

**MINUTES OF**  
**BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**December 19, 2005**

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on December 19, 2005 with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Krehbiel called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA:

1. The Commissioners and their spouses will attend the Farm Bureau legislative meeting to be held at Crosswinds Conference Center on January 5, 2006.

The minutes of the December 12, 2005 meeting were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Roberson. Passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. The Casino Advisory Election will be canvassed December 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
2. The Commissioners requested that the County Counselor come to the next meeting and update the Commission on the progress of the valuation disputes for the property on Ridge Road adjacent to the bridges that were constructed in 2005.
3. Sheriff Byron Motter presented a request from Russell Buller, Director of Emergency Services in Hesston, for a permit to have emergency lighting and siren on his personal vehicle. Commissioner Meier made a motion to approve the permit request, seconded by Commissioner Roberson. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Commissioner Roberson and Commissioner Krehbiel gave a report on their trip to tour Consutech Systems in Virginia, which is a company that builds units that incinerate trash to produce energy.

Warrant checks were approved, with the exception of a check processed for Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center, upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Meier. Passed unanimously.

Clark Jacobs, representative from Hutchinson Community College, gave a presentation on Workforce Area I Local Workforce Center, which provides services for dislocated workers and other workers seeking employment. The Workforce Area I encompasses 62 counties. They are working to set up a one-stop center which would include the job service center, adult education center, and Social Services Center. He explained the advantages and disadvantages of staying in the Area I Workforce group as opposed to joining the Area 4 Workforce Group.

Marion Rowland, Director of Harvey County Parks, presented **Resolution #2005-36**, setting the Harvey County Park fees for 2006. The fee schedule includes a recommendation from the Harvey County Parks Board to increase the fee for out-of-county, non-fishing gas-powered boating from \$50.00 to \$55.00, and increasing the daily permit fee from \$8.00 to \$9.00. Commissioner Meier

made a motion to deny the increase and leave the fee the same as 2005. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Commissioner Meier seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

**BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Member

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County Clerk

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Member