

Hamilton County Commissioners' Meeting  
P.O. Box 1167  
Syracuse, KS 67878  
Meeting Place—Commissioners Room  
Hamilton County Courthouse  
April 17, 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 Schwerdfeger 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 May 22, 2007, Commissioners' Meeting as printed. Commissioner Puckett seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

Delmar Hammond, County Road Supervisor, reported that the new motor grader has arrived. Mr. Hammond also discussed a decision of the Syracuse-Hamilton County Planning Commission. Commissioner Braddock moved to accept the Planning Commission's decision to re-zone a 10-acre site located on the north side of the River Road at approximately 1300 River Road from "Agricultural" to "Conditional Use" for an RV camp, for Steve Valentine. Commissioner Puckett seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved. Work on the Hamilton County roads was discussed. Mr. Hammond, Commissioner Puckett, and Commissioner Braddock reported on a meeting with a representative of Kirkham-Michael, Surveyors and Engineers, regarding the County's paved roads. There was much discussion regarding the financing of a 4" overlay on the paved roads, such as a benefit district, revolving fund, bonds, etc.

Chris Squire, Hamilton County Treasurer, talked with Commissioners regarding her search for a part-time employee in her department, and whether vacation and sick leave benefits could be offered to part-time employees. It was decided that increasing wages to make up for the lack of these benefits would be acceptable.

Sheriff Mike Keating discussed the lack of and need for a security system at the new swimming pool. Mr. Keating also presented his 2008 budget to the Commissioners.

There were no bids received for the repairs to the windows at the Donahue Building.

Janet Weis, Hamilton County District Court Clerk, and Diana Jones, District Court Administrator, presented the Court's 2008 budget to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Schwieterman reported that the Economic Development Committee had received four applications for the job of Economic Development for the County and City, and that the deadline for the applications is June 30, 2007.

Under the five-year plan items, parking at the swimming pool and the Coolidge bridge were discussed. The Youth Activities' storage has been moved to a location on East Avenue B.

After discussion, the Clerk was directed to change the County employees' payday to Fridays from Mondays, beginning with the next pay day.

The easement for fences along the River Road was discussed.

Brock Martin, County Noxious Weed Director, presented his 2008 budgets for the Noxious Weed Department and Wildlife Control Department.

Commissioner Braddock moved that warrants in the amount of \$206,702.14 be approved. Commissioner Schwieterman seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Puckett moved that the Commissioners, County Clerk, and County Attorney enter into a 5-minute Execution Session in order to discuss matters regarding attorney-client privileges. Commissioner Braddock seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The regular meeting was commenced at 10:55 a.m.

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 11:00 a.m.

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