

BOARD OF MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**August 15, 2006
10:00 A.M. REGULAR MEETING
ALL PRESENT**

One item was added to the agenda: Report on the Annual NACo Conference by Commissioner Patrick. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the agenda for August 15, 2006 as amended. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input, Jerry Fowler, representing Kirkham Michael Engineering Services, made a courtesy visit to the Commissioners and updated them on current services being provided for other counties throughout the state.

Commissioner Patrick made a motion to approve the minutes of August 1, 2006 as amended. Commissioner Terry seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the minutes of August 8, 2006. Chairman Schroeder seconded. **Chairman Schroeder and Commissioner Terry voted aye. Commissioner Patrick abstained due to his absence at the August 8, 2006 meeting.**

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve adds and abates for August 11, 2006. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve payroll for August 18, 2006. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Patrick reported on his recent trip, August 4 through August 8, 2006 to Chicago, IL to attend the Annual National Association of Counties (NACo) Conference. Topics covered at the NACo Conference included: terrorism, water use and conservation issues, the Farm Bill, renewable energy sources including wind and solar alternatives, and Kansas Collaborative efforts by the KAC.

Commissioner Terry updated Commissioners on the progress of selecting a new Director for the Community Corrections Department of Harvey/McPherson Counties.

At 10:55 a.m. Commissioners recessed until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2006 to attend the appearance of Senator Pat Roberts at Hospira. Following the Hospira event at 3:30 p.m. Commissioner Patrick made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Terry 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