

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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June 17, 2019

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 17th day of June 2019, 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
James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District, Chairman
Donna Zimmerman, 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 Daily moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the Monday, June 10th Meeting.
Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: Cereal Malt Beverage License:

-Per K.S.A. 41-2702, no retailer shall sell any cereal malt beverage without having secured a license for that business. When a business is located in the unincorporated portion of the County, that application shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners. Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, will present an application for Terry Ray Miller, d/b/a Miller Time LLC.

Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk, said Terry Ray Miller recently purchased the business formerly known as Mo's Place in Beaver. Mr. Miller has applied for two licenses, one for consumption on the premises and the other for sale of original and unopened containers not to be consumed on the premises. Zimmerman noted the background check was completed and there was nothing to preclude him from getting a license. Zimmerman said they will no longer be a microbrewery but will serve the same menu and noted the cook staying on.

Commissioner Schremmer moved to approve the "Consumption on the Premises" and the "Sale in Original and Unopened Containers" 2019 Cereal Malt Beverage Licenses for Terry Ray Miller, d/b/a Miller Time LLC.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. COUNTY ENGINEER: Award of Contract – Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts – Barton / Pawnee County line:

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-The County accepted bids until 11:00 a.m., June 4, 2019, for the construction of two Reinforced Concrete Box culverts on the county line west of Pawnee Rock. Four contractors submitted bids. Kirkham Michael, the project design firm, estimated the project cost would be \$147,994.00. Barry McManaman, County Engineer, will ask that the Commission award a contract for construction. It is noted that Barton County will pay for the project with Special Bridge Funds, with Pawnee County providing a 50 percent reimbursement.

Barry McManaman, County Engineer, said they received the following four bids:

Meis Construction - Wichita	\$126,946.80
L & M Contractors - Great Bend	\$128,641.00
Reece Construction	\$153,836.70
Claver Construction	\$185,456.73

McManaman said Kirkham Michael was the design firm and estimated the project at \$147,994. McManaman said the two lowest bids were very good prices and noted both contractors are very well qualified. Kurt Mauler of L & M Contractors attended the study session last week and asked for consideration since they are a local contractor.

McManaman said L & M Contractor's bid was 1.33% or \$1,694.20 higher than Meis Construction and asked the Commission to give consideration to the local contractor.

Commissioner Schartz said it is important to support local businesses.

Commissioner Daily said the margin is so small.

Commissioner Daily moved to approve the Award of Contract for the Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts on the Barton / Pawnee County line to L&M Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$128,641.00. The project will be paid from the Special Bridge Replacement Fund, Construction Related Items in line item, 003-92-6191-92. The fifty percent reimbursement from Pawnee County is to be deposited in Special Bridge Fund, Other Refunds and Reimbursements Line, 003-00-4585.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Contract with Wichita State University, Community Engagement Institute - Survey Work for the Opioid Crisis Response Grant:

-Community members in Barton County, Kansas, including the Health Department and Central Kansas Community Corrections, understand the impact that opioids have on the community. The Barton County Health Department, working with Juvenile Services and Rise Up, received Kansas Opioid Overdose Crisis Response Cooperative agreement funding. Barton County has collaborated with the Wichita State University, Community Engagement Institute to develop, conduct and summarize the beliefs of Barton County residents in regard to opioid abuse, misuse, treatment and recovery. Shelly Schneider, Health Director, will ask that the Commission authorize expending \$2,500.00 from the opioid grant to begin the survey work.

Amy Boxberger, CKCC Director, presented in Shelly Schneider's absence. Boxberger said community members in Barton County, including the Health Department and Central Kansas Community Corrections understand the impact that opioids are having in the community. Boxberger said the Barton County Health Department along with Juvenile Services and other members of Rise Up wrote and received a cooperative agreement for the opioid crisis response. This agreement allows Barton County the ability to collaborate with the expertise of Wichita State University's Community Engagement Institute to develop a survey with the questions provided by the Barton County Health Department, to conduct the survey and

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provide a report summary on the beliefs of Barton County residents in regards to the opioid abuse and misuse as well as treatment and recovery options in Barton County. Boxberger said Barton County's Robert Wood Johnson's County Rankings and Road Maps indicate a population in Barton County with the proclivity to drug use and criminal activity. As this may be generational, we are determined to reach the hurt, broken and isolated members of our community and help understand the recovery and reduce the stigma of addiction at the same time. Although our #RiseUp is active on social media and now we have our website, we are going to have the ability to push out the survey to our community and understand what the ideas and assumptions are on addiction and recovery and if Barton County is structured and prepared for those people who may be seeking in the forms of treatment or recovering. Boxberger said the cost is \$2,500 through the grant.

Commissioner Davis moved to authorize the Barton County Health Department to enter into a contract with Wichita State University, Community Engagement Institute for the development, dissemination and summary report of the Opioid Crisis in Barton County. Cost of the project, \$2,500.00, to be paid from the Health Fund, Opioid Crisis Response Fund, Other Contractual Services Line, 006-53-5465.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

D. JUVENILE SERVICES: Vehicle Replacement:

-The Juvenile Services Department accepted bids for the replacement of a 2009 Toyota Camry until June 11, 2019. The bid request was for a mid-sized car in good mechanical condition with less than 30,000 miles.

Mike Daniel, Assistant Director, said they received bids on the replacement of the 2009 Camry and recommended the purchase of a 2014 Nissan Altima with the trade-in of the 2009 Camry.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the purchase of a 2014 Nissan Altima, or like vehicle, from Manweiler Chevrolet with the trade of the 2009 Toyota Camry for \$6,900.00. The following Juvenile Services Equipment lines will each be charged \$1,747.50 –

- Line 100-72-6325 and
- Line 105-76-6235 and
- Line 120-82-6235 and
- Line 128-87-6235

Commissioner Schremmer seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. Appointments

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

- Michael Vendetti: The South Home Twp road that goes past 1038 NE 10th Avenue is atrocious at best.
- Dan Simpson: Neighbor to the north. The road is impassible. Little or no maintenance. Been 7 years since they've put sand on the road. Yeakley (*twp board member*) laughs when they call for maintenance. He, his father and grandfather are all very rude. Was told you have no control over townships, but you have control over the county. Would like roads maintained as well as the roads that go in front of the township officers' properties.
- Michael Vendetti: Lives in Omaha and sick and tired of coming down here to see the road. Takes 28 pills a day. One pill costs \$5,000 a week. Ambulance couldn't reach him if needed. Deep ruts and no one does anything about it.

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- Comm Schremmer: Tried to get it to where you could get out of your driveway. County did some work on 20 Road sometime back. Talked sometime back about a ditch that needs cleaned out. These people need to be able to get out of their driveways at any time. Not like some of the roads that are closer to Cheyenne Bottoms where water runs across occasionally. Closed road at one time when it was really bad. This needs to be addressed.
- Michael Vendetti: Can't keep pouring sand on the road. It's not solidifying. Does not have a base. Road needs rebuilt with a solid base.
- Comm Schartz: We can go in and fix the road and charge it back to the township. Maybe Sid (*South Home Board Member*) would like to stay after the meeting and if you'd like to stay maybe we can discuss this further.
- Dan Simpson: This gentleman on the board has a real struggle. There has been a Yeakley on the board for as long as they have been living there.

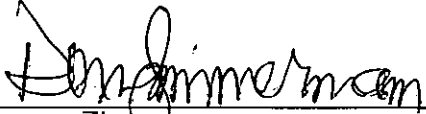
VI. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Daily made a motion to adjourn at 9:30 A.M.

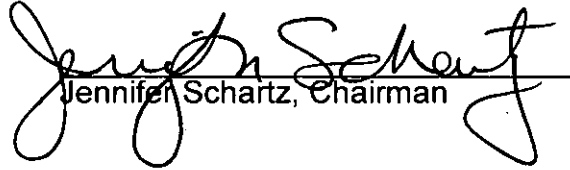
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Jennifer Schartz, Chairman