

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 28, 2005

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on March 28, 2005 with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Krehbiel called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA:

1. National World Day of Prayer will be held on May 5, 2005. A resolution written by Pastor Bender will be presented at the Commission meeting next week.
2. The Commissioners looked over a notice of application to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment from Steve Smith for a livestock waste lagoon. Craig Simons will refer the notice to the Environmental Officer.
3. The decision regarding bids for a lawnmower for the Parks Department will be deferred to next week's Commission meeting.

The minutes of the March 21 meeting were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Meier. Passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. Ritchie Paving has submitted the low bid to overlay Halstead Road from 6th Street south to the Harvey County line. They submitted a bid of \$537,113.64. The State has recommended approval of the bid. Harvey County would be responsible for 20% or \$125,530.00, and the State would pay the remaining 80%. Commissioner Meier moved to approve the contract from Ritchie Paving. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.
2. Commissioner Meier will receive an award on Wednesday evening, March 30, during the Works Conference at Bethel College.
3. A letter from Quality Recycling was submitted regarding the Waste-to-Energy proposal. It will be taken under advisement.
4. Craig Simons reported that some of the acreage enrolled under the Upland Bird Habitat Program at Harvey County East Lake was ineligible resulting in a reduction of the amount of money received from this program.

Warrant checks were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Meier, seconded by Commissioner Roberson. Passed unanimously.

A discussion was held concerning hunting on a parcel of land at East Lake. Marion Rowland, Director of Parks, and six members of the Park Board were in attendance; Jim Wimmer, Walt Silvernale, Marley Gross, Ben Gross, Dave Rowland, and Bob Grant. Rudolf Hiebert, Jr., a cattle farmer who owns land adjacent to the milo field where hunting is allowed, expressed concern that the hunting had interfered with the cattle being able to feed on his land in October. The first hunt in the park started November 13th and thirty people hunted over nine days. Discussion ensued about

whether game poachers or actual hunters caused the problem, and whether the cattle would not eat because of the hunting or because the feed was too wet. Mr. Hiebert agreed to monitor the situation through another hunting season and document exact dates if and when there is a problem. He will call the Park staff if needed. It was also suggested that the gates on the north side of the property be closed to eliminate easy access by possible poachers.

AT 10:45 a.m. the Commissioners left to view county bridges with regard to the Five-Year Federally Assisted Projects. After viewing the county bridges, Commissioner Meier moved that two bridges on Northwest 12th Street be added to the list of Five-Year Federally Assisted Projects. The two bridges are K-13.5 and K-15.9. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

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Chairman

Member

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Member