

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

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

Colonel Laster  
Vicki Valentine

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

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

Commissioner Schwieterman made the Motion to approve the Minutes of the May 1, 2007, Commissioners' Meeting as presented. Commissioner Puckett seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

Melissa Wilson, Road Department Secretary, presented a request from Aaron Plunkett regarding the placing of a water line under Road 8. Commissioner Braddock moved that Aaron Plunkett be allowed to bury a water line under Road 8. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved. The Commissioners also approved the County's 5-year plan to be submitted to the State of Kansas. Mrs. Wilson presented an estimate of costs associated with repairs to 11 miles of Road 31, which will be in the approximate amount of \$199,758.45, plus B & H labor costs. These repairs will be done after harvest is completed in July.

Lee Boughey of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association discussed a major electrical transmission project planned for construction across Western Kansas to Eastern Colorado.

Steve Phillips, Hamilton County Emergency Management Director, presented a severe weather awareness flyer he will be sending to all post office boxholders in the County.

Replacement of the air conditioning units on the roof of the Courthouse will begin on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. Work on the sidewalk north of the Courthouse will begin on Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup>.

In light of the tornado that destroyed Greensburg, Kansas, on May 4, including damage to the Kiowa County Courthouse, security of County information was discussed. The Commissioners recommended a memo be sent to all department heads asking them to assess and address the security needs of each department.

Jeanie Gee-Fraser, Hamilton County Appraiser, presented preliminary valuation figures for the Commissioners review. Valuation will be down.

Commissioner Schwieterman moved that warrants in the amount of \$181,419.16 be approved. Commissioner Braddock seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved.

As there was no more business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Braddock moved for adjournment. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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