

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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August 3, 2020

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 3rd day of August 2020, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District, Chairman
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk
Phil Hathcock, County Administrator
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

Members attending via phone / Teams:

Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

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

Commissioner Daily moved to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2020, Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.
Il voted aye. Motion passed.

II. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of July 20, 2020, and ending August 3, 2020.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve appropriations for the period of July 20, 2020, to August 3, 2020 and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.
Commissioner Daily 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:

-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:

BATCH #19	Property Types	Values	Escaped Taxes	Added / Abated	Refunds
	Gas				
	Oil				

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Personal Property	-10,206		-\$1,387.76	
Real Estate	-36,783			
16/20 M Trucks				
State Assessed Utilities				
Special Assessments				
Grand Totals	-46,989		-\$1,387.76	
Total Taxes	-\$1,387.76			
Total Records Selected	4			

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

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. RESOLUTION 2020-13: A Resolution Rescinding Resolution 2020-02, Repeals the Provisions of Kansas Executive Order Reference the Use of Face Masks in Public:

-On July 2, 2020, a Resolution was adopted that repealed the provisions of a Kansas Executive Order reference the use of face masks in public. At this time, the Commission will discuss rescinding that Resolution, thus making masks mandatory in stores, restaurants and in any situation where social distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained, including outside.

Commissioner Schartz said they voted on this a while back and voted to opt out. Schartz said she gave it a lot of thought and wanted to impress upon people the importance of wearing masks. Now she feels it is the job of the Commission to keep people safe. Doing nothing has not helped as our numbers continue to rise. Schartz noted even our President is wearing a mask. We are receiving a lot of money to help combat this virus. Schartz said they are not asking people to wear them all the time, just when they are in a crowd and cannot social distance. Asserting how important this is may help people to wear masks that would not have otherwise. There are a lot of things we must do in society. We must wear seatbelts, wear shirts and shoes to go into a business.

Commissioner Daily said he would echo a lot of the things Jennifer said. Scientifically wearing a mask has been proven that it does work. Having had a considerable amount of spirited conversation last week, in addition to email, no matter what his personal opinion may be, which is you should wear a mask, he said he does not think that making a mandate that is not enforceable, that is infringing on personal liberties should be made. It should be their choice.

Commissioner Davis said he agrees with all of that statement.

Commissioner Kruckenberg said he feels like you should wear a mask, bottom line.

Commissioner Schremmer said he too had a lot of calls. All of those except two were out in the rural area. It is one way and one way.

Commissioner Daily make a motion to leave in place Resolution 2020-02.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

Commissioner Schremmer, Commissioner Daily and Commissioner Davis voted aye.

Commissioner Schartz and Commissioner Kruckenberg voted nay.

Motion passed 3 – 2.

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RESOLUTION 2020-14: Placement of Stop Signs at the Intersection of NE 40 Road and NE 10 Avenue, Great Bend Township:

-The proposed Resolution calls for the placement of stop signs at the intersection of NE 40 Road and NE 10 Avenue, Great Bend Township. Barry McManaman, County Engineer, conducted an engineering study and determined that the sight distance is limited by trees.

Barry McManaman, County Engineer, said he was contacted by the officials of Great Bend Township who said they felt like there was a sight distance limitation at that intersection. McManaman said he performed a sight distance study and recommended stop signs be installed to stop east and west traffic.

Commissioner Schartz asked Barry if he had visited with the citizens who live in that area. McManaman said he had not, but noted the township was in favor.

Commissioner Daily asked if anything was being done to clear the site. McManaman said that would be up to the township. They do have the option to clear the cedar trees in the right-of-way to some degree. McManaman noted even with the clearing it would still be a severe sight distance restriction.

Commissioner Schartz moved to adopt Resolution 2020-14, Placement of the Stop Signs at the Intersection of NE 40 Road and NE 10 Avenue, Great Bend Township.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

- Phil Hathcock said it would actually be Resolution 2020-13 since the previous resolution was not passed.

Commissioner Schartz restated it is Resolution 2020-13.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

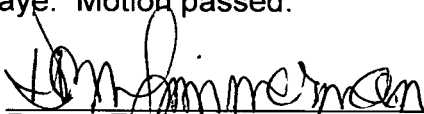
VII. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Daily made a motion to adjourn at 9:18 A.M.

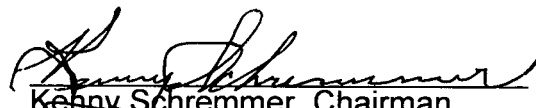
Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Kenny Schremmer, Chairman

RESOLUTION 2020-13

**PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS
At the Intersection of NE 40 Road and NE 10 Avenue, Great Bend Township**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, has jurisdiction to place and maintain traffic control devices upon roadways under their jurisdiction as they may deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the public interest to control and regulate traffic at the intersection of various Barton County roads within this jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that the following signage should be placed at the following intersection:

The intersection of NE 40 Road and NE 10 Avenue located in Great Bend Township, Barton County, Kansas. Stop signs shall be placed in the northeast and southwest quadrants of the intersection. Signage shall be placed so that westbound and eastbound traffic on NE 40 Road will be required to come to a stop before proceeding.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all sign installation shall be made and maintained by the Board of Barton County Commissioners in accordance with the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" as set forth by the Federal Highway Administration and adopted by the Kansas Department of Transportation; and

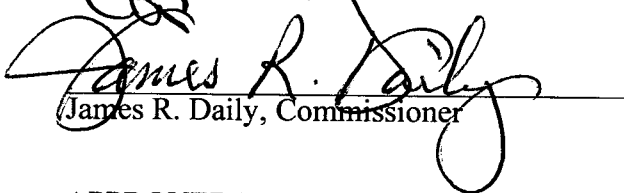
FURTHER that should this Resolution conflict with any other resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that only the conflicting part of the previous resolution, and not the previous resolution in total, shall be declared void and ineffective; and

FURTHER, the described stop shall become effective after the publication of this Resolution in the official County newspaper and upon the installation of appropriate signage.

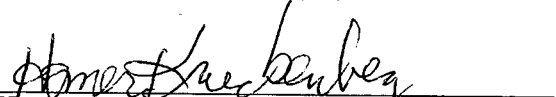
ADOPTED this 3rd day of August, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Kenny Schremmer, Chairman



James R. Daily, Commissioner

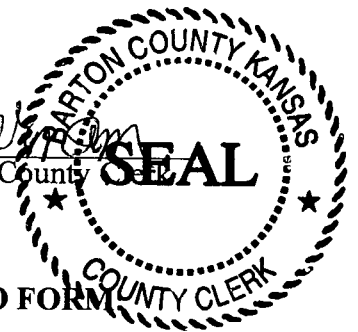
APPROVED VIA TEAMS
Don Davis, Commissioner, Via Teams


Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner



Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM


Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor