

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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April 29, 2019

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 29th day of April 2019, 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

James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District

Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District, Chairman

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk

Phil Hathcock, County Administrator

Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Daily moved to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2019, Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of April 15, 2019, and ending April 29, 2019.

Commissioner Daily moved to approve the Accounts Payable Register for the period of April 15, 2019, and ending April 29, 2019.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD: Patty Reynolds, Front Office Receptionist/Interpreter, Health Department:

-The Employee Relations Committee (ERC) recommends outstanding individuals for the "Employees Recognition Award". At this time, the Commission will be asked to recognize Patty Reynolds, Front Office Receptionist/Interpreter, Health Department. Ms. Reynolds was nominated by Karen Winkelman, RN – Nursing Supervisor and Deputy Health Officer. Ms. Reynolds is vital to the front-line operations at the Health Department. Being one of the first contacts for the department, her positive attitude and kindness is impactful for both the public and County employees. Kay Owens, ERC President, will join the Commission in presenting the award.

Kay Owens, ERC President, said Patty Reynolds has done enormous things for the Health Department.

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Patty Reynolds said she is dealing with cancer and is grateful for her family and her work family. Reynolds said she is proud of to be a part of the Health Department.

Kay Owens read the nomination letter and noted Reynolds has been employed with Barton County for 15 years with thirteen of those years at the Health Department.

Commissioner Daily moved recognize Patty for her contribution to the Health Department and the Community.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Schartz said she is always the bright spot at the Health Department.

B. JUVENILE SERVICES: Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request:

-The Juvenile Services Department requests approval of the 2020 fiscal budget as prepared by Marissa Woodmansee, Director. The budget has been prepared based on figures provided by the Kansas Department of Corrections, Juvenile Services. The budget requests \$635,847.82, with \$33,157.82 of that amount for Prevention and \$602,690.00 for Graduated Sanctions.

Marissa Woodmansee, Juvenile Services Director, said they manage five core programs with this funding. Success/Failure rate for the last six months: Immediate Intervention Program 51 total closures with 44 being successful and a 86% success rate. Juvenile Intensive Supervised Probation worked with 20 youth of which 14 were successful with a 70% success rate. Woodmansee said noted this is the same amount of funding as last year.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget in the amount of \$635,847.82 for the 20th Judicial District Juvenile Services Department. Direct Ms. Woodmansee to submit the budget to the Kansas Department of Corrections, Juvenile Services.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. JUVENILE SERVICES: Reinvestment Grant – Family Engagement and Advocacy Program:

-Juvenile Services has applied for a Reinvestment Grant to develop a Family Engagement and Advocacy Program. This program is designed to provide a strength-based and solution focused approach with parents and youth who are facing criminal charges or have been adjudicated as an offender. By recognizing the important role families can play in the supervision and rehabilitation of the identified at risk population, program goals are to change the culture of “us versus them” and start building cooperative relationships.

Marissa Woodmansee, Juvenile Services Director, said she wrote two positions into the grant to work with the high-risk population. These employees will with work the Parent Project and noted there is only one other county in the State of Kansas providing the program. Woodmansee said these two new positions were filled in January.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to accept the Family Engagement and Advocacy Program Reinvestment Grant for Juvenile Services and direct the Commission Chairman to sign such grant documentation as may be required.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

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D. CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Fiscal Year 2020 Comprehensive Plan Submission:

-The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) requires submission of a Comprehensive Plan (grant application) each year. These documents require the review and approval of the Barton County Commissioners, as the Administrative County for the District to which the plan pertains. This comprehensive plan details the funding request of \$486,042.04 for FY 2020.

Amy Boxberger, CKCC Director, said their goal is that no more than 25% of their clients go to prison and noted they were at 26%. In FY2018 they had 179 people in their program with 47 going to prison. Boxberger said budget cuts prevent them from developing new programs and explained they went from six ISOs to five ISOs.

Commissioner Daily asked how much of a cut they took. Boxberger said they were funded at \$499,000 last year and are at \$486,000 this year.

Commissioner Daily moved to approve the Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan for Fiscal Year 2020 for Central Kansas Community Corrections and authorize Ms. Boxberger to submit said plan to the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

E. CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Behavioral Health Grant:

-Central Kansas Community Corrections is applying for \$29,667.30 for a Behavioral Health Grant from the Kansas Department of Corrections. The agency is requesting funds for a contractual cognitive facilitator, employment officer and for behavioral health services.

Amy Boxberger, CKCC Director, said they do not have the time or the manpower to facilitate groups and said that right now they are working with the Community Liaison from the Health Department for the Cognitive Learning class. Boxberger said they also have a contracted part-time person that is the Community Outreach Officer. Boxberger said they will be more protective of carry-over funds now than in the past due to budget constraints.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 Behavioral Health Grant in the amount of \$29,667.30. Authorize the Chair to sign grant forms as needed and direct Ms. Boxberger to submit said grant to the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

F. CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Advisory Board Appointment:

-Under the leadership of the CKCC Director, the Central Kansas Community Corrections Advisory Board designs, implements and evaluates community-based corrections programs for eligible offenders who would otherwise be incarcerated in state prisons or local jails. This includes the development of the annual Comprehensive Plan. KSA 75-5297 governs the advisory board membership, qualifications and appointment provisions. Gloria Bogan has been representing a "general" position and was appointed by the Barton County Commission. She has agreed to serve another term.

Amy Boxberger, CKCC Director, said Gloria Bogan has served several years and is willing to continue.

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Commissioner Davis moved to approve the two-year appointment of Gloria Bogan to the Central Kansas Community Corrections Advisory Board.
Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

V. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

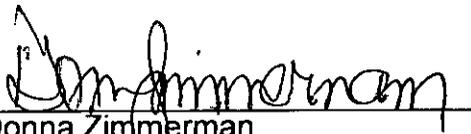
VII. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn at 9:32 A.M.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk


Jennifer Schartz, Chairman