

BOARD OF MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

March 7, 2006

10:00 A.M. REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Schroeder - Absent

Commissioner Patrick - Present

Commissioner Terry - Present

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the March 7, 2006 agenda as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Corrections were made to the February 28, 2006 minutes. No action was taken on the minutes. They will be held until next week's meeting when all the Commissioners are present.

During Public Input Session, Charles Harter, representing the Outback Park and Public Range, asked for consideration of placing a directional sign in the county right of way on Marquette County Road #447 in order to assist patrons in locating his facility. No action was taken on the request.

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve checks and claims for March 3, 2006 as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve adds and abates for March 3, 2006 as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Rick Witte, County Finance/Administration Director, presented a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Irene Goering as an Accountant I (10F) in the Administration Finance Department effective March 1, 2006. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve and sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Mr. Witte brought up for discussion the current countywide burn ban. Commissioner Patrick added that people have expressed their desire to have the ban lifted in order to perform private controlled burns especially trash and debris. Commissioners arrived at the consensus to not reinstate the burn ban for the period of one week and to review the issue at the next meeting. Citizens must follow the county burning regulations and guidelines when conducting open outside burns.

Mr. Witte presented a request from the US Department of Defense to approve and sign a Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Terry made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commission Minutes taken by Abbey A. Heidebrecht

Don L. Schroeder, Chairman

Duane J. Patrick, Vice-Chairman

Harris G. Terry, Commissioner

Attest: County Clerk
Susan R. Meng