

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 18, 2007

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on June 18, 2007 with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Westfall called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

David Yoder, County Attorney, presented the proposed 2008 budget for the County Attorney s' Office. The greatest challenge for the office is keeping qualified assistant attorneys when competing with the Sedgwick and Reno County pay scales. The office also needs some kind of software that tracks and organizes information on each case. The Commission will take the proposed budget under advisement.

Bob Cheney, Noxious Weed Director, presented the proposed 2008 budget for the Noxious Weed Department. There is a provision in the budget to replace the asphalt that has broken up and deteriorated on the north side of the building. It is proposed that it be replaced with concrete that could be made into a containment area if required by regulation. The Commission will take the proposed budget under advisement.

ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA:

1. Commissioner Roberson reported that Marion County still has not appointed anyone to serve on the selection committee for the new CDDO for Harvey/Marion County.
2. Commissioner Krehbiel and Craig Simons toured the Equus Beds Recharge Project and were very impressed at how it functions.
3. Commissioner Krehbiel met with the cities of Sedgwick, Halstead, and Burrton regarding the establishment of a new ambulance district for those areas. There is an increased need for more services and better response time.
4. Commissioner Westfall asked if the County s Workmen Comp policy would cover participants under the age of 18 in the new Law Enforcement Explorer Post program being implemented by the Sheriff s Office.

The minutes of the June 11 Commission meeting were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Krehbiel. Passed unanimously.

Greg Brenzikofer, representative from the Relay for Life, presented a proclamation naming Friday, June 22 and Saturday June 23 as Relay for Life Days. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the proclamation and Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion. Passed unanimously. Mr. Brenzikofer has been named a Hero of Hope for the State of Kansas and will represent this region at the national level.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Krehbiel, Craig Simons, Marion Rowland, and Laverne Koehn will meet with John Weber and Eddie Weber on June 21 regarding the lease of County farm ground.

2. Linda Kientz, Personnel Director has talked to K-Camp, our insurance carrier, and they have confirmed that the Harvey County paternity policy is not in violation of regulations.

CALENDAR ITEMS:

1. The meeting scheduled for June 27 with KDHE regarding air pollution regulations for the waste-to-energy project will be rescheduled so Roy Patton, Director of Solid Waste, can attend.
2. The Commissioners will attend the Sem Materials Open House on June 22 in Halstead.
3. An erosion specialist will be here Tuesday, June 26 at 9:00. He will look at both East Lake and West Park.
4. The Commissioners will attend the anniversary celebration for Prestressed Concrete, Inc on June 28, 2007.

CITIZENS FORUM:

There were no citizens present for Citizens Forum.

Warrant checks were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Krehbiel, seconded by Commissioner Roberson. Passed unanimously.

The bid opening for 5.97 miles of Harvey County roads was scheduled for 10:00 a.m.; however, no bids were received.

The Commissioners left at 10:15 a.m. to attend the Quad-County meeting in Beaumont, Kansas.

After returning from the Quad-County Meeting at 4:05 p.m., Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Member

County Clerk

Member