

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 19, 2006

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in regular session on June 19, 2006 with all three Commissioners present. Chairman Roberson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA:

Commissioner Meier mentioned that the ads in the Newton Kansan against the sales tax are misleading because the wrong figures are being used. The Commission will not attempt to correct the misconception.

The minutes of the June 12, 2006 meeting were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Meier, seconded by Commissioner Krehbiel. The motion was passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. Scott Davies, Director of Planning and Zoning, presented **Resolution #2006-16** to change the zoning classification on five acres originally zoned A-1 agricultural. The zoning would be changed to RS, which is rural single family dwelling. The resolution wording will be changed to repeal **Resolution #2005-19**, which was brought before the Commission last year.
2. At Commissioner Meier's request, Scott Davies has checked the cattails along US 50 and found that they were growing in a location drawing water from ground water seepage.
3. The Commissioners agreed to send a thank-you letter to Steve Rudiger of Mennonite Press for his contribution of time and materials for the printing of the new Harvey County Parks brochures.
4. The Commissioners received a letter from Bruce Jolliff requesting that SW 36th Street be paved from Old Highway 81 to Camp Hawk.
5. Craig Simons informed the Commissioners that the State has declared July 3 as a state holiday. The State computer systems will not be in operation on that day. The Courthouse will remain open as usual with a skeleton crew. Employees will be required to use vacation leave or personal leave in order to take the day off.
6. New legislation has been passed that requires the KPERS employer contribution rate to be 10.24% for newly hired KPERS retirees who retired from a different KPERS employer.

CITIZEN S'FORUM:

Roland D. Funk of 3405 N Kansas Rd spoke to the Commissioners in support of paving NE 36th St Rd near the Newton Municipal Golf Course.

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

Mike Llamas, Assistant Harvey County Attorney, and Jane Baker, Attorney's Office Coordinator, presented the proposed 2007 County Attorney and Diversion Fund budget. The Commissioners will take the budgets under advisement.

CALENDAR ITEMS:

1. The Harvey County auction date was changed from June 29 to June 20 at 6:00 p.m.
2. Pawnee County has invited the Commissioners to the Regional Bio Science Meeting to be held on June 27 in Larned, KS.

Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to go into executive session at 10:20 a.m. for a period of 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Meier seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. No action was taken during executive session.

The Commission left for the Quad County Meeting at Rose Hill at 10:45 a.m.

After returning from the Quad County Meeting, Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Commissioner Meier seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Member

County Clerk

Member