

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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April 10, 2017

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 10th day of April 2017, 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

Alicia Straub, Commissioner, 4th District

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk

Carey Hipp, County Counselor

Members absent:

Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District, Chairman

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Kruckenberg moved to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Minutes of the April 3, 2017 Regular Meeting were not available.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

A. 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.

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

BATCH #8				
Property Types	Values	Escaped Taxes	Added / Abated	Refunds
Gas				
Oil				
Personal Property				
Real Estate	-16,646		-\$3,150.52	\$883.09
16/20 M Trucks				
State Assessed Utilities				
Special Assessments				
Grand Totals	-16,646		-\$3,150.52	\$883.09
Total Taxes	-\$3,150.52			
Total Records Selected	6			

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, Donna Zimmerman, and direct the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

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III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. PROCLAMATION 2017-05: National Public Safety Communications Officers Week, April 9-15, 2017:

-Dena Popp, 911 Director, has asked that the Commission consider the adoption of Proclamation 2017-05, National Public Safety Communications Officers Week. In part, the Proclamation honors Public Safety Communications Officers for their vital role in protecting the life and property of Barton County citizens.

Dena Popp, 911 Director, said National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week was introduced to congress by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International in 1991 and is the second full week of April each year. Dispatchers are not normally thought of when thinking about first responders, however, they are the first line to getting help in an emergency. Popp said dispatching is not an easy job, it is more than sitting in a chair, answering phones and listening to radios. The job requires a high level of multi-tasking and involves a high stress level.

Commissioner Schremmer said communications officers probably have one of the toughest jobs.

Commissioner Davis moved to adopt Proclamation 2017-05, National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. PROCLAMATION 2017-06: Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month – April, 2017:

-Central Kansas CASA, Inc. has requested that a Proclamation be adopted declaring April, 2017, as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Proclamation states that child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure families have the support needed to raise children in a healthy environment and that there are dedicated individuals and organizations in Barton County working to counter these problems.

Caitlyn Eakin, CKCASA Director, said they have a 99% success rate for children served that did not experience a reoccurrence of abuse. 94% of those served experienced stability with their CASA volunteer and 96% did not re-enter CINC Court. Eakin said, in 2016, 1,194 children were served with 1,018 of those involved in substance abuse cases.

Commissioner Straub moved to adopt Proclamation 2017-06, as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month – April, 2017.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. PROCLAMATION 2017-07: Sexual Assault Awareness Month – April, 2017:

-April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence. The Family Crisis Center provides services for sexual assault survivors at no charge and offers educational and professional training for community members and professionals.

Joanne Wondra, Family Crisis Center Community Engagement Coordinator, read the proclamation and introduced Becky Davis, Program Director Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Center.

Commissioner Davis moved to adopt Proclamation 2017-07, Sexual Assault Awareness Month – April, 2017.

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

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Wondra announced the Red Shoe Event to take place Thursday, April 20th at Jack Kilby Square.

Commissioner Davis reminded everyone this is a fundraiser in addition to being a fun event.

D. SOLID WASTE: Landfill Road Maintenance and Sand Sealing:

-In 2013, approximately one mile of asphalt road inside the Landfill was paved by Venture Corporation. Due to the heavy trucks and traffic at the Landfill, it is recommended that the road be sand sealed to maintain it in good condition. In addition to sand sealing, a portion of the road that was not paved in 2013 would be overlaid with asphalt prior to sand sealing. Landfill management requested that Barton County Road and Bridge perform this task with its regular sand sealing of other roads in the County during the 2017 year. If approved, the cost of performing the overlay and sand sealing is estimated at \$26,000.00 by Road and Bridge management.

Phil Hathcock, Solid Waste Director, presented details and asked for approval.

Commissioner Schremmer said he has had a lot of positive feedback regarding the roads at the Landfill.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve Barton County Road and Bridge staff to perform asphalt overlay and sand sealing at the Barton County Landfill at the cost not to exceed \$26,000.00. Payment to be made from 2017 Solid Waste Budget, Improvement other than Building, Line 140-68-6309.

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

E. MEMORIAL PARKS: Mowing Services Proposal:

-At the Monday, April 3, 2017, agenda meeting, the County Commission approved a bid for mowing the Memorial Parks. After award, the bidder turned down the work. It is suggested that the Commission consider hiring the second bid submitted by J & J Construction in the amount of \$1,510.00 per month. Per the bid form, both Memorial Parks must be mowed and kept trimmed to maintain a grass height no higher than 3", with special consideration for holidays. It is anticipated the mowing will be required from April to October, 2017. Monies have been included in the Cemetery Budget for this anticipated expense.

Dale Phillips, Memorial Parks Director, said J&J Construction bid the job at the same price they mowed it for last year and noted mowing will start next week.

The following bids were received:

Dietz Lawn Service, Mike Dietz owner

\$ 800 per month (*Bid Rescinded*)

J&J Construction, Jim Lloyd owner

\$1,510 per month

Commissioner Davis moved to award the 2017 Mowing Services Proposal to J & J Construction in the amount of \$1,510.00 per month. Billing to be paid from the Cemetery Budget, Professional Services Fees, 004-92-5475-98.

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

F. COUNTY SERVICES: Informational Update:

-Kenny Schremmer, Commission Chairman Pro Tem, 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.

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IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

VI. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn at 9:34 A.M.

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk

Kenny Schremmer, Chairman Pro-Tem