

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

October 15, 2025

The Board of County Commissioners, Casey Lair, Andrew Miller & Jerry Scott, Kayla Busch, County Clerk, and Kris Marple, County Coordinator, met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Lair called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION:** Commissioner Miller gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Scott led the flag salute.

**AGENDA & MINUTES:**

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the agenda as presented, and approve the minutes of October 8, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:**

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, submitted a right-of-way permit for RWD #11. He also discussed ongoing equipment repairs.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the ROW permit as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented an economic development program grant agreement with KDOT in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the Granby Street Project. He also submitted the revised County Radiological Emergency Response Plan due to being within the subject area near Wolf Creek Power Plant. He also reported that Commissioner Scott volunteered to serve on the SEK Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board to fill a vacancy.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the grant agreement with KDOT as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the revised County Radiological ERP as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to appoint Jerry Scott to the SEK-AAA Advisory Board. Commissioner Lair seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**EMS UPDATE:**

Brogan Jones, Neodesha City Administrator & Ed Truelove, Neodesha City Commissioner, gave an update on Neodesha's current plan for EMS & discussed staffing issues. Johnathan Durrett, CEO of Fredonia Regional Hospital & Todd Ballard, Fredonia EMS Director, offered their plan for a County-wide service. The County Commission requested that Neodesha EMS continue to work on their plan & staffing issues, and requested Fredonia EMS to submit their plan in writing for future discussion.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. County Clerk Kayla Busch, administered the oath of office to County Treasurer Faye Price. By state statute County Treasurer terms begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in October.
2. Kayla Busch, County Election Officer, reported that advanced voting started October 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Approved payroll in the amount of \$125,150.42, and warrants in the amount of \$242,128.26.
4. Reports received: Appraiser and Register of Deeds fees reports, and employee overtime.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**RECORDED BY:**

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Casey Lair, Chairman

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Kayla Busch, County Clerk