

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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April 15, 2019

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 15th day of April 2019, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District
James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Bev Schmeidler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk
Phil Hathcock, County Administrator
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

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

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

Minutes of the Monday, April 8, 2019, Regular Meeting, were not available at this time.

II. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of April 1, 2019 and ending April 15, 2019.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the Accounts Payable register for the period beginning April 1, 2019, and ending April 15, 2019.
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

IV. SWEARING IN OF COMMISSIONER:

-James Daily will be sworn in by Judge Mike Keeley. The ceremony will be held in the Commission Chambers.

No motion is necessary.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN PRO TEM OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

-Nominations are in order for the Commission Chairman and Chairman Pro Tem for the remainder of 2019 as is allowed under Kansas Statute 19-219. The Board of County Commissioners consists of Commissioners James Daily, Don Davis, Homer Kruckenberg, Jennifer Schartz and Kenny Schremmer.

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Commissioner Davis moved to appoint Jennifer Schartz as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the remainder of 2019 and moved to appoint Kenny Schremmer as Chairman Pro Tem for Barton County Commission for the remainder of 2019.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. MARTIN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION: Consideration of the Plat:

-The Commission has been asked to approve the plat of a proposed subdivision, Martin Meadows, to be located on approximately 80 acres in the SE/4, Sec. 36-T19S-R14W in Buffalo Township.

Phil Hathcock, County Administrator, said this area is within the 3-mile limit of the City of Great Bend and noted the city's Zoning Committee approved the plat as well as Judy Goreham and Barry McManaman.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the Subdivision Plat for the Martin Meadows Subdivision in Buffalo Township, Barton County, Kansas. Said Plat to be filed with the Barton County Register of Deeds.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. RESOLUTION 2019-07: A Resolution Opening Roads in the Martin Meadows Subdivision:

-Barton County maintains a County-Township Road System per Kansas Statutes. Under the proposed Resolution, the roads and rights of way will be opened and dedicated for public roadway use, the roads shall be constructed by and at the expense of Red Dog Investments, LLC and, once completed, maintained by Buffalo Township.

Phil Hathcock, County Administrator, said it is the responsibility of the Commission to open roads in the County. After constructed, the roads would be turned over to the township for maintenance.

Commissioner Schartz noted that they were working with an engineer to ensure that the roads are built correctly. Hathcock said they are working with Kirkham Michael.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to adopt Resolution 2019-07, A Resolution Opening Roads in the Martin Meadows Subdivision.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

D. PROCLAMATION 2019-10: National Public Safety Communications Officers Week:

-Dena Popp, 911 Director, has asked that the Commission consider the adoption of Proclamation 2019-10, National Public Safety Communications Officers Week. In part, the Proclamation honors Public Safety Communications Officers for their vital role in protecting the life and property of Barton County citizens.

Dena Popp, 911 Director, announced this week is Telecommunicator Week across the nation and noted it's a week to recognize those who answer the calls for help, are never seen, but only heard. Dispatchers are often overlooked and under recognized. Popp said dispatchers are the first contact for fire, medical, accident or crime. The job requires a person to work rotating shifts, multi-task at a high level, be away from family on weekends and holidays and sometimes can be very high stress. A dispatcher has to be strong in difficult situations, patient, able to calm the caller, be empathetic and understanding. Popp said a flag with a thin gold line represents dispatchers. Popp introduced dispatchers who were in attendance:

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Tim McQuade, Supervisor; Melissa Fields, Senior Dispatcher/Communications Officer II and Samantha Brown. Popp read the Proclamation.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to adopt Proclamation 2019-10, National Public Safety Communications Officers Week.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

E. ROAD AND BRIDGE: 2019 Paint Striping Program:

-The Road and Bridge Department has received a quote from Straight Line Striping Inc. in reference to striping approximately 105 miles of County roads. The estimated cost, at no more than \$95,000.00, was included in the 2019 Road and Bridge Budget as an expected operating expense.

Darren Williams, County Works Director, said they will be sealing 90-100 miles of county blacktop in the northeast part of the county and will then need to stripe it for safety. Bids were requested from three contractors, however only one bid was received from Straight Line Striping at \$17.37/gallon which is an increase from last year of \$1.60.

Commissioner Schremmer asked if they would be putting white lines on the edges of the road. Williams said yes.

Commissioner Davis moved to hire Straight Line Striping Inc to paint stripe County roads in 2019 for a not to exceed price of \$95,000.00. Cost to be paid from the Road and Bridge Fund, Contract Construction Line, 002-92-6250.

Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

F. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

-Representative Alicia Straub, District 113, and Representative Troy Waymaster, District 109, are scheduled to provide a legislative update.

Representative Troy Waymaster spoke about the Recision bill, Medicaid expansion, pay increases for State employees, conservation districts and industrial hemp.

Representative Alicia Straub spoke about SB16, Education Finance Bill, HB2209 Kansas Farm Bureau Health Plan, SB130 Election Law and the abortion pill reversal bill. Straub noted that Barton County did not qualify for the Rural Opportunity Zones.

Information Only. No Action Required.

VI. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

VII. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.


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VIII. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Kruckenberg made a motion to adjourn at 10:03 A.M.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Bev Schmeidler
Barton County Assistant Deputy Clerk



Jennifer Schartz, Chairman

RESOLUTION 2019-07

A RESOLUTION OPENING ROADS IN THE MARTIN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, did on April 15, 2019, approve the Subdivision Plat for the Martin Meadows Subdivision in Buffalo Township, Barton County, Kansas; and

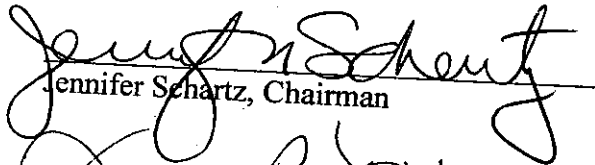
WHEREAS, Barton County maintains a County-Township Road System as per Kansas Statutes;

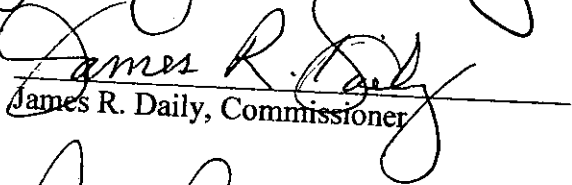
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS:

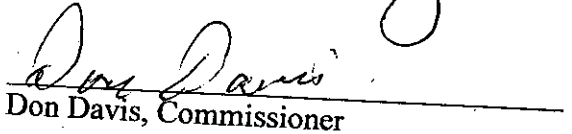
1. That the roads and rights of way named and described in the approved Martin Meadows Subdivision Plat be hereby opened and dedicated for public roadway use.
2. That the roads shall be constructed by and at the expense of Red Dog Investments, LLC.
3. That upon completion of construction and approval of the roads by Buffalo Township, the roads shall be maintained by Buffalo Township.


Approved by the Board of County Commissioners, Barton County, Kansas, on this 15th day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Jennifer Schartz, Chairman

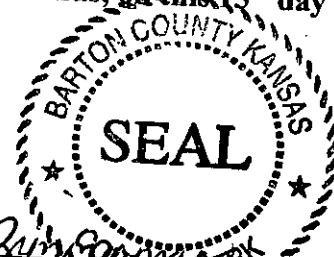

James R. Daily, Commissioner

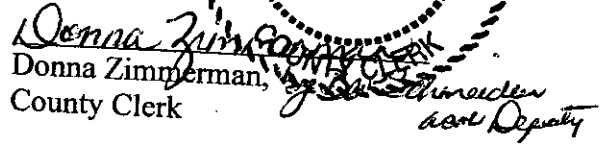

Don Davis, Commissioner


Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner

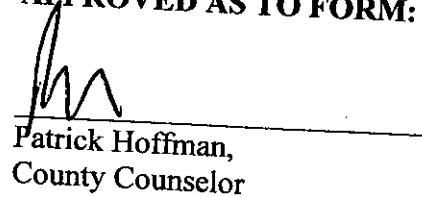

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner

ATTEST:




Donna Zimmerman,
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Patrick Hoffman,
County Counselor

PROCLAMATION 2019-10

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of all emergency service personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Barton County Communications Center; and,

WHEREAS, Communications Officers are the first and most critical contact citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, Communications Officers are the single vital link for emergency responders, monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

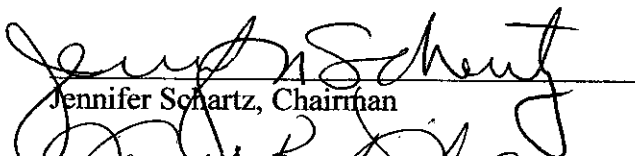
WHEREAS, Barton County Communications Officers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

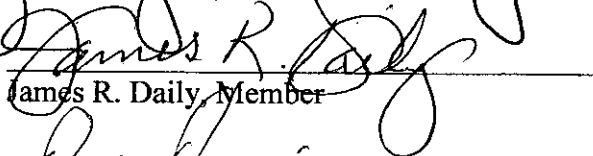
WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

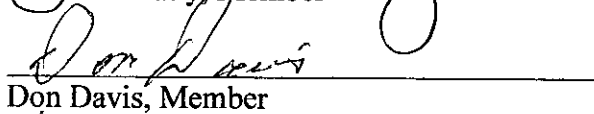
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2019 to be National Public Safety Communications Officers Week in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our communities and citizens safe.

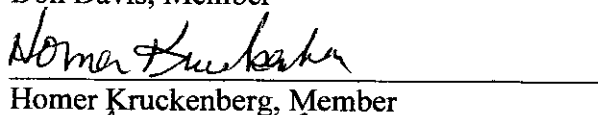
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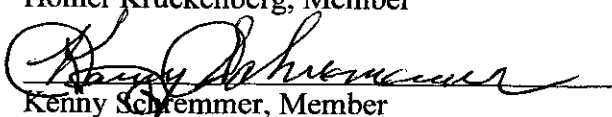
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James R. Daily, Member

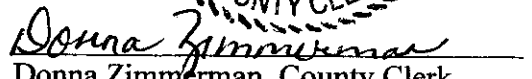
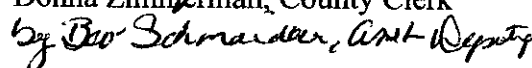

Don Davis, Member


Homer Kruckenberg, Member


Kenny Schremmer, Member



ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk
by  Bev Schmauder, Asst. Deputy