

BOARD OF MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 12, 2006
10:00 a.m. REGULAR MEETING
All Present

One item was amended on the September 12, 2006 agenda: possible change in time for scheduled Work Session with Public Works. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

No one spoke during Public Input.

Rick Witte, County Administrator, presented Commissioners with information regarding the authorization to apply content filters to the server systems at the McPherson County Courthouse, County Health Department, and Public Works, and the Law Enforcement Center.

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the minutes for September 5, 2006 as corrected. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:10 a.m. Brenda Becker, County Treasurer, joined the meeting to introduce the idea of utilizing postal presort services for all Courthouse Departments as an alternative to the current system of mail metering done by the Treasurer's Office. Mr. John Boesen, representative of Postal Presort Inc., Wichita, KS was present to explain the process, and benefits of their services. Following questions and discussion by Commissioners, a consensus was reached to further investigate and perform an analysis of mailing costs within County departments. Staff will make a recommendation on the issue at the next regular meeting.

At 10:50 a.m. Dave Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with an update on the current County road projects. A request was then made to purchase a 2005 Crafcro demonstration model 200, self-propelled asphalt router from PMSI, Wichita, KS for a total amount of \$9,758.30. The request also included the purchase of a new model for the total amount of \$12,850.00 in case the demonstration model was unavailable for purchase. The new router would eliminate problems with asphalt overlay projects due to the crack sealing material "bubbling" at high temperatures. Funding would be provided in the 2006 Public Works equipment budget. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the request as presented. Following further questions and discussion, Commissioner Terry amended his previous motion to approve only the purchase of the demonstration model. If it is no longer available, additional quotes will be needed before purchase is approved. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve payroll for September 15, 2006. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:35 a.m. Commissioners recessed until 12:45 p.m. where they reconvened at the Public Works Department for a work session. At 3:30 p.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