

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 4, 2004

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on October 4, 2004 with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Meier called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of September 27, 2004 were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Krehbiel, seconded by Commissioner Roberson. Passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. Ron Toews, R & B Express, notified Roy Patton that his contract had expired on August 20, 2004. He stopped hauling for Harvey County Landfill September 28, 2004. Since that date, Mr. Patton's employees have been hauling trash to Hutchinson.
2. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to accept the changes to the personnel manual as noted in 10.3 concerning vacation leave. Noted change is that employees can take vacation in (2) (4) (6) (8) hour increments with a three-day advance notice to their department head. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Roberson and passed unanimously.
3. Courtroom remodeling is scheduled to start the first part of November.
4. The year 2004 overlay started Friday, October 1, 2004.

Chairman Meier signed multiple copies of the contracts for the overlay.

Warrants were approved for payment through October 1, 2004 upon a motion by Commissioner Krehbiel, seconded by Commissioner Roberson. Passed unanimously.

Marley Kay Gross, Virgil Unruh, Bob Brandewiede, Steve Rudiger, Glen Hershberger, Tom Zogleman and Marion Rowland were present for the 10:00 a.m. item to discuss conservation strips at Harvey County East Park. After discussion, Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to include three of the four proposed areas in the program administered through the USDA. They are area north of 24th Street, area north of 12th Street and the area north of the Park Ranger house. The area north of 12th street as accepted would take a 50-foot strip. The 3-finger area to the east (east field area #2) would not be included, as steps have been taken by the Park to improve it already. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Roberson and passed unanimously. Any changes to this proposed plan will be considered before Thursday night.

Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to include lot 6 (Mildred Martens) property into the annexation project in the City of Hesston. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Roberson and passed unanimously.

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m. upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Krehbiel. Passed unanimously.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Member

County Clerk

Member