

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

**MAY 9, 2005**

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on May 9, 2005 with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Krehbiel called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

The minutes of the May 2, 2005 meeting were corrected and approved upon a motion by Commissioner Roberson, seconded by Commissioner Meier. Passed unanimously.

**ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO AGENDA:**

1. Commissioner Roberson received a call from Ron Tozier regarding canoe rental policies at Harvey County Parks. He questioned the office hours, making it impossible for him to rent a canoe Friday evening and be on the lake early Saturday morning. Craig Simons will send Mr. Tozier a letter of explanation of park office hours and will talk to staff about the issue.
2. Commissioner Meier presented the matter of the sale of products on Harvey County property. He observed books being sold on the courthouse lawn at the May 5, 2005 National Day of Prayer. Craig Simons also received a complaint about the truck in front of the courthouse on the National Day of Prayer that carried a graphic sign regarding abortion. The truck was actually parked on the street, which is city property.
3. John Waltner wrote a thank you letter to Bonnie McGilbra at Barlow Operators of Tulsa for hosting the tour of the waste-to-energy plant there. The Commissioners reviewed the letter and signed it.
4. Commissioner Roberson requested Harvey County business cards. Administration will check into printing cards for her.
5. The Wings of Remembrance Air Show is June 4-5, 2005 at the Newton City/County Airport. The Annual Newton Chamber of Commerce Steak Cookout is scheduled for 5:30 on June 3. Contact Craig to sign up for this event.
6. The EDC meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 31 at Hanger A, Newton City/County Airport.

**CITIZENS FORUM:**

Rita Eason requested permission to sell fireworks on her property in rural Hesston. The 1979 Resolution prohibits the sale of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Harvey County. A change in the comprehensive plan map and zoning would be required. Also, the 1979 Resolution would have to be changed. The Commissioners were not prepared to authorize those changes. The request was denied.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. An application for Federal Assistance for the Sand Creek Watershed Joint District 68 Site 2 project was submitted for approval, Harvey County being one of the Sponsoring Local Organizations. Commissioner Meier moved to authorize the Chairman to sign the application. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
2. Commissioner Roberson moved to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the appointment of Byron Warta to the Harvey County Aviation Board. Commissioner Meier seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

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

A weeping cherry tree has been purchased in memory of Sheriff s Deputy Kurt Ford. It will be planted north of the Jim Reber tree and east of the pine trees on the Courthouse lawn. A small plaque will be placed at the base of the tree. A dedication ceremony has been planned for Sunday, May 15.

Commissioner Meier moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman

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Member

ATTEST:

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County Clerk

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Member