

August 14, 2019

The Ellis County Commission met in special session on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at Hays City Hall, 1507 Main Street, Hays, Kansas.

Commissioner Robert "Butch" Schlyer and Commissioner Dustin Roths met at the Hays City Hall to board a Fort Hays State University bus that departed at 1:07 p.m.

Hays City Commissioner Sandy Jacobs welcomed everyone on the bus as they traveled to Hess Services on the Northwest Business Corridor Project.

Those attending the tour were: Hays City Mayor Henry Schwaller, Hays City Commissioner Sandy Jacobs, Hays City Commissioner Shawn Musil, Hays City Commissioner Ron Mellick, Hays City Manager Toby Dougherty, County Administrator Phillip Smith Hanes, Midwest Energy Pat Parke, Fort Hays State Alumni Association Debra Prideaux, GrowHays Doug Williams, and Eagle Media Reporter Jonathan Zwegardt.

At 1:15 p.m., Vice-Chair Schlyer called the meeting to order on the bus as they traveled to the Hess Services location.

The bus arrived at Hess Services at 1:27 p.m. Joining the group were Commissioner Dean Haselhorst, Public Works Director Bill Ring, Kansas Board of Regents Allen Schmidt, and Fort Hays State University President Tisa Mason.

Public Works Director Bill Ring asked the County Commissioners to waive landfill fees for tree branches for a period of ten days because of the high wind storm that went through the County on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

Motion: Haselhorst Second: Roths

To approve waiving the County Landfill fees on tree branches for a period of ten days.

Disposition: Motion carried by a voice vote of three to zero.

At 1:34 p.m., Senator Jerry Moran arrived. After greetings, Mark Hess of Hess Services gave the Senator, accompanied by the group, a tour of the plant. At approximately 2:10 p.m., Commissioner Roths addressed the Senator regarding the County's BUILD grant. Group photos were then taken.

At 2:42 p.m., Commissioners Schlyer and Roths headed for the bus and Commissioner Haselhorst departed. At 2:50 p.m., the bus left Hess Services.

The minutes had been recorded by County Administrator Phillip Smith-Hanes.

The bus returned to Hays City Hall. Vice-Chair Schlyer adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

BOARD OF ELLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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DEAN F. HASELHORST, CHAIR

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ROBERT "BUTCH" SCHLYER, VICE-CHAIR

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DUSTIN G. ROTHS, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

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DONNA J. MASKUS, ELLIS COUNTY CLERK