

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner Harold McCullick, Commissioner Kathy M Luthi, Commissioner Ray McGavran, and County Clerk Mary Arganbright.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Luthi.

The official minutes of March 12, 2007, were read, approved, and signed.

Sandy Cline, Health/Aging Department, discussed sharing of transportation between the Hospital and her department.

Commissioner McGavran moved to approve the construction of a new building, within the City of Minneapolis limits, at the fairgrounds. Commissioner McCullick seconded. Motion carried.

The commissioners signed Resolution 07-07, pertaining to the possible closing of an alley, beginning at Lot One (1) Block One (1) and continuing to the North Thirty Foot (30') of Lot Two (2) Block One (1), Section Seven (7), Township Eleven (11) Range Two (2), West of the 6th P.M., Lakeview addition of Richland Township, Ottawa County, Kansas. The commissioners signed Resolution 07-08, pertaining to the possible closing of an alley, beginning at South Twenty Foot (20') of Lot Two (2), and continuing through Lots Three (3), Lot Four (4), and Lot (5), and the North Half (1/2) of Lot Six (6) all in Block One (1) of Section Seven (7), Township Eleven (11), Range Two (2), West of the 6th P.M., Lakeview addition of Richland Township, Ottawa County, Kansas. The commissioners signed Resolution 07-09, pertaining to the possible closing of an alley, beginning at the South 1/2 of Lot Six (6), and continuing through Lot Eight (8) all in Block One (1), Section Seven (7) Township Eleven (11) Range Two (2), West of the 6th P.M., Lakeview addition of Richland Township, Ottawa County, Kansas. The commissioners signed Resolution 07-10, pertaining to the possible closing of an alley, beginning at Lot One (1) Block Two (2) and continuing through Lot Two (2) Block Two (2), and also the street between Lot One (1) Block Two (2) and Lot Eight (8) Block One (1), in the Northeast (NE) corner of Section Seven (7), Township Eleven (11) Range Two (2), West of the 6th P.M., Lakeview addition of Richland Township, Ottawa County, Kansas.

Bruce Barefield, County Attorney, visited on legal matters.

The commissioner examined and confirmed the Annual Report of Sherman Township.

Abatement's were approved.

The commissioners received a Quit Claim Deed releasing of Excess Highway Right of Way, Project 81-72 FA 582 E (2), Ottawa County C/A 7668, Tract, Old alignment of US-81, 1944 and prior, from the Kansas Department of Transportation. This property is in Concord Township.

Ron Karn, Berry Tractor, showed the board a slideshow of the company and product of Berry Tractor.

John Cople, Highway Administrator, reported on roads and bridges of the county.

Ken White, County Sheriff, gave prisoner count of 40.

Commissioner McGavran moved to go into executive session at 10:50 for five minutes for attorney/client matters. Commissioner McCullick seconded. Motion carried. Those present were the commissioners, Bruce Barefield, County Attorney, and Mary Arganbright, County Clerk. They returned to regular session at 10:55 a.m. No decision was made.

At 11:00 a.m., the commissioners held a township meeting with Eldon Janssen, Lincoln Township, Pat Helget, Logan Township, Dean Larson, John G Nelson, Morton Township, Leo Nichols, Melvin Neaderhiser, Ottawa Township.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.