

# Agenda

## Seward County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

05/02/2011

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  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation  
Citizen Comments

Chairman Rice

Gary Warden {Liberal Ministerial Alliance}

### Approve Agenda: Additions or Deletions

#### Consent Agenda

Minutes

{4/4 & 4/18/11 Reg Meeting; 4/13 & 4/19/11  
Interviews; Work Session 4/25/11}

Payroll

{\$270,592.86 05/02/11}

Vouchers

Abates and Escapes

Crossing Permits

{11-13}

Requisitions

1. New Employees

2. Gas Compressor Institute Complaint

Dave Miller

3. Employee Committee Scholarship  
Presentations

Cindy Stewart

4. **Extension Agency Update** **Mike Hanson**
5. **EMS Dept Update** **John Ralston**
6. **LHS Waiver** **Mary Bloomer**
7. **SWGC Board Recommendations** **Mary Bloomer**
8. **Appraiser – Waiver of Hiring Freeze** **Angela Eichman**
9. **SWKAC Event Center Use** **Crystal Clemens**
10. **Sheriff Office Public Hearing** **Bill McBryde/  
Rhonda Eichman**
11. **United Wireless Contract** **Dan Diepenbrock**
12. **Bike racks @ County Facilities** **April Warden**
13. **Set Canvass for 5/10/11 Election**
14. **Set Work Session for Vicious Dog Resolution** **Mary Bloomer**
15. **Approve Event Center Price List** **Mary Bloomer**
  - **Administration Comments**
  - **Commission Comments**

- **Suggestion Cards(Any action required)**
- **Executive Session**
  - Legal**
  - Security**

**Minutes**

<b>COA</b>	<b>3/16/11</b>
<b>COA-Kismet</b>	<b>3/22/11</b>
<b>Fair Assn.</b>	<b>1/20/11</b>
<b>SWMC</b>	<b>4/14/11</b>

## **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