

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

November 2, 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 Scott 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 26, 2022 as presented. Commissioner Lair seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, reported that asphalt repairs on Coyville Road will be finished next week. He also presented an estimate for five new overhead doors from Axsell Overhead Door in the amount of \$26,987.00, which was tabled until an additional quote is received. He also informed that 850 & Viola Road is 50% complete. He also discussed changing the speed limit on 2350 Road between Kingman & Ness Roads due to heavy truck traffic.

APPRAISER'S REPORT:

Jessica Porter, County Appraiser, reported that valuations for 2023 have begun. She also is preparing for an increase in Payment Under Protest hearings this year due to an increase in property valuations and mill levies.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT:

Kayla Busch, County Clerk, reported that there have been 319 advanced voters so far that has surpassed the 2020 General Election cycle. She also reported 340 ballots have been mailed with 161 returned thus far.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented an estimate in the amount of \$4,800.00 from Jerry Hall's Communications for a new amp and repeater panel for the 911 antenna. He also submitted two right-of-ways permits from Pittsburg State University to place game cameras for a research project on spotted skunks. He also informed that the County Surplus Property Silent Auction will be Nov. 7-9 at the first floor of the Courthouse. He also presented November employee birthday cards for signature.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the estimate from Jerry Hall's Communications as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS:

Dr. Jennifer McKenney, County Health Officer, Lacey Spohn APRN, and Medical Student Kandi Cody discussed the current opioid situation in Wilson County. They also informed that Fredonia Family Care is the only medical clinic in Southeast Kansas that is medication assisted treatment (MAT) certified for opioid addiction/disorder. Therefore, they have a lot of patients from the County and surrounding areas. They discussed setting up a reimbursement plan to use the opioid settlement funds for the patients in Wilson County that are not able to pay for their treatments. The matter was tabled until further information is obtained.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Approved payroll in the amount of \$114,345.00.
2. Approved warrants in the amount of \$217,459.07.
3. Reports received: Employee overtime, Register of Deeds, Clerk, Sheriff, Road & Bridge fees, and 911 call log.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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

RECORDED BY:

Casey Lair, Chairman

Kayla Busch, County Clerk