

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

October 5, 2022

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 September 28, 2022 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT:

Kayla Busch, County Clerk, presented the publication for the General Election on November 8th. She also informed that other Counties give employees their birthday off or give a discretionary day as an employee benefit.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, discussed K.S.A. 74-5609a pertaining to law enforcement officers not working a minimum of one year following graduation from a state law enforcement training school shall reimburse training expenses. He also presented a cost estimate from Foley Power Solutions for a CAT generator in the amount of \$67,876.57. He also requested to hire Amy Herring as a 911 Dispatcher, which was approved by consensus.

APPRAISER'S REPORT:

Jessica Porter, County Appraiser, informed that her office is in the process of reviewing changes to properties within the County. He also reported on an incident involving one of her employees, and a disgruntled property owner with a gun. The matter is being investigated by the Sheriff's Dept.

KDOT UPDATE:

Wayne Gudmonson, KDOT District 4 Engineer & Troy Howard, KDOT District 4 Area Engineer, discussed the KDOT Cost Share Program. The Commission also discussed various safety hazards on K-39, US-75 & US-400 within the County.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Interim Fredonia Police Chief Roger Burnett informed that the Fredonia City Commission approved \$7,000.00 to reimburse the Sheriff's Department for Tyler Decker's KLETC training expenses due to him leaving the Sheriff's Department for the Fredonia Police Department. The Commission advised that they will discuss the matter with Sheriff Lucke.
2. Cheri Nelsen, Wildcat Extension District Agent, presented pencils for National 4-H Week to the Commission.
3. Nick Lewis, Maintenance Supervisor, inquired about ongoing maintenance to the Veterans Memorial.
4. Approved payroll in the amount of \$111,172.64, and warrants in the amount of \$272,631.40.
5. Approved tax roll corrections: 2022-679 to 682.
6. Reports received: Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Attorney, Health Dept, GIS, Clerk, and Treasurer fees, 911 call log, and employee overtime.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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

RECORDED BY:

Casey Lair, Chairman

Kayla Busch, County Clerk