

**BARRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
APRIL 20, 2010**

Chair Houtman began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Bremer; Callton; Gibson; Houtman; Lyons; Nevins; Stolsonburg; VanNortwick.

Others present: Michael Brown; Karen Scarbrough; Karla Miller; Sheriff Leaf; Gary Pearson; Phyllis Fuller; Luella Dennison; Kimberly Gravelle; Keith Ferris; Pat Marsman; Eric Proseus; Todd Gonser; Danny Briel; Bannon Backus; Jean Gallup; Chris Ricketts.

INTERVIEWS:

T. York Adams and W. Steve Storey were interviewed for the position on the Mental Health Authority Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION VALUES:

Karen Scarbrough updated the Board on the 2010 Equalized Values. Moved by Callton, seconded by Stolsonburg to move Resolution 10-10 To Accept the 2010 County Equalization Values to the full Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

9-1-1 BALLOT LANGUAGE:

Phyllis Fuller was present to request the Board's approval of the 9-1-1 millage renewal. Moved by Nevins, seconded by Stolsonburg to move Resolution 10-11 To Approve Ballot Proposal for Renewal of County Wide E-911 Emergency Telephone and Central Dispatch System Millage. All ayes. Motion carried.

(9:53) Chair Houtman called for a 10 minute recess.

(10:03) Back in session.

Chair Houtman suggested a motion regarding the Mental Health Authority appointment. Moved by Nevins, seconded by Gibson to re-appoint W. Steve Storey to the Mental Health Authority Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER FUNDING REQUEST:

Sheriff Leaf and Deputy Gary Pearson were present to talk about the school liaison's and a funding request for this program. Moved by VanNortwick, seconded by Bremer to move as an item of consideration in the budget process. All ayes. Motion carried.

(Commissioner Gibson left at 10:20 a.m.)
(Commissioner Callton left at 10:30 a.m.)

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Don Bradstreet stated that the schools should provide some of the funding for a school liaison officer.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chair Houtman spoke regarding Animal Control and putting together an Advisory Board to look into ways to help them run more efficiently.

(10:42)

Moved by Stolsonburg, seconded by Lyons to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Gravelle
Barry County Clerk's office