

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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September 24, 2018

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 24th day of September 2018, 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
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District, Chairman
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk
Phil Hathcock, County Administrator
Carey Hipp, County Counselor

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

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

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the September 17th Meeting.
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. 2018 TAX SALE: Update:

-The County recently took judgment on the parcels remaining on the 2018 Tax Sale. Owners are able to redeem parcels until noon, Monday, October 22, 2018. The sale will be held in the Courthouse at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2018. At this time, 65 parcels remain.

Jim Jordan, County Treasurer, said they started the tax sale with 207 parcels and are currently down to 57 parcels.

Diana Watson, Commission Assistant, said we have a few more parcels than previous years and had one redeem last Friday. Watson said she anticipates there will be several others that will be paid off soon.

Information Only. No Action Required.

B. SOLID WASTE: Municipal Buyback – Bobcat T770:

-In October of 2016, the Landfill purchased a Bobcat T770 compact track loader for the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill to spread rock, mow ditches, recycle mattresses, snow removal, and various other tasks. Included in the purchase contract was a municipal buyback option that allows the Landfill to trade in the 2016 loader and receive a new 2018 loader at a cost of \$8,000.00 every two years.

Phil Hathcock, Solid Waste Director, said they have the option to buy back each year for \$4,500 or every 2 years for \$8,000. Hathcock said they elected to go with the 2-year plan to save money. Hathcock said

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they do not put that many hours on it (currently at 522 hours) and is still under warranty. The new one will come with a 3-year warranty up to 1,000 hours.

Commissioner Davis asked if it would be renewable in two years. Hathcock said yes.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to exercise the municipal buyback option of the 2016 T770 track loader for a 2018 model. Buyback price, \$8,000.00, 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.

IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

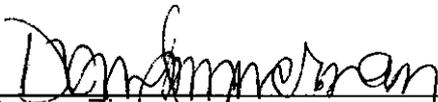
V. OTHER BUSINESS:

- Comm Davis: Wants it known this frivolous thing against the Sheriff is also costing our county extra money. The Commissioner from Chase County said their County Attorney would be billing us to prosecute our Sheriff.
- Becky Wornkey: Sat in on one of the hearings. That prosecutor called Amy Mellor a client a couple of times. This needs to come out of her budget.
- Comm Davis: Lawyers aren't cheap. She picked someone 200 miles away and takes 6-hrs every time he comes over here.

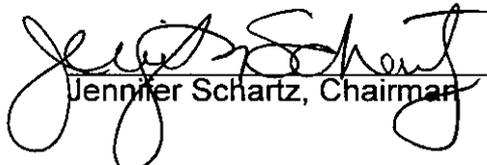
ADJOURN:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn at 9:13 A.M.
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Jennifer Schartz, Chairman