

**BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Tuesday, June 12, 2007**

**City of Elbing – City Hall, Elbing, KS**

**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 Clerk Ron Roberts. Others in attendance were Marsha Clark, Elbing City Clerk; Rick Andres, Elaine Schmidt, Nancy Lewis, and Steve Clark, Elbing Council members; and Phil Hartwick.

**ITEM #1 – PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Hartwick came before the Board to discuss what he considered to be very poor quality maintenance repairs on two County maintained roads. One from K-196 north and the other from Butler Road west, both go through Whitewater. County road crews performed patch work to both of these roads about a month ago and now the roads are very rough and covered with washboards. Mr. Hartwick is concerned that not only are his roads substandard, but his tax dollars had been wasted on the repairs and that more of his taxes would have to be spent redoing the work. He further stated he was very upset by the apparent lack of concern by the County since the Engineer did not call him back as promised.

Administrator Johnson informed the Board that he was aware of the problem. He stated that County Engineer Lutz checked on the two roads and the repairs indeed were very rough and would be reworked.

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

An Elbing Council member asked the Commissioners if they have any control over the Community College. He stated that the City would like to raise the levy a little to meet some needs they have.

The City Council felt that the 17.5 mill College levy made the overall mill levy so high they were not comfortable adding to theirs.

Chairman Waldorf and other commissioners explained that the College had an elected board that governed their affairs. Commissioner Carpenter said the Commissioners were also concerned about the impact of the BCCC levy and were investigating alternative means of financing the BCCC, but any change would require legislative action.

Steve Clark of the Elbing Council came before the board and reported he felt the County was doing a very good job. He found the departments they dealt with to be friendly and helpful.

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

There were no commissioner items.

Administrator Johnson reported to the Board that Dave Kehler called and said that Mr. Demo did a very good job of cleaning up the 4-H Building after the Clydesdales moved out.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Commissioner Woydziak motioned to adjourn the meeting of the Board at 6:55 p.m.*

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