

Barry County Board of Commissioners - Committee of the Whole
October 3, 2017; 9:00 a.m.; Commission Chambers
MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioners Vivian Conner, Ben Geiger, Howard Gibson, Dan Parker, Jon Smelker, and Heather Wing. Absent: David Jackson. Clerk Pam Palmer was also present.

Others present: Michael Brown, Luella Dennison, Jean Gallup, Amy Kinyon, Jack Miner, Rick Moore, Dave Shinavier, Sharon Zebrowski, Robert Vanderboegh, Ron King, Larry Bass, Cliff Ward, Doris Hale, Colette Scrimger, Jack Scrimger, Mark Bonsignore, Anne Richards, Ken Kirsch, Tami Dickinson, Barb Hurlless, Jim and Teri Enrietti, John Resseguie, Chuck Reid, Tom Kobe, and Regina Young.

Chair Geiger called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Those present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

9:00 PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Sharon Zebrowski commented on the 2017 Fall events at Charlton Park.
- Tom Kobe commented on TOST and asked to have it rescinded.

Pam Palmer – Appointments to the Canvassing Board:

1) Democratic Party Interviews & Appointment (1 position, 2 applicants):

9:00 Mark Bonsignore

9:10 Anne Richards

Mark Bonsignore withdrew his application for appointment to the Canvassing Board.

Moved by Gibson, seconded by Conner to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval to re-appoint Anne Richards to serve as the Democratic Party representative on the Barry County Canvassing Board for a four-year term beginning on 11/1/17 and expiring on 10/31/21 and to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval to re-appoint

Patricia Walton to serve as the Republican Party representative on the Barry County Canvassing Board for a four-year term beginning on 11/1/17 and expiring on 10/31/21. All ayes. Motion carried.

9:20 Ken Kirsch & Tami Dickinson – Animal Shelter TNR Grant Agreement with Bissell Pet Foundation

Moved by Smelker, seconded by Parker to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of the attached grant acceptance agreement in the amount of \$11,250 with the Bissell Pet Foundation to continue the TNR program. All ayes. Motion carried.

9:30 Barb Hurless – Merchant Automated Systems Incorporation Agreement

Moved by Parker, seconded by Smelker to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval to authorize the Register of Deeds to sign the attached agreement with Automated Merchant Systems Incorporated to allow Register of Deeds Office to take credit cards and debit card payments through Tyler Eagle ecommerce software (BridgePay Tyler's Gateway). Discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

9:40 COLETTE SCRIMGER - Education of Commissioners regarding the TOST Regulation and Release of the new 10-year report

Recess at 10:17 am and resume meeting at 10:25 am with all members present.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Larry Bass commented on Barry-Eaton District Health Department data for TOST.
- Jim Enrietti commented on the TOST regulations.
- John Resseguie commented that TOST has some good qualities, but at a significant cost to our citizens.
- Tom Kobe suggested that a booklet be published by the Barry-Eaton District Health Department containing information regarding well and septic systems.
- Bob Vanderboegh commented that the TOST regulations violate the constitutional rights of individuals.
- Cliff Ward commented that the Barry-Eaton District Health Department has too much power with regard to the sale of property. He also commented on the online TOST survey.

ADJOURNMENT: at 11:56 a.m.

Ben Geiger, Chair
Barry County Board of Commissioners

Pamela A. Palmer, County Clerk

Approved: 10/10/2017 PPalmer
Date & Initial