

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

March 17, 2008

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on March 17, 2008 with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Krehbiel called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA:

1. Commissioner Westfall updated the Commission about the items that were discussed in the Partnership meeting last week.

CALENDAR ITEMS:

1. The groundbreaking for the Sand Creek Restoration Project will be March 25 at 2:00 p.m.
2. The Commission has been invited to attend a Bar-B-Q sponsored by Todd Tiahrht at Camp Hawk at 7:00 on March 24th.
3. There will be a WRAPS (Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy) Conference held in Salina on April 15 sponsored by KDHE Bureau of Water.

The minutes of the March 10, 2008 Commission meeting were corrected and approved upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Westfall. Motion passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a proclamation on stopping underage drinking. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.
2. Roy Patton presented proposed changes for the Regional Solid Waste Plan. The plan now includes Park City and there is also a change in who collects the trash in North Newton. South Central Recycling is now picking up trash in North Newton. The changes have been approved by the Regional Solid Waste Authority at their monthly meeting. The Commissioners also asked that Harvey County will be added as a recycler. Commissioner Roberson made a motion to approve the changes and then send the plan to the State for approval. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.
3. Garber Surveying is continuing to work on comparing their elevations with the elevation used by FEMA on the new flood plain maps.
4. Phil Adams, Road & Bridge Superintendent, is continuing to investigate the possibility of replacing the stop sign at Patterson Road and 72nd Street.

CITIZEN'S FORUM:

There were no items presented during Citizen's Forum.

With the exception of a check to Correct Care for inmate medical services for Vincent Loomer,

warrant checks were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Westfall, seconded by Commissioner Roberson. Motion passed unanimously.

Greg Nye, Harvey County Counselor, gave updated information on the lawsuit against the smoking ban that was passed in both the County and the City of Newton. The plaintiff is now the American Legion represented by an attorney in Wichita. The court date is set for June 27.

Marion Rowland, Parks Director, presented updated plans for the new Community Building to be constructed at Harvey County West Park. The building will have windows on both sides which increases the cost. The building will have a metal roof with insulation and the back door will be a single door instead of a double door. The kitchen door will be moved toward the outside wall near the back door for easy access for kitchen personnel.

Rich Hanley, Director of Department on Aging, presented information about a study being conducted by the WSU RIA Work Group to develop a state wide program to reduce the risk of falls in older Kansans. Harvey County has been asked to participate in a pilot test for community based intervention.

The Commission left at 10:50 a.m. to travel to Haven, KS for the Quad-County meeting.

After returning from Haven the meeting was adjourned at 2:12 p.m. upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Westfall. Motion passed unanimously.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Member

County Clerk

Member