

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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June 8, 2022

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 8th day of June 2022, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kirby Krier, Commissioner, 1st District
Shawn Hutchinson, Commissioner, 3rd District, Chairman
Jon Prescott, Commissioner, 4th District
Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk
Matt Patzner, Director of Operations
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

Members absent:

Barb Esfeld, Commissioner, 2nd District, (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Krier moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Prescott seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Krier moved to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2022, Regular Agenda Meeting.
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 May 25, 2022, and ending June 8, 2022.

Commissioner Prescott moved to approve appropriations for the period of May 25, 2022, to June 8, 2022.
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. KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CONTACT:

Matt Patzner, Director of Operations, will provide details. The Kansas Department of Revenue, overseeing the Division of Taxes, Division of Vehicles, Property Valuation Division, and Alcoholic Beverage Control, collects taxes and fees, administers Kansas tax laws, issues licenses, enforces alcohol law and aids Kansas citizens and local governments. It is suggested that the Commission, through the issuance of a KDOR CR-18 Form, name Mr. Patzner as the contact for Barton County.

Matt Patzner, Director of Operations, said the current contact was former Barton County Treasurer Kevin Wondra. Someone needed to be designated as contact.

Commissioner Krier moved to direct administrative staff to complete the KDOR CR-18 Form designating Matt Patzner as the official KDOR contact for Barton County.

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

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B. JOINT MEETING OVERVIEW: Ellinwood City Council:

-Chairman Shawn Hutchinson will be joined by the Commission in this discussion. The Commission met with the Ellinwood City Council the evening of June 1, 2022.

Commissioner Prescott said it was a great meeting. The City of Ellinwood had great vision for growth of their community which in turn was growth for the county.

Commissioner Krier said Chris Komarek, City of Ellinwood Administrator, shared the details of three shovel ready projects.

Commissioner Hutchinson said Ellinwood had great leadership with Chris Komarek. Projects involve the hospital, housing and Main Street, all very important projects in a community of that size.

Commissioner Prescott asked Komarek to share information about the projects. Komarek said the first is the new hospital addition on the west side of Ellinwood, should be finalized by late July or early August. With the hospital addition, utility infrastructure will have to be added for water, sewer and electricity. They would like to develop another block in the northwest corner of the city for additional housing. There is potential for 15 large lots in the area. They are waiting on notification about the downtown streetscape project and hope to know by late July or early August if they will receive the grant. If they do not receive it this year, they will reapply again next year. Kansas Housing Resources Corporation officials will be in Ellinwood tomorrow to look at some housing sites.

Commissioner Hutchinson asked Komarek if he was able to get a formal estimate on the piping. Komarek said they should have it at the end of next week. Commissioner Hutchinson said he would like to get it on agenda as soon as possible because prices would not be going down.

Commissioner Krier said we need to have a study session before it goes to agenda.

Commissioner Prescott said people were looking for housing countywide and Ellinwood was further along in the process.

V. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

William Farris – bales ditches along the highways and was asking for the deadline of August 15th to be extended due to the rains received in the area.

VII. ADJOURN.

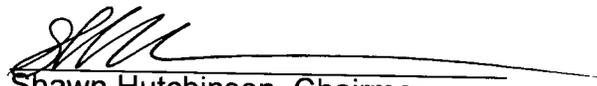
Commissioner Prescott moved to adjourn at 9:16 A.M.

Commissioner Krier seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:


Bev Schmeidler
Barton County Clerk


Shawn Hutchinson, Chairman

EXECUTIVE SESSION held in Study Session

9:25 A.M. Commissioner Krier moved to enter into Executive Session for 10 minutes for discussion of re-elected personnel. Commissioners, Pam Wornkey, Matt Patzner, Patrick Hoffman and Bev Schmeidler to be present.

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

At 9:35 A.M. Commissioner Krier moved to come out of Executive Session, no action taken.
Commissioner Prescott seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.