

Hamilton County Commissioners' Meeting
219 N. Main Street
Syracuse, KS 67878
Hamilton County Courthouse
Commissioners' Room
March 20, 2007
8:30 a.m.

Randall C. Braddock, Chairman
Dave Schwieterman, Vice-Chairman
Gano Schmidt, Commissioner
Keith Puckett, Commissioner
Rob Gale, County Attorney
Marcia Ashmore, County Clerk

Commissioner Braddock called the Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with four Commissioners present.

Commissioner Braddock moved to adopt the Agenda as printed with the addition of Ron Berglund. Commissioner Schmidt seconded the Motion and it was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Puckett made the Motion to approve the Minutes of the March 14, 2007, Commissioners' Meeting as presented. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

Ron Berglund discussed his concerns regarding the compaction and concrete testing at the swimming pool site.

Delmar Hammond, Road Supervisor, gave his weekly report on the repair of the roads. He also discussed the repair and sealing of paved roads. After discussion regarding the need for an additional tractor for the Road Department, Commissioner Schwieterman moved that the County lease two John Deere tractors instead of one tractor, from Golden Rule Implement at the same amount as the County paid last year. Commissioner Braddock seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved. Commissioner Braddock then moved that Mr. Hammond be authorized to purchase a 2007 Ford pickup from Davis Motors for the sum of \$17,474. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved.

Melissa Watson and Steve Schell of the Pool Sub-Committee, and Jeff Rollins of AB Tech LLC, Superintendent of the swimming pool renovations for Paddock Enterprises, met with the Commissioners and discussed the concerns Ron Berglund had presented earlier in the meeting.

Jeanie Fraser, County Appraiser, and Tara Watson from the Appraiser's office, presented a preliminary list of the 2007 values of property in the County.

The progress on the Kelson Street project was noted. Also discussed were the windows at the Donahue Building.

Commissioner Schwieterman presented a list of prospective members for the Golf Board. After discussion, Commissioner Braddock moved that Tim Kohart be appointed to the Tamarisk Golf Board to replace Rick Schmidt. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded. The Motion was unanimously approved.

The Annual Report from Santa Fe Trail RC&D was reviewed. The surveys they provided were filled out.

Commissioner Puckett moved that the warrants in the amount of \$58,488.07 be approved. Commissioner Braddock seconded the Motion. It was unanimously approved.

The Clerk reported that the Commissioners were scheduled to meet with the Syracuse City Council at the Council's regularly scheduled meeting on April 9, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in order to discuss economic development matters.

As there was no more business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Schwieterman moved for adjournment. Commissioner Braddock seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Commissioner

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