escaped Taxes | Added / Abated | Refunds |
| Gas | | | | |
| Oil | | | | |
| Personal Property | -48,177 | \$ 32.32 | -\$8,477.62 | \$4,242.97 |
| Real Estate | | | | |
| 16/20 M Trucks | -3,938 | \$158.84 | -\$ 685.66 | |
| State Assessed Utilities | | | | |
| Special Assessments | | | | |
| Grand Totals | -52,115 | \$191.16 | -\$9,163.28 | \$4,242.97 |
| Total Taxes | -\$8,972.12 | | | |
| Total Records Selected | 19 | | | |

Commissioner Straub moved to approve the Listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes as reviewed by the County Appraiser and presented by the County Clerk and direct the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

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

D. HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Grant Requests:

Barton County applies for annual state and federal grants. Shelly Schneider, Health Director, will present information on the following grant requests:

| Program | Amount |
|---|---------------------|
| Child Care Licensing Program | \$ 34,285.02 |
| Chronic Disease Risk Reduction | \$ 56,411.47 |
| Family Planning | \$ 52,208.02 |
| Immunization Action Plan | \$ 5,629.00 |
| Maternal & Child Health | \$ 79,798.12 |
| Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative | \$ 13,939.36 |
| Public Health Emergency Preparedness | \$ 23,748.00 |
| Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness | \$ 39,583.00 |
| Special Health Care Needs | \$ 25,000.00 |
| State Formula | \$ 18,646.00 |
| Teen Pregnancy Targeted Case Management | \$ 16,564.91 |
| TOTAL | \$365,812.90 |

Shelly Schneider, Health Director, said the Health Department opted to continue with the programs that they have participated in the past, but also chose to add 2 new programs. Barton County is the Fiscal Agent for the Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program which is shared with 5 other counties.

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The first new program is Teen Pregnancy Targeted Case Management. The program goals are to:

1. Reduce negative consequences of teenage pregnancy for KanCare-enrolled teens and their children
2. Increase levels of self-sufficiency and goal-directedness relating to their own futures and that of their children
3. Delay subsequent childbearing until completion of goals related to basic education/training or they reach 21 years of age

The second new program is Children with Special Health Care Needs Pilot project. The program goals are to:

1. Address the needs of the Family Health Caregiver by supporting the physical, emotional, social, and financial well-being of families with CYSHCN, particularly that of the family caregivers.
2. Offer Training and Educational programs by supporting diversity in the provision of services for the special health care needs (SHCN) population through training and education of families, community members, medical and community providers, local and state service programs, and legislators.
3. To provide a collective impact approach and coordination with other programs, including food and nutrition, education, developmental/children and family services, family planning and other health and community service programs.

Commissioner Schartz moved to authorize the submission of certain grants to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in the amounts listed by Shelly and recorded by Donna.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

E. 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:

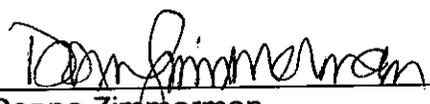
- Dale Phillips, Nox Weed Director: Nox Weed staff attended 78th Annual Noxious Weed Conf in Wichita last week for training and certification. Proposed legislation was discussed, supported and voted 2-1 to change. Highlight of the conference was Ross Janssen's weather report. Right-of-way programs were discussed as a way to conserve money. South Central District has over 312 years of Weed Director service years and is the most of any district. Barton County Noxious Weed staff has 118 years of total service.

ADJOURN:

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Commissioner Kruckenberg made a motion to adjourn at 9:32 A.M.
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST: 
Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk


Don Davis, Chairman

PROCLAMATION 2016-02

Hannah Mauler, Miss Barton County, 2016, Day

WHEREAS, in today's world, it's become all the more important to celebrate people for their intelligence, strength and ethics. Conducting oneself as a positive role model is a core family value held by many across our Nation; and

WHEREAS, using talents, both God-given and improved through hard-work and dedication, mean nothing if one does not use those talents with integrity and pride; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Barton County Pageant features young women competing through interviews, talent and poise. Contestants are also required to discuss, during the pageant, a social or community issue; and

WHEREAS, Miss Barton County is required to attend various community events and activities and to represent this area in the Miss Kansas Pageant (June, 2016); and

WHEREAS, one chief component in the competition is the opportunity to win scholarship funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that March 14, 2016, is herein named Hannah Mauler, Miss Barton County, 2016, Day; and

FURTHER, that the Commission commends Miss Mauler on her scholastic ability, her dance experience and her social graces used to earn not only the Miss Barton County title, but also scholarship funding; and

FURTHER, that the Commission encourages all Barton County citizens to recognize the talents Miss Mauler brings to the Miss Kansas pageant and to wish her well in the June, 2016, competition.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Don Davis, Chair



Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner



Jennifer Scharz, Commissioner



Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner



Alicia Straub, Commissioner

PROCLAMATION 2016-3

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

March 14 - 18, 2016

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to take responsibility for their personal safety, listen for severe weather warnings, and develop Business and Family Safety Plans; and

WHEREAS, the awareness and preparedness for severe weather, which includes tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, large hail, drought, wildfires, lightning and flash floods, is vital for all residents of Barton County; and

WHEREAS, Barton County citizens are reminded that severe weather information is provided by advisories, watches and warnings and broadcast to the public on radio, television, Internet, and NOAA Weather Radio; and

WHEREAS, the education of all Barton County citizens about severe weather events such as tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, heat waves, large hail, damaging winds, lightning, and flash flooding, is vital to their continued safety; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the state of Kansas experienced a total of 126 tornadoes, baseball size hail, flooding rains, ice storms, drought and straight-line winds; and

WHEREAS, all schools, businesses and citizens are encouraged to prepared and practice personal safety plans, and to participate in the evening Tornado Drill scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, hereby declares the week of March 14 through 18, 2016, as Severe Weather Awareness Week to educate citizens about severe weather and to help them prepare for a life threatening severe weather event.

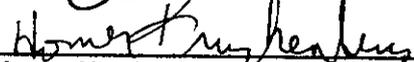
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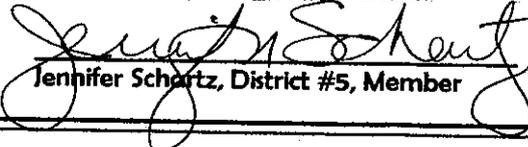
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