

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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July 6, 2022

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 6th day of July 2022, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kirby Krier, Commissioner, 1st District
Barb Esfeld, Commissioner, 2nd District, (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Shawn Hutchinson, Commissioner, 3rd District, Chairman
Jon Prescott, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District
Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk
Matt Patzner, Director of Operations

Members absent:

Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Prescott seconded the motion.

Motion passed 4-1. Commissioner Krier voted nay.

Commissioner Krier moved to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2022 Regular Meeting. Minutes of the June 30, 2022, Special Meeting were not available.

Commissioner Prescott seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of June 22, 2022, and ending July 6, 2022.

Commissioner Prescott moved to approve the appropriations for the period of June 22, 2022, to July 6, 2022 and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Krier 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:

-Bev Schmeidler, 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.

Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk, presented details.

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BATCH #9	VALUES	ESCAPED TAXES	ADDED / ABATED	REFUNDS
Gas				
Oil	(184,078)		(\$624.64)	\$624.64
Personal Property	(6,502)		(\$434.34)	
Real Estate	(6,122)		(\$975.56)	\$975.56
16/20 M Trucks	(156)			
State Assessed Utilities				
Special Assessments				
Grand Totals	(196,858)	\$0.00	(\$2,034.54)	\$1,600.20
Total Taxes	(\$2,034.54)			
Total Records Selected	45			

Commissioner Esfeld moved to approve the Listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes as reviewed by the County Appraiser and presented by the County Clerk's Office. Direct the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. NOXIOUS WEED: RFP – ATV Yamaha Kodiak 700 ESP or Polaris Sportsman 850 Premium or Equivalent:

-Darren Williams, County Works Director, will present details. Noxious Weed solicited bids through Vendor Registry for "ATV Yamaha Kodiak 700 ESP or Polaris Sportsman 850 Premium or Equivalent". Two bids were received. If approved, it is suggested that the Equipment Replacement Fund, Noxious Weed Line be used as the funding source.

Darren Williams, County Works Director, said bids were received from Bobcat of Salina, an MY22 UV34 Gas for \$15,986.72 and Straub's Powersports, a Polaris Sportsman XP for \$10,490.00. The current machine, a 2006 Yamaha Kodiak 700 is having mechanical issues. Would cost around \$3,000.00 for repairs and would be put in the auction. The new machine would be used for spraying and cleaning sidewalks around downtown County buildings.

Commissioner Krier to approve the purchase of a Polaris Sportsman XP from Straub's Powersports for a total of \$10,490.00. Purchase price to be paid from the Equipment Replacement Fund, Noxious Weed Line, 072-00-6480 and I was asked by people in the community, we do not get a government discount, do we.

Williams said this is just what they quoted us, no government discount.

Commissioner Krier said I told them this is just a private business selling equipment, they do not care if we are government.

Williams said the government discount days are going away.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Electrical Work to Support Data Power to Digital Sign:

-Karen Winkelman, Health Director, will provide details. In June, 2022, the Commission awarded a bid to Mark's Custom Signs for new LED digital signage at the Health Department. As that bid did not include electrical work, the Health Department solicited proposals for the "Electrical Work to Support Data Power to Digital Sign". Bids were accepted until 1:00 p.m., June 30, 2022.

Matt Patzner, Director of Operations, said one bid was received from P&S Electric for \$7,000.00.

Commissioner Krier asked Karen Winkelman, Health Director, to explain what funds would be used.

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Winkelman said half would be from Maintenance of Buildings because a breaker box would be replaced, the other half would be from State Formula and that was grant funds.

Commissioner Schartz asked Winkelman to explain why a sign like this was important. Winkelman said several of their grants require they messaging to the public. The sign allows messages to go out 24/7. It allows them to get messages out quickly and in emergency situations as well.

Commissioner Schartz moved to accept the \$7,000.00 bid from P & S Electric Inc. for Electrical Work to Support Data Power to Digital Sign. Payment for this portion of the project to be made as follows:

FUND	LINE	LINE NUMBER	AMOUNT
Health	Maint of Bldg/Grounds/Improv	006-52-5515	\$3,500.00
State Formula	Bldg & Fixed Equipment	006-63-6325	\$3,500.00
TOTAL			\$7,000.00

Commissioner Esfeld seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

V. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

Dena Popp, Communications Director, shared statistics for the 4th of July.

VII. ADJOURN.

Commissioner Krier moved to adjourn at 9:28 A.M.
Commissioner Esfeld seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:


Bev Schmeidler
Barton County Clerk


Shawn Hutchinson, Chairman