

## BOARD OF MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 25, 2006  
10:00 a.m. REGULAR MEETING  
All Present

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the April 25, 2006 agenda.  
Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Patrick made a motion to approve the April 18, 2006 minutes.  
Commissioner Terry seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve payroll for April 28, 2006 and any Home Grant payments made during the week of April 24 through April 28, 2006. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:10 a.m. Dick Beasley, Director of Harvey/McPherson Counties Community Corrections, joined the meeting with two items:

- A. A request to approve and sign the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) 3-year Comprehensive Plan for fiscal years 2007-2009. The KDOC allocated grant funds and local reimbursements are used for the supervision of offenders placed in Intensive Supervised Programs by the various district judges. Additionally, funds are used to provide administrative services, drug testing, GPS/electronic monitoring, resource and intervention referrals, and surveillance. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve and sign the plan as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve and sign the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) for year 2007 Teen Court. The teen court program provides accountability based programming for first time and subsequent juvenile offenders. The program functions as an alternative to the current juvenile justice process and serves as a community based intervention/prevention response to juveniles, with the community's youth determining the appropriate sanctions. The Block Grant allocation for the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District is \$6,991 and requires a local match of \$777, for a total amount of \$7,768. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve and sign the application as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Patrick made a motion to approve the adds and abates and landfill register for April 21, 2006. Commissioner Terry seconded. **All voted aye.**

Rick Witte, County Administrator, presented for signature, seven (7) McKIDS Contracts for Education Services. Commissioner Patrick made a motion for the Chairman to sign the contracts as presented. Commissioner Terry seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:20 a.m. Larry Powell, County Sheriff, joined the meeting with a request for 10 minutes in executive session, from 10:23 a.m. to 10:33 a.m. including Mr. Witte, to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Terry made a motion to go to executive session as requested. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.** No action was taken in executive session.

Sheriff Powell presented two (2) Personnel Change Notices (PCNs) for approval and signature:

- A. A request for promotion of Richard Langdon from a Correctional Officer to a Deputy Sheriff (15B) effective April 23, 2006.
- B. A request for promotion of Jeffrey Collins from Court Security Officer to Deputy Sheriff (15F) effective April 23, 2006.

Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve and sign PCNs as presented.

Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:50 a.m., Dave Bohnenblust, Director of Public Works, joined the meeting with three (3) items:

- A. A request to approve and sign the contract between McPherson County and Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers, Ellsworth, KS, to design two future federally funded bridges for McPherson County at a cost of \$38,000 and \$36,000 each. Following questions and discussion, it was a consensus among Commissioners to further discuss and consider the request at a later date during a work session with Public Works.
- B. A request to approve granting permanent right of way to Magellan Pipeline Company, Tulsa, OK, on the County's property south of the Asphalt Plant. The subject land is currently rented and planted to wheat. This right of way should not affect current or future County operations. The right of way is adjacent to an existing fence and pipeline. Magellan will pay an amount of \$8,000 to the County for the acquisition of the easement and right of way. Commissioner Patrick made a motion to approve and sign the request as presented. Commissioner Terry seconded. **All voted aye.**
- C. A request to adopt Resolution #06-08 to post speed limit signs on Avenue A, between Maxwell and Centennial Road. The Public Works Department of McPherson County received a request from the City of McPherson to study the possibility of reducing the speed limit due to increased housing development in the area. The speed limit on the section of roadway will be 45 miles per hour. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve and sign Resolution #06-08 as presented. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **Chairman Schroeder voted aye. Commissioner Patrick voted aye. Commissioner Terry voted aye.**

At 11:20 a.m. Commissioners held an open forum discussion concerning the current operation of the McPherson County Community Disability Development Organization (CDDO). According to state statutes, the individual boards of county commissioners are required to select the CDDO to serve their particular counties. The present CDDO operating in McPherson County is Multi Community Diversified Services (MCDS), who also serves as an individual service provider. CDDO representatives, employees of local individual service providers, as well as parents of participating clients, asked questions of the commissioners and expressed their views and concerns over the possibility of selecting Southwest Developmental Services, Inc. (SDSI), as an alternative to the current CDDO. Representatives from SDSI, which has offices in Garden City and Great Bend, KS, were also in attendance to provide information and answer questions relating to their services. Commissioners expressed their appreciation for the concern and response from those in attendance. They will consider the matter throughout the week and place the CDDO issue on the May 2, 2006 agenda for 10:30 a.m. for possible action. No further open public comments on the issue will be heard by Commissioners at the next meeting.

At 1:35 p.m. Commissioner Patrick made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Terry seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commission Minutes taken by Abbey A. Heidebrecht

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Don L. Schroeder, Chairman

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Duane J. Patrick, Vice-Chairman

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Harris G. Terry, Commissioner

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Attest: County Clerk  
Susan R. Meng