



Atchison County Commission Meeting

Atchison County Courthouse
423 North 5th St
Atchison, Kansas 66002
[July 12, 2016]
AGENDA

Commissioner Jeff Schuele, 1st District

Commissioner Eric Noll, 2nd District

Chairman Henry W. Pohl, 3rd District

1. Call To Order

The County Commission is called to order by the Chairman

2. Presentation And Approval Of Claims

3. Pledge Of Allegiance

4. Reading And Approval Of Minutes

Approval of Minutes from Last commission meeting

4.1. Commission Minutes, July 5, 2016

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Documents:

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5. Commissioner Comments And Committee Reports

6. Reports Of Elected Officials And Department Heads

7. New Business Before The Board

7.1. 1:15 PM Seth Howard, Road And Bridge Superintendent
Selection of 2018 off system bridge replacement

8. Old Or Unfinished Business Before The Board

9. County Counselor Updates
10. Public Comment
11. Executive Sessions (Time Reserved For Executive Sessions)
12. Presentation Of Petitions, Memorials, And Remonstrance's
13. Introduction And Consideration Of Resolutions
14. Notices And Communications
15. Adjournment

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Pursuant to the law the board met in Regular Session at 1:00 pm with Chairman Bill Pohl calling the meeting to order along with Commissioners Jeff Schuele and Eric Noll present. County Clerk Pauline M Lee, recorded the minutes with County Counselor Pat Henderson present for meeting

Board recited the pledge of allegiance before the meeting.

Dan Schletzbaum was present at the meeting.

Minutes of June 28th were reviewed, Commissioner Noll said on page 2 third paragraph addition of bridge replacement and also 334th and Holton should be Horton, Commissioner Schuele said next paragraph should be word to instead of o, Commissioner Noll made the motion to approve as corrected with Commissioner Schuele second and Chairman Pohl calling for a vote, all voted aye, motion carried, 3-0.

Committee Reports, none to report.

New Business before the board, none to report.

At 1:15 pm George Ross, Jr. appeared before the board concerning county logo, also appearing with Mr. Ross was, Russ Eckert, Floyd and Alleta Oswald, Tom Wagner, he told the board that he wanted to object to the change, he gave a history of how the flag was created to the board, he was approached at that time by Commissioner Cavanuagh and Commissioner Eckert to design a logo and county flag, it was a joint effort by the full board, not even twenty years and board was deciding to change it, he asked the board to keep the logo as is and not change, Commissioner Noll said that now that he knew the history of the flag and logo he would support in keeping it, Commissioner Schuele said a lot of county's have two things, seal and logo, at the time they had art association come, were wanting to update the web page, and asked them to help in designing a seal, Mr. Ross told the board that he checked with Leavenworth County and they have never changed their logo. Mr. Ross asked the board to please keep the county logo as is and not change it.

Board asked the former commissioners if they would like to voice their opinion, Mr. Wagner said the was in favor of keeping the logo as is, Mr. Oswald said he served with Mr. Ross and can not figure why anyone would want to change something and spend more money. Mr. Eckert told the board that a lot of thought went into the design of the logo, not a good thing to change at this time.

Chairman Pohl apologized that everyone had to come up for this and next time they would check into better before doing anything.

Commissioners said that they would not change anything on logo or flag.

Pauline Lee, County Clerk brought up about county flags and giving a flag to outgoing commissioners at the present time they give a county flag to deceased members of the

commission, felt it would be better to give to commissioners either coming into office or going out. There was also discussion about giving a flag to other elected officials with 20 years or more of service. Commissioner Schuele made the motion to give to each county commissioner a county flag upon leaving office and also to other elected officials with 20 years of service or more, Commissioner Noll second with Chairman Pohl calling for a vote, all voted aye, motion carried, 3-0.

Connie Ellerman, Noxious Weed Director appeared with the monthly noxious weed report along with a management plan that she needs to submit to the state, She brought the new spray truck but she will bring it back at a later date when weather is not so hot for the board to look at. Commissioner Schuele made a motion to approve the Noxious Weed Management Plan as presented by Connie Ellerman, Noxious Weed Director, Commissioner Noll second with Chairman Pohl calling for a vote, all voted aye, motion carried, 3-0.

Wes Lanter, Emergency Management and IT Director appeared with the results from the survey on county logo, board thought they should have had a none of the above on the survey, board said that they were going to keep present county logo.

Laura Kahl appeared before the board to talk to them about funding for the Humane Society, in 2015 they had 71 dogs brought in from county, total expenses were \$10,720.00, city does not give any funding to them, they are asking if possible \$10,000 but would take anything the county would give, Commissioner Schuele asked Ms. Kahl to present a request of how much they would be requesting and also financials for the board to look at, Ms. Kahl said she would get it and bring it and give to Pauline Lee, County Clerk.

Pat Henderson, County Counselor asked the board for a ten minute executive session on an attorney client privilege, Commissioner Noll made a motion to go into executive session on an attorney client privilege from 2:15 pm til 2:25 pm Commissioner Schuele second with Chairman Pohl calling for a vote, all voted aye, motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Noll made a motion to come out of executive session at 2:28 pm with no decision made, Commissioner Schuele second with Chairman Pohl calling for a vote, all voted aye, motion carried, 3-0.

County Counselor, Pat Henderson told the board that he did hear back from AT&T but he was hopeful that they would get back to him next week with more information on refund.

Bills for the week were approved.

Add & abatements of Personal Property and Real Estate were approved.

Commissioner Schuele made a motion to adjourn at 2:46 pm with Commissioner Noll second and Chairman Pohl calling for a vote, all voted aye, motion carried.

Attest: Pauline M Lee, County Clerk