

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 8, 2013

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on April 8, 2013 to canvass the April 2, 2013 City/School General Election and to hold the regular meeting following the canvass with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Westfall called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. following the REAP meeting.

Joyce Truskett, County Election Officer, presented the results of the April 2, 2013 City/School Election. There were 38 provisional ballots for the Commission to review to determine if they were countable.

Ballots of 19 registered voters were presented who had moved within the County, but did not re-register under their new address. K.S.A. 25-2353 states that the voter may re-register and vote a provisional ballot on Election Day. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve 19 ballots determined to be countable. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Ballots of 2 registered voters were presented who had both changed their name by marriage and moved within the county. K.S.A. 25-2316c and 25-2316c(a) states the ballot may count if the voter fills out a new voter registration. However, one of the two voters dropped their ballot in the ballot can on Election Day instead of placing it in the provisional envelope, so it was counted on Election Night. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve the 2 ballots, only one of which will be counted at this time. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Ballots of 4 registered voters were presented who had changed their name by marriage. K.S.A. 25-2316c(a) states the ballot may count if the voter fills out a new voter registration. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the 4 ballots determined to be countable. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Ballots of 2 registered voters were presented who voted in advance by mail and then subsequently passed away before the election. K.S.A. 25-1136(c) these ballots shall not be opened and shall be endorsed with the word "provisional" on the back of the envelope. Commissioner Hague made a motion to reject 2 ballots of deceased voters. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The ballot of 1 voter was presented who was not listed in the voter registration database because of a clerical error in the Election Office. Another voter of the same name passed away and the incorrect voter was marked as "deceased. The error has been corrected. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the ballot determined to be countable. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Ballots of 2 voters were presented who were not registered to vote. According to K.S.A. 25-215 voter registration is required. Commissioner Hague made a motion to reject 2 ballots deemed uncountable. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Ballots of 2 voters were presented who were registered to vote elsewhere in the State, but not in Harvey County. According to K.S.A. 25-215 voter registration is required. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to reject 2 ballots deemed uncountable. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Ballots of 2 voters were presented whose registrations were cancelled because of felony convictions or due to return of confirmation election mailing process. According to K.S.A. 25-2316c these ballots should not be counted. Commissioner Hague made a motion to reject 2 ballots deemed uncountable. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Ballots of 2 registered voters were presented who failed to show photo ID as required by Kansas voting law. According to K.S.A. 25-2908, unless the voter shows proof of photo ID at the Election Office before the canvass the ballots should not count. Neither voter showed photo ID at the Election Office. Commissioner Hague made a motion to reject 2 ballots deemed uncountable. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The ballot of 1 registered voter was presented who voted early after the 12:00 p.m. closing of early voting on April 1. Kansas law provides deadlines for early voting so such ballots should not count. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to reject 1 ballot deemed uncountable. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The ballot of 1 registered voter was presented whose voter registration address is at the Newton City/County Airport which was recently annexed by the City of Newton. The voter registration database has not yet been updated with this information. The voter chose to vote a ballot that included the City Commission Candidates. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve 1 ballot deemed countable. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

26 provisional ballots were counted and the results presented to the Commissioners. The results did not change the outcome of the election. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to certify the results of the election as presented. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. These results are attached to the minutes.

The regular Commission meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m.

ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA:

1. Commissioner Westfall reported that he and John Waltner attended the REAP meeting this morning. They received a briefing on what went on in the legislature last week. There continues to be concern about the wording of the gun bill.

CALENDAR ITEMS:

1. The Council of Governments breakfast will be held on Wednesday morning.

Minutes of the March 25 Commission meeting were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Hague seconded by Commissioner Krehbiel. Motion passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. The agreement with AGCO for the County to use one of their test tractors for mowing is ready to be signed and sent back to them.
2. Jim Meier, Road & Bridge Superintendent, reported on the meeting with BNSF Railroad and KDOT at the intersection of the tracks and 48th street. They are leaning toward placing lights and gates at the intersection where a fatality accident occurred several months ago.
3. John reported that he and Newton City representatives were scheduled to meet with Governor Brownback's staff last Friday, but the meeting was postponed until later this month. They will discuss KDOT money that was committed to the Kansas Logistics Park if certain criteria are met. The funding is in jeopardy because the criteria have not been met.
4. The Commissioners received notice that the Anderson Road at Highway 50 will be closed beginning April 17 and will reopen May 1, weather permitting.
5. Staff at East Park conducted a "jar test" last week to check for Blue Green Algae. The test was negative. Pictures of the test will be sent to the State of Kansas for confirmation.
6. John again discussed the significant increase in worker's compensation rates. He reported that Carl Eyman of KWORCC had checked to see if choosing a higher deductible would lower the premiums and he said it would not make a perceptible difference.
7. Sheriff T. Walton reported that Monday was the first time in 14 weeks that the department had been at full staff. However, Deputy Tim Boese cut his hand this week, so they are down one staff member again. Due to an injury to the Police Chief in North Newton, the Sheriff's Department will also be assisting that city for a few weeks. Ray Claassen fell off a ladder Saturday and North Newton asked for help. He also reported that because of the increasing population in the Detention Center, they have had to cut down on federal prisoners. The contract states that the Detention Center has to keep at least 25 and at one time the Center had 50. It is now down to 30. Because of staffing shortages and because of the high population, some of the deputies have been assisting there.
8. Anthony reported that a new credit card vendor has been chosen for West Park.
9. Jim Meier reported that the estimate for repair on body damage to his truck that occurred when another vehicle slid into him while he was assisting another motorist is \$2,200. He also reported that one of his employees quit, accepting a higher paying job.

Jim Meier presented the Invitation to Bidders for the purchase of 2 new Class 8 Dump Trucks. Invitations will be sent to six potential bidders. They are Kansas Truck Center, Williams Service, Wichita Kenworth, Doonan Truck and Equipment of Wichita, Roberts Truck Center, and Foley Equipment. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve the invitation to bidders as presented. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. All bids will include the trade-in.

CITIZEN'S FORUM

Bob Smyth thanked the county clerk and staff for the good job done on the election.

Warrant checks in the amount of \$109,911.80 and hand written checks in the amount of \$765.00 were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Krehbiel, seconded by Commissioner Hague. Motion passed unanimously.

Shannon Metz, West Park Supervisor, presented pictures and description of a used 2008 truck from Midwest Motors. The truck is very clean with 56,000 miles on it. The cost is \$17,300. Lights and decals can be put on the truck and the cost will still be under the \$19,000 that is budgeted. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the purchase of the used truck from Midwest Motors of Hutchinson. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mary Spires, RSVP Coordinator, presented each of the Commissioners with an invitation to the annual RSVP banquet.

Anthony Swartzendruber gave the Commissioners a report on the 2013 first quarter revenues and expenditures for each department. He also reviewed the percentage rates the county receives on investments and discussed the options the county has to increase those percentage rates.

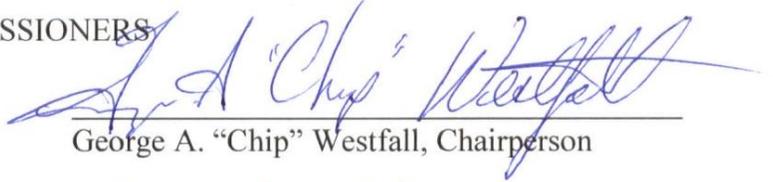
Bob Cheney, Noxious Weed Director, opened bids for the purchase of herbicides for noxious weed control. The bids are as follows:

<u>Herbicide</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>CPS</u>	<u>Farm Kan</u>	<u>Red River</u>	<u>Snyder</u>	<u>Van Diest</u>
2,4-D Amine, 2x2-1/2 gal	500	\$6,640.00	\$7,620.00	\$6,410.00	0	\$6,395.00
2,4-D Amine, 55 gal	825	0	0	0	0	10,304.25
2,4-D Amine, 30 gal	90	1,170.00	1,349.10	1,135.80	0	1,151.10
Picloram, 2x2-1/2 gal	150	6,852.00	7,723.50	7,177.50	6,900	6,852.00
Krenite, 2x2-1/2 gal	5	320.00	309.95	349.50	0	327.95

Commissioner Hague made a motion to accept the low bid from Van Diest for Amine & Picloram, and Farm Kan for Krenite. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

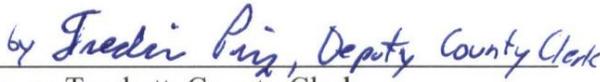
The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

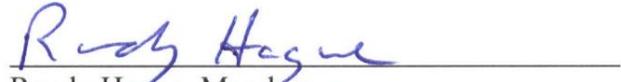
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George A. "Chip" Westfall, Chairperson


Ron Krehbiel, Member

ATTEST:

by 
Joyce Truskett, County Clerk


Randy Hague, Member



SUMMARY REPORT

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	VOTES	PERCENT		VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 32)	32	100.00	MAYOR HESSTON CITY		
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	21,749		(Vote for 1		
REGISTERED VOTERS - HALSTEAD CITY	1,305		(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
REGISTERED VOTERS - HESSTON CITY	2,386		David K. Kauffman	304	99.02
REGISTERED VOTERS - NEWTON CITY	11,742		WRITE-IN	3	.98
REGISTERED VOTERS - NORTH NEWTON CITY	1,368		Total	307	
REGISTERED VOTERS - BURRTON CITY	548				
REGISTERED VOTERS - SEDGWICK CITY	1,027		MAYOR SEDGWICK CITY		
REGISTERED VOTERS - WALTON CITY	167		(Vote for 1		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 373	14,449		(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 460	2,976		Rodney W. Eggleston	91	36.25
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 439	1,250		Jon R. Jenson	80	31.87
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 440	1,942		Donald Keith DeHaven	77	30.68
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 369	811		WRITE-IN	3	1.20
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 206	431		Total	251	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	3,648				
BALLOTS CAST - HALSTEAD CITY	115		MAYOR WALTON CITY		
BALLOTS CAST - HESSTON CITY	318		(Vote for 1		
BALLOTS CAST - NEWTON CITY	2,130		(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
BALLOTS CAST - NORTH NEWTON CITY	411		John I. Reed	36	50.70
BALLOTS CAST - BURRTON CITY	93		Evan R. Johnson	35	49.30
BALLOTS CAST - SEDGWICK CITY	251		WRITE-IN	0	
BALLOTS CAST - WALTON CITY	72		Total	71	
BALLOTS CAST - USD 373	2,754				
BALLOTS CAST - USD 460	374		CITY COUNCIL HESSTON CITY		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 439	254		(Vote for 2		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 440	224		(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 369	125		Brad Unruh	286	52.87
BALLOTS CAST - USD 206	16		Jason L. Jones	254	46.95
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL	16.77		WRITE-IN	1	.18
VOTER TURNOUT - HALSTEAD CITY	8.81		Total	541	
VOTER TURNOUT - HESSTON CITY	13.33				
VOTER TURNOUT - NEWTON CITY	18.14		CITY COUNCIL SEDGWICK CITY		
VOTER TURNOUT - NORTH NEWTON CITY	30.04		(Vote for 2		
VOTER TURNOUT - BURRTON CITY	16.97		(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
VOTER TURNOUT - SEDGWICK CITY	24.44		Thomas J. Noone	217	56.66
VOTER TURNOUT - WALTON CITY	43.11		Lynne Vigil	159	41.51
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 373	19.06		WRITE-IN	7	1.83
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 460	12.57		Total	383	
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 439	20.32				
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 440	11.53		CITY COUNCIL WALTON CITY		
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 369	15.41		(Vote for 2		
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 206	3.71		(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
			Jeremy Ashby	45	35.16
MAYOR BURRTON CITY			Robert W. Brady	34	26.56
(Vote for 1			WRITE-IN	25	19.53
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)			Alan L. Heine	24	18.75
Clark Kirk	78	91.76	Total	128	
WRITE-IN	7	8.24			
Total	85				
MAYOR HALSTEAD CITY					
(Vote for 1					
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
William H. Ewert	94	93.07			
WRITE-IN	7	6.93			
Total	101				

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CITY COUNCIL BURRTON CITY
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	VOTES	PERCENT
Rodney E. Redinger	85	34.14
R. Chris Wilhite	80	32.13
Bonnie J. Meyer	75	30.12
WRITE-IN.	9	3.61
Total	249	

CITY COUNCIL NORTH NEWTON CITY
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Theodore J. "Jim" Goering	285	26.17
Jane Schmidt	264	24.24
Gregg A. Dick	256	23.51
Kurt Friesen	144	13.22
Gwen Neufeld	140	12.86
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	1,089	

CITY COUNCIL HALSTEAD CITY
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Ed Campbell.	105	37.50
Roger E. Lowery	90	32.14
Dennis Travis	82	29.29
WRITE-IN.	3	1.07
Total	280	

CITY COMMISSION NEWTON CITY
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 13 OF 13 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Leroy Koehn.	1,142	21.84
Glen Davis	1,100	21.03
Bob Smyth	917	17.53
Loni Jensen.	731	13.98
Wayne Valentine	596	11.40
Marshall Kendrick.	410	7.84
Dan Inskeep.	179	3.42
Ronald Eggert	126	2.41
WRITE-IN.	29	.55
Total	5,230	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 206
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Jayne Carey.	13	40.63
Bret Mosiman	10	31.25
Tom Sommers.	9	28.13
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	32	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 369
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Karl Matlack	83	23.58
Sara R. Critchfield	80	22.73
John W. Pohlman	65	18.47
Nancy R. Schmitt	54	15.34
Stan Blasi	48	13.64
Kenneth D. Dallke.	17	4.83
WRITE-IN.	5	1.42
Total	352	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 373
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 16 OF 16 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Barbara Bunting	1,542	22.56
Dick Koontz.	1,464	21.42
Renee Erickson.	1,357	19.86
Randy Zohn	1,091	15.96
Colby S. Roberson.	833	12.19
Chris Ross	531	7.77
WRITE-IN.	16	.23
Total	6,834	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 460
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Zach Weaver.	268	28.48
Kathy Varney	254	26.99
Layne Frick.	244	25.93
Corissa Russell	175	18.60
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	941	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 439
 (Vote for 1
 (WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Kelley DeGraffenreid.	230	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	230	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 440
 (Vote for 1
 (WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Eugene S. Haydock.	203	99.02
WRITE-IN.	2	.98
Total	205	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 439
 (Vote for 1
 (WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Bryan R. Thompson.	238	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	238	

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 440

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Cory L. Harrington	212	99.53
WRITE-IN.	1	.47
Total	213	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 439

(Vote for 1

(WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Beth A. Fields.	231	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	231	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 440

(Vote for 1

(WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Kevin R. Wilson	204	98.55
WRITE-IN.	3	1.45
Total	207	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 460

(Vote for 1

(WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Michael J. Weber	191	53.95
Brian W. Becker	163	46.05
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	354	

I certify that the counts are secured
and accurate

Randy Hagan
Shirley A. Wenzel
Renee Kuehler