

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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October 23, 2017

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 23rd day of October 2017, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District
Alicia Straub, Commissioner, 4th District
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk
Phil Hathcock, Operations Director
Carey Hipp, County Counselor

Members attending by phone:

Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District, Chairman

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

Commissioner Schremmer called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Commissioner Kruckenberg moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

The minutes of the October 16, 2017, Regular Meeting were not available.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUNDING: 2017 Fund Distribution:

-Barton County has solicited applications for the distribution of Special Alcohol monies. The monies, derived from the 10% gross receipts tax on the sale of liquor in private clubs, may be expended only for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or expansion of services or programs whose principal purpose is alcoholism and drug abuse prevention and education, alcohol and drug detoxification, intervention in alcohol and drug abuse or treatment of persons who are alcoholics or drug abusers or are in danger of becoming alcoholics or drug abusers. For 2017, monies available total \$4,350.00. Applications were accepted following a public announcement period. Requests for funding are as follows:

Shelly Schneider, Public Health Director, said they only received the following two applications this year:

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| Barton County Sheriff's Office | DARE | \$2,500 |
| Dream, Inc. | Outpatient Services | \$4,000 |

Shelly Schneider said the Barton County DARE program is a school based educational program that has been in place since 1992. Three certified DARE instructors instructed approximately 120 fifth grade students last year with a plan to instruct 75-100 students this year. Schneider explained Dream Inc. is a treatment program operating their 24 year in Barton County. They provide treatment and intervention services for individuals dealing with alcohol and drug abuse and noted 87% of their clients are from Barton County. Schneider recommended funding DARE at \$2,500 and Dream Inc. at \$1,850.

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Commissioner Straub moved to approve the 2017 distribution of the Special Alcohol monies as follows:
The Barton County Sheriff's Office DARE Program for \$2,500.00 and Dream, Inc. Outpatient Services for \$1,850.00.

Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. PUBLIC HEALTH: Program Update:

-Public health is the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities. This work is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles, researching disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing and responding to infectious diseases. Overall, public health is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations. Shelly Schneider, Public Health Director, will give a program update.

Shelly Schneider, Public Health Director, said public health is a "safety net". Poverty, hopelessness, and helplessness are at the root of many problems. We have a higher incident of children living in poverty, foster care and single parent families. Children who live in long-term crisis have frontal lobe issues. Schneider said our school system is looking to bring trauma informed care to the schools.

Schneider reported they have conducted 34 outreach flu shot clinics providing 475 doses. Overall they have provided over a thousand flu shots this season.

Information Only. No Action Required.

IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

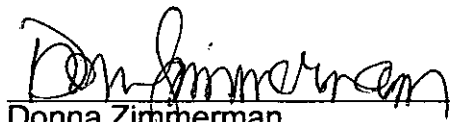
V. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

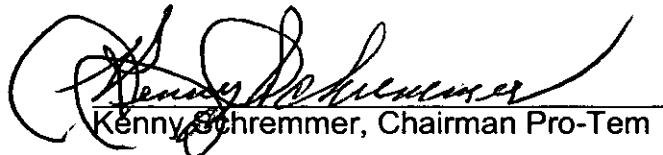
VI. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Schartz made a motion to adjourn at 9:19 A.M.
Commissioner Straub seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Kenny Schremmer, Chairman Pro-Tem