

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 April 30, 2007, were read, approved, and signed.

Janice Davidson, Emergency Management, John Jones, KDHE, and Dave Hardesty, Landfill Operator, John Copple, Highway Administrator, met with the board and discussed tornado damage and the plan of action for clean-up. The commissioners signed Resolution #07-19 and Proclamation of a State of Local Disaster Emergency for Ottawa County, Kansas. Mary Wilson, Minneapolis Messenger, joined the group. The group discussed what they would like for the paper to publish.

An abatement was approved.

The commissioners signed the lease purchase for the motorgraders with the Bennington State Bank.

Bruce Barefield, County Attorney, stopped in and visited with the board on legal issues.

Ken White, County Sheriff, gave prisoner count of 44. Ken reported on flooding that is and could happen in the county. He also updated the commissioners on the tornado damage.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.