

Agenda

Seward County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

05/16/2011

Seward County Administration Building
Commission Chambers, Suite 206

Constituents wanting to place items of discussion on the Board's agenda should contact the County Administration no later than the Wednesday prior to the Board's regularly scheduled meetings. Any documents related to the agenda should also be received by that time.

Regular Meeting

5:30 p.m. **Call to Order** **Chairman Rice**
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation **Jack Jacobs {Liberal Ministerial Alliance}**
Citizen Comments

Approve Agenda: Additions or Deletions

Consent Agenda

Minutes	{05/02/11 Reg Meeting; Work Session 5/09/11}
Payroll	{\$279,740.98 5/16/11}
Vouchers	
Abates and Escapes	{A=\$5,286.05, E=\$1,120.18}
Crossing Permits	
Requisitions	{CT, CO Bldg}

1. **JEDC Update** **Don Witzke**
2. **GIS Dept Update** **Lisa Olson**
3. **United Wireless Cell Tower**

4. Burn Ban Resolution

Mike Rice

5. AFLAC Agreement

April Warden

6. Interim Liaison Administrator

- **Administration Comments**
- **Commission Comments**
- **Suggestion Cards(Any action required)**
- **Executive Session**

Minutes

Employee Comm	3/16/11
JEDC	3/14/11 & 4/11/11
P&Z	3/14/11
SWG C	4/07/11
SWMC	4/14/11

Seward County 2011 Goals

- Be fiscally responsible
- Establish Jr. County Commissioner or Jr. Leadership Program
- Utilize intern programs through Seward County Community College Area Technical School and Liberal High School
- Show public support of building project for the Coronado Museum
- Beautification of County grounds
- Employee of the month and year program
 - Reestablish “I Am Seward County” Program
- Event Center/Fairgrounds Projects
 - Planting trees for landscaping, wind protection, noise and dirt buffers
 - Large entrance sign to Fairgrounds on both the north and east side
 - Community clean up day

Long-term goals:

- Increase efforts in Economic Development that broadens tax base and jobs for our community
 - Expand from industries we already have here
 - Ethanol Plant
 - National Beef
 - Future Wind Farm Project
 - Work with JEDC (Joint Economic Development Council) to have criteria in place for tax abatement or incentives for new industry inquiries
- Establish a Juvenile Boot Camp or Detention Farm
- Enter into discussion with the City of Liberal regarding the building of a Correctional Facility
- Continue with the Event Center/Fairgrounds Projects
 - Repair hard wood floor in Ag Building
 - Complete ADA Bathroom renovation in Ag Building
 - Complete additional phases of drainage project