

Hamilton County Commissioners' Meeting
P.O. Box 1167
Syracuse, KS 67878
Meeting Place—Commissioners Room
Hamilton County Courthouse
January 2, 2008
8:30 a.m.

Randall C. Braddock, Chairman
Keith Puckett, Vice-Chairman
Gano Schmidt, Commissioner
Dave Schwieterman, Commissioner
Nikki Schwerdfeger, Commissioner
Marcia Ashmore, County Clerk

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

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

PRIOR MINUTES: Commissioner Braddock made the Motion to approve the Minutes of the December 18, 2007, Commissioners' Meeting as presented. Commissioner Puckett seconded. The Motion passed with two abstentions.

ROAD SUPERVISOR: Delmar Hammond, Hamilton County Road Department Supervisor, discussed the following with the Commissioners:

1. The bid letting and the paving of Road 31.
2. Progress on short-term projects the Road Department was involved in, specifically repairs to the Premier Feedlot Road; Santa Fe Avenue in Coolidge.
3. The hauling of materials to repair the west River Road.
4. Equipment repairs.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN: Commissioners Schwieterman and Schmidt will be overseeing the replacement of the carpeting at the Health Building. The installation of new heating and air conditioning units at the Museum Building is finished.

COUNTY WEBSITE: Matter was continued.

COUNTY CELL PHONE POLICY: Waiting on Rob Gale and Zeke Hammond to report back to the Commissioners.

ABATEMENTS & ADDITIONS: Commissioner Schwieterman made the Motion to approve Abatements & Additions Nos. 700026-700029. Commissioner Schwerdfeger seconded the Motion. It was unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD: Commissioner Puckett moved that Wayne Westblade be re-appointed to the 25th Judicial District Community Corrections Advisory Board for two years. Commissioner Braddock seconded the Motion and it was unanimously approved.

WARRANTS: Commissioner Puckett moved that warrants in the amount of \$204,917.38 be approved. Commissioner Schwerdfeger seconded and the Motion was unanimously approved.

COMMISSIONER REPORT: Commissioners discussed the progress on the Kendall Hill project.

Commissioners discussed the separation of the Fair and Swimming Pool Board.

Brock Martin, Noxious Weed Director, and Zeke Hammond discussed cell phone needs and were advised to check with West Link at Pioneer Telephone.

As there was no more business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Braddock moved for adjournment. Commissioner Schmidt seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Commissioner

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