

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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May 16, 2016

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 16th day of May 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

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.

Minutes of the May 9, 2016 Regular Meeting were not available.

II. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of May 2, 2016, and ending May 16, 2016.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the appropriations for the period of May 2, 2016, thru May 16, 2016. Authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. GOLDEN BELT VETERANS MEMORIAL: Stone III, Quilts of Valor:

-The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. The Golden Plains group has a specific goal of awarding quilts to local veterans. As Stone III kicks off, Barton County has teamed with Golden Plains Quilts of Valor to honor six individuals that have received a quilt, but are not yet included on the Golden Belt Veterans Memorial. It is noted that the County sponsors provided the funding privately.

Amy Mellor, Golden Plains Quilts of Valor, said she was contacted by Diana Watson of the Administrator's Office with a plan to kick off the 3rd stone with the idea of private citizens sponsoring a veteran.

The vets, along with the County sponsors, are:

- Harry Adams, USA, WWII (Sponsor - Diana Watson - Harry is her uncle) not able to be here, represented by his daughter Gale Briscoe
- John Detmer, USAF, Korea (Sponsor - Sheriff Brian Bellendir - his father was a Korean Conflict vet)
- Valter Underwood, USA, Korea (Suggested the Commission sponsor using donated funds)
- David Christiansen, USA (Sponsor - Amy Mellor, Quilts of Valor)

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Jack Durbin, USN, WWII and Korea (Sponsor - Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator)

Also included was:

- Darrell Peters, USN, WWII (Sponsor - Amy Mellor, Quilts of Valor)

Mellor said she was also here representing Golden Plains Quilts of Valor and reported their goal is to award Quilts of Valor to every veteran in the Barton County area. Mellor said this morning they were awarding a Quilt of Valor to a special veteran, Commissioner Homer Kruckenberg. This Quilt of Valor was made by Mary Lou Weiser especially for Homer Kruckenberg. The name of the quilt was "Kansas Windmills". Mellor said she did the quilting and said Commissioner Kruckenberg was in the Army for 1 year, 9 months and 12 days starting January 30, 1955. Kruckenberg then joined the Reserves with a total service time of 6 years, 2 months and 43 days.

Commissioner Davis said veterans are near and dear to his heart and noted he is also a veteran.

Mellor also explained that one line of engraving is donated, but the veteran or their family can add additional lines if they choose.

Information Only. No Action Required.

B. GOLDEN BELT VETERANS MEMORIAL: Stone II, Donation – Vietnam Veterans, KIA or MIA:

-A local citizen donated \$225.00 with the provision that monies be used to honor Vietnam veterans from Barton County that had been killed in action or that were missing in action. After a search of the Kansas Historical Society data, it was learned that only six men were included in these categories.

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator, said the donation was made by Sylvan Bleeker and noted of the six men, three had already been included on the memorial. Boeckman read brief biographies of the six identified Vietnam Veterans: Kent Amerine, Carl Frederick Karst, Robert Riedel, Edward Saenz, John Simmons, Conrad Francis Straub and Mark Holtom. Riedel, Saenz and Simmons have already been engraved on the first stone. Amerine, Karst, Straub and Holtom will be engraved on the second stone.

Information Only. No Action Required.

C. COW CREEK WATERSHED WORKING GROUP: Group Appointments:

-The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, in cooperation with FEMA, is engaging in a RiskMAP project in the Cow Creek watershed that will involve Barton County. Barton County continues to seek applications for appointment.

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator, presented the application from Amy Miller, Emergency Risk Manager.

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Current Appointees include:

NAME	ADDRESS1	ADDRESS2	CITY	EMAIL
Randy Anderson	2503 Broadway		Great Bend KS 67530	cksm@sbcglobal.net
Marquita Boehnke	108 Craig		Ellinwood KS 67526	marquitab@centurylink.net
Billie Bonomo	1725 NE 100 Ave		Clafin KS 67525	rbonomo@hbcomm.net
Alan Brauer	200 N Wilhelm		Ellinwood KS 67526	alanbrauer@gmail.com
Darrin Hall	311 NE 180th St		Hudson KS 67545	darrinh@ebengineering.com
Kevin Kramp	402 NE 100 Ave		Ellinwood KS 67526	kevinmkramp@hotmail.com
Ken Lebbin	204 Craig		Ellinwood KS 67526	klebbin@embarqmail.com
Dale Masden	109 Pohlman		Ellinwood KS 67526	dale@hbcomm.net
Jonathan Mitchell	City of Hoisington	109 E First	Hoisington KS 67544	jmitchel@hoisingtonks.org
Norbert Schneider	502 W 15th		Hoisington KS 67544	norbert.schneider.ilsbeef.com
Mary Anne Stoskopf	1286 Susank		Hoisington KS 67544	mstoskopf@gmail.com
James Welch	118 SW 10 Road	P O Box 712	Great Bend KS 67530	
County Officials				
Judy Goreham	Barton County Courthouse	1400 Main - 4th Floor	Great Bend KS 67530	igoreham@bartoncounty.org
Barry McManaman	Barton County Courthouse	1400 Main - Room 108	Great Bend KS 67530	bmcmanaman@bartoncounty.org
Commissioners				
Kenny Schremmer	Barton County Commission	1400 Main - Room 106	Great Bend KS 67530	
Alicia Straub	Barton County Commission	1400 Main - Room 106	Great Bend KS 67530	commissionerstraub@gmail.com

Commissioner Schartz moved to appoint Amy Miller to the Cow Creek Watershed Working Group. The appointment will be held until the work is completed.

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

(Commissioner Kruckenberg exited the meeting momentarily)

D. WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY: K4 Overlook Improvement Project – Redesign of Project:

-Barton County has partnered with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) on the K4 Overlook Improvement Project. After letting the project, the construction bids for the proposed viewing tower were in excess of the projected cost. It was then determined that a less expensive design is needed. As a result, KDOT requests the County sign a supplemental agreement for projects 5TE 0375-01 (Paving) and 5TE 0423-01 (Tower). The maximum amount of funding available through KDOT for the two projects is \$328,000.

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator, said Wildlife and Parks is sharing the expense with the County for costs not covered by KDOT.

Commissioner Davis asked if the final cost was known. Boeckman said no, KDOT is reviewing the design and noted it will be bid once the design is approved by KDOT.

Commissioner Schartz said the County has a 10% match. Boeckman added Wildlife and Parks will also have a 10% match.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the KDOT Supplemental Agreement for the Projects 5TE 0375-01 (Paving) and 5TE 0423-01 (Tower) and direct the County Commission to sign the agreements for the County Engineer to submit to KDOT.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed 4 - 0.

(Commissioner Kruckenberg returned to the meeting)

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WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY: K4 Overlook Improvement Project – Redesign of Project, PBA Architects, PA:

-Barton County hired PBA Architects, PA, to design the K4 Overlook Improvement Project. Now that the project is being redesigned, additional funds are needed to pay PBA for services rendered. To date, PBA has invoiced Barton County once for \$3,273.75. It is suggested that the Commission authorize spending up to \$10,000.00 for the redesign. It approved, the expenditures should be paid from the Capital Improvement Fund. It is noted that the County will split the cost of architectural services with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator, said there were two grant applications: one for paving (written in 2013) and one for the tower (written in 2014). Boeckman explained part of the KDOT project requirements are the grant applicant, in this case Barton County and KDWPT, will have to pay all construction design costs. The previously encumbered funds have all been used.

Commissioner Schartz moved to encumber \$10,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Building Fund, and Fixed Equipment line, 071-00-6305, for architectural expenditures related to the K4 Overlook Project. The vendor is identified as PBA Architects, PA, and one-half of the actual costs are to be reimbursed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

V. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

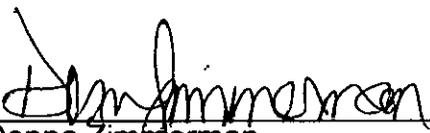
VII. ADJOURN:

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

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Don Davis, Chairman