

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, August 21, 2007

Commission on the Road at the City of Andover
Andover Lodge, 1607 E. Central, Andover KS 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chairman Randy Waldorf called the Butler County Board of Commissioners to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Commissioner Will Carpenter, Commissioner Jeff Masterson, Commissioner Mike Wheeler, Commissioner Dan Woydziak, Administrator Will Johnson, Jr., and County Clerk Ron Roberts.

ITEM #1 – PUBLIC COMMENTS

Those who attended the Board meeting include Andover City Administrator Jeff Bridges, Butler County Intern Matt Lawn, Assistant Administrator/Finance Officer Mark Detter, and Andover City Council Member Carol Roberts.

Mr. Roy Henry came before the Board to discuss the lack of speed limit signs in the Easter Addition. He said the speed limit was set at 35 mph several years ago, but the signs were not put up and the police won't enforce the 35 mph speed limit. Mr. Henry asked that speed limit signs be installed.

Ms. Eva Harvey came before the Board and asked how she could be notified of special meetings. There was brief discussion about how to notify the public of special meetings that included on the website, at the senior centers, or on the city cable channel. Ms. Harvey also asked why her property was annexed. The Board said the city has authority to annex parcels that contain less than 21 acres and are adjacent to the city boundaries without county approval.

ITEM #2 – ITEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN BETWEEN BUTLER COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ANDOVER

Jeff Bridges, Andover City Administrator, came before the Board to discuss changing the representatives for the Metropolitan Planning Organization Board. He said the board is looking at changing the outlying districts, which would cause Butler and Sumner County to have one member between them. Administrator Johnson and the Board felt that the two counties were diverse enough to require two representatives.

OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Waldorf commented that he and Joel Pyle, Rose Hill City Administrator, attended the Leadership Butler opening session.

Administrator Johnson attended the fair board meeting and said possibilities for upgrading the fair grounds were discussed, but no decisions were made.

Administrator Johnson talked about having a centennial celebration next year when the Courthouse turns 100 years old.

Administrator Johnson commented that El Dorado Lake would be receiving federal money for flood damage clean up to hire laborers to work around the lake to clean up debris.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Woydziak motioned to adjourn the meeting of the Board at 6:40 p.m.

Commissioner Carpenter seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.