

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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February 17, 2015

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 17th day of February 2015, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

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

Members absent:

Alicia Straub, 4th District

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2015 Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION: Service Awards:

-Barton County employees are recognized for continuous service for five, ten, fifteen and twenty years. The County Commission, with the assistance of Richard Boeckman, County Counselor / Administrator, and Bj Wooding, Employee Relations Committee President, will recognize employees for their years of service.

Bj Wooding, ERC President and Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator, presented the following employee service awards:

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EMPLOYEE	OFFICE
FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Homer Kruckenberg	Commissioners
Karla Newport	Register of Deeds
Pam Stiles	Health
Wes Knox	Sheriff's Office
Maria Hammeke	Attorney's Office
TEN YEARS OF SERVICE	
Patty Reynolds	Health
Darlene Moore	Health
Jeanette Sanders	Health
Janice Klug	Administrator's Office
Travis Doze	Sheriff's Office
FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE	
Paula (Lloyd) Haughton	Sheriff's Office
Marissa Woodmansee	20th Judicial District Juvenile Services
TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE	
Yolanda Schaben	Public Health
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Dave Smith	Sheriff's Office
Lloyd Lewis	Sheriff's Office
Mike Patton	Road and Bridge
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Warren Peterson	Sheriff's Office
Bruce Green	Sheriff's Office

Commissioner Schartz moved to recognize those employees with 5, 10, 15, 20 and other years of service.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

- Commissioner Kruckenberg left the meeting.

B. 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 #4	Property Types	Values	Escaped Taxes	Added / Abated	Refunds
	Gas				
	Oil	- 60,431		-\$ 8,984.42	\$1,265.84
	Personal Property	- 738	\$557.84	-\$ 636.36	
	Real Estate	- 64,042		-\$10,928.92	\$2,038.17
	16/20 M Trucks	- 10,393		-\$ 1,390.46	\$ 979.98
	State Assessed Utilities				

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Special Assessments				
Grand Totals	-135,604	\$557.84	-\$21,940.16	\$4,283.99
Total Taxes	-\$21,382.32			
Total Records Selected	78			

Commissioner Davis 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. Direct the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. MEMBERSHIP: Kansas County Commissioners Association:

-The Commission received an invoice for the 2015 dues for the Kansas County Commissioners Association. Tied closely to the Kansas Association of Counties, this organization is comprised of the Commissioners serving the 105 counties in Kansas. Education, training, partnering and seeking strategic alliances that benefit the interests of County government and its citizens are its core goals. The Commission will determine if they will retain membership in the Association.

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator, presented details and noted the annual conference will be held in May in Wichita this year.

Commissioner Davis moved to retain membership in the Kansas County Commissioners Association. Membership dues of \$607.50 to be paid from the line of Commissioners account of the General Fund, Dues, Membership and Subscription line, 001-02-5455.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

- Commissioner Straub was absent due to a family medical emergency.
- Commissioner Kruckenberg rejoined the agenda meeting.

D. COUNTY SERVICES: Informational Update:

-Mr. Boeckman 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.

Richard Boeckman, County Counselor/Administrator: Reported PVD (Property Valuation Division) set the price of oil at \$38/barrel compared to last year at \$84/barrel. Agricultural land value will increase by 14.1%.

IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- Comm Kruckenberg: Commissioners toured Blizzard Energy last Monday. It's a "Go deal". Stands corrected in his earlier opposition of the company. Had been leery of the Russians.
- Shelly Schneider, Health Director: There are 2 lab confirmed cases of whooping cough in vaccinated children as of last Saturday. Three schools in Great Bend with confirmed cases. Department tracing well over 300 contacts that will need follow-up. Still seeing cases of influenza. Barton County is fortunate to have the financial means to deal with outbreak.

VI. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Schartz made a motion to adjourn at 9:47 A.M.

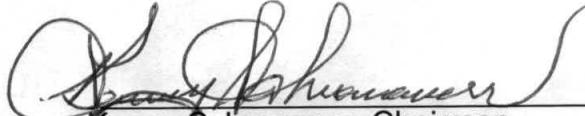
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Kenny Schremmer, Chairman