

Hamilton County Commissioners' Meeting  
P.O. Box 1167  
Syracuse, KS 67878  
Meeting Place—Commissioners Room  
Hamilton County Courthouse  
April 3, 2007  
8:30 a.m.

Randall C. Braddock, Chairman  
Dave Schwieterman, Vice-Chairman  
Gano Schmidt, Commissioner  
Nikki Schwerdfeger, 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 all Commissioners present.

Commissioner Puckett moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Schmidt seconded the Motion and it was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Schwieterman made the Motion to approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2007, Commissioners' Meeting as printed. Commissioner Schmidt seconded. The Motion passed with one abstention.

Commissioner Braddock moved that the Minutes of the March 26, 2007 Commissioners' meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Puckett seconded the Motion and it passed with one abstention.

Delmar Hammond, County Road Supervisor, reported that work on County roads is progressing. Also discussed were a used engine for the blue truck, the opening of sand pits in various parts of the County, repairs to the pavement, and a check the County had received from FEMA reimbursing part of the expenses from the storm earlier in 2007. The Commissioners and Mr. Hammond also discussed the road to the Coolidge Cemetery.

Brock Martin Noxious Weed Director discussed chemicals with the Commissioners. Commissioner Braddock moved to accept the bid from Syracuse Co-Op for chemicals for the Noxious Weed Department. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded. The Motion was passed unanimously.

Sheriff Mike Keating and Undersheriff Richard Garza presented bids for a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Schmidt seconded to accept the bid from Davis Motors, Inc. in the amount of \$22,873.00 for the purchase of a new Ford Crown Victoria police car plus \$30 for the radio prep package. Commissioner Braddock seconded the Motion and it was unanimously approved. Sheriff Keating also reported that the wireless 911 equipment will be installed the coming week.

The Sheriff, Undersheriff, and Steve Phillips, Emergency management Director, discussed the blowing of sirens during storms and the support given to Holly, Colorado after the tornado hit there on March 28, 2007.

Dave Jantz from the Hamilton County Museum Board discussed proposed repairs to the heating and air conditioning system at the Museum building. Commissioner Braddock moved that the County appropriate up to \$20,000 for the repairs to the heating and air conditioning system in the Museum Building. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded the Motion. It was unanimously approved. Also discussed was the front of the building and the repairs needing to be done.

The Kelson Street project is progressing again and the swimming pool is back on schedule for completion in May.

It was decided to have the canvassing meeting for the April 3, 2007 election on Friday, April 6.

The new contract with Blue Shield/Blue Cross was reviewed and discussed and put on the agenda for the next Commissioners' meeting.

Commissioner Schwerdfeger moved that warrants in the amount of \$123,356.63 and appropriations in the amount of \$467,143.50 be approved. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Braddock reported on a meeting he attended with the Chamber of Commerce and Hospital Administrator regarding the fact that the Greeley County Hospital doctors will be allowed to use the Hamilton County Hospital facilities from their new clinic in Syracuse.

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 11:30 a.m.

ATTEST:

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