

# Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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April 20, 2015

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 20th day of April 2015, at the Barton County Courthouse.

*Members present:*

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

## 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.

The minutes of the April 6, 2015, and the April 13, 2015, Regular Meetings were not available.

## II. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of April 6, 2015, and ending April 20, 2015.

Commissioner Straub moved to approve appropriations for the period of April 6, 2015 to April 20, 2015. Authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.  
Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.  
All voted aye. Motion passed.

## III. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

## IV. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: Request for Approval – Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes for 2014:

-Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, will present a listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes for 2014. 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 #9                 |         |               |                |            |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Property Types           | Values  | Escaped Taxes | Added / Abated | Refunds    |
| Gas                      |         |               |                |            |
| Oil                      | -87,774 |               | -\$11,754.26   | \$5,580.04 |
| Personal Property        | -8,913  | \$130.48      | -\$1,583.02    |            |
| Real Estate              |         |               |                |            |
| 16/20 M Trucks           |         |               |                |            |
| State Assessed Utilities |         |               |                |            |
| Special Assessments      |         |               |                |            |

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|                        |              |          |              |            |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Grand Totals           | -96,687      | \$130.48 | -\$13,337.28 | \$5,580.04 |
| Total Taxes            | -\$13,206.80 |          |              |            |
| Total Records Selected | 7            |          |              |            |

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the Listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes for 2014 as presented by the County Clerk and reviewed by the County Appraiser and direct the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **B. PROCLAMATION 2015-10: National Crime Victims' Rights Week:**

-In recognition of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, the County Attorney's Office has requested that the Commission adopt Proclamation 2015-10, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The week of April 19-25, 2015, has been selected to recognize crime victims and those who serve them in the community and across the Nation.

Camila Komarek, Victim Advocate, said the County Attorney's Office prosecuted 478 Criminal, approximately 1,200 Traffic, 78 Juvenile Offender, 151 Child in Need of Care, and 33 Care & Treatment cases with 323 new victims in the year 2014. The Victim Advocate made 3,160 contacts to victims of crime in Barton County. These contacts included crisis counseling, follow-up information to cases, criminal justice support/advocacy, assistance in filing compensation claims, and telephone and postal contact. So far in 2015, the County Attorney's Office is in the process of prosecuting 131 new criminal and juvenile offender cases with 70 new victims and nearly 1,100 contacts have been made to victims of crime in Barton County. Komarek asked the Commission to adopt the proclamation.

Commissioner Straub moved to adopt Proclamation 2015-10, National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **C. LANDFILL: Replacement of the Bomag 772 Compactor:**

-The Landfill purchased a Bomag 772 to spread and compact waste in 2007 in the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. With over 14,000 hours, maintenance and repair costs exceed \$30,000.00 per year on the unit. As such, Landfill management obtained bids from qualified vendors for a replacement compactor.

Phil Hathcock, Solid Waste Director, said the current compactor is a 2007 year model with over 14,000 hours. The manufacturer does not offer a rebuild program. Repair costs have steadily risen to over \$30,000 per year. The following bids were received:

|                 |           |                            |  |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| Berry Tractor   | \$515,000 | Bomag 772 compactor        |  |
| Foley Equipment | \$666,975 | Caterpillar 826K compactor |  |

Hathcock said the rebuild program can save hundreds of thousands of dollars as opposed to replacing the equipment every 8-10 years and noted Foley is a local company with easy accessibility to parts.

Keith Backman, Foley Equipment, said 12,000-18,000 hours is the rebuild zone. Backman said you can only perform a "certified" rebuild once, but can perform a "power train" rebuild as often as necessary.

Commissioner Straub moved to purchase a 2015 Caterpillar 826K Refuse Compactor from Foley Equipment for \$666,975.00, which includes the trade-in of the 2007 Bomag 772RB refuse compactor. The cost to be paid from the Solid Waste Fund, Equipment, Operating and Construction line, 140-68-6190.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

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## **D. LANDFILL: Permit Modification Project:**

-Solid Waste operates the Construction and Demolition (C&D) Landfill per Kansas Department of Health and Environment regulations. The C&D Landfill has reached capacity of permitted airspace and a permit modification is required to expand. SCS Engineers has provided a cost estimate to prepare the KDHE required documents to complete the permit modification.

Phil Hathcock, Solid Waste Director, said upon completion of the permit modification, the C & D landfill will be expanded to last another 10-15 years and the MSW landfill will be expanded to last another 30 years.

Commissioner Kruckenberg asked how often the landfill is inspected. Hathcock said KDHE visits every 6 months.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the SCS Engineers proposal to complete KDHE required documentation for the permit modification of the Construction and Demolition Landfill. The cost, estimated at no more than \$149,500.00, to be paid from the Solid Waste Budget, Professional Services line, 140-68-5475.

Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **E. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN: Plan Revisions:**

-Per KSA 65-3405, the Solid Waste Management Plan must be reviewed annually. The Barton County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee reviewed the County's Plan and recommends certain updates which included reformatting, census data updated, and waste volumes updated. If authorized, the updates will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Waste Management.

Phil Hathcock, Solid Waste Director, asked for approval of the plan revisions.

Commissioner Straub moved to adopt the annual review and revisions to the 2015 Solid Waste Management Plan as submitted by the Solid Waste Planning Committee and Mr. Phil Hathcock.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

## **V. ENDING BUSINESS:**

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business.

## **VII. ADJOURN:**

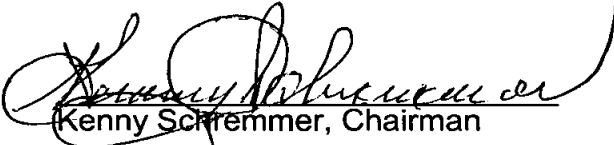
Commissioner Kruckenberg made a motion to adjourn at 9:27 A.M.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

  
Donna Zimmerman  
Barton County Clerk


  
Kenny Schremmer, Chairman

**PROCLAMATION 2015-10**  
National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 19-25, 2015

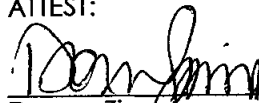
- WHEREAS**, Americans are the victims of more than 26 million crimes each year, and crime can touch the lives of anyone regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status;
- WHEREAS**, many victims face challenges in finding appropriate services, including victims with disabilities, young victims of color, deaf and hard of hearing victims, LGBTQ victims, tribal victims, elder victims, victims with mental illness, immigrant victims, teen victims, victims with limited English proficiency, and others;
- WHEREAS**, involving survivors helps victim service providers and criminal justice professionals understand the culture, values, and expectations of under- and unserved victims who seek assistance and justice;
- WHEREAS**, engaging victims' communities and learning from leaders about their unique needs helps service providers foster a supportive and culturally relevant atmosphere in which victims seek help and healing;
- WHEREAS**, incorporating communities' existing experts and trusted sources of support into efforts to fully serve survivors will develop a criminal justice system response that is truly accessible and appropriate for all victims of crime;
- WHEREAS**, victims know best how to direct and manage their own lives, and true recovery from crime will incorporate a victim's cultural, religious, economic, social, and personal interests;
- WHEREAS**, with the full weight of their community and victim service providers behind them, survivors will feel empowered to face their grief, loss, fear, anger, and shame, without fear of judgment and will feel understood and worthy of support;
- WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 19-25, 2015, is an opportune time to commit to ensuring that all victims of crime—even those who are challenging to reach or serve—are offered culturally and linguistically accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of crime.
- WHEREAS**, the Barton County Attorney's Office is joining forces with victim service providers, criminal justice agencies, and concerned citizens throughout Barton County and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that the week of April 19-25, 2015, is National Crime Victims' Rights Week;
- FURTHER**, that Barton County reaffirms its commitment to respect and enforce victims' rights and address their needs during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and
- FURTHER**, we express our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community.

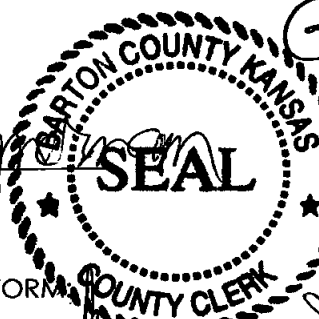
Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Kenny Schlemmer, Chair

ATTEST:

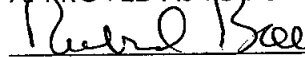
  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
Richard A. Boeckman,  
County Counselor

  
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner

  
Alicia Straub, Commissioner