

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

August 27, 2025

The Board of County Commissioners, 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. Commissioner Casey Lair was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Miller 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 August 13, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, presented an agreement with CFS Engineers to inspect 8 bridges per KDOT in the amount of \$4,000.00. He also gave an update on the asphalt road overlay project.

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

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, submitted Neighborhood Revitalization Plan applications for Timothy Gericke, Melvin Eubanks, Mark Lofing, and George Postma.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the NRP applications for Gericke, Eubanks & Lofing, but disapprove the application for Postma. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION: At 9:55 a.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Scott pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319 to recess to executive session for 20 minutes to discuss matters of attorney-client privilege pertaining to legal consultation for the Sunflower Sky Solar Project with the Commissioners, Jacob Bielenberg, Kayla Busch, and Kris Marple present in the County Commission Room 101. The regular meeting to resume at 10:15 a.m. in the County Commission Room 101. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The regular meeting resumed at 10:15 a.m. with no action taken.

ATTORNEY FEES AGREEMENT:

Jacob Bielenberg, Counsel with Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith, presented an attorney fees reimbursement agreement with Sunflower Sky Solar Project to reimburse the County for all attorney fees for the duration of the project.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the attorney fees agreement with Sunflower Sky Solar Project as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

5-YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN HEARING:

At 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Miller opened the 5-year SWMP Public Hearing. There was no public comment, therefore the hearing was closed.

RESOLUTION #2025-009:

A resolution certifying the review & revision of the Wilson County Solid Waste Management Plan. **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to adopt Resolution #2025-009 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Approved warrants in the amount of \$703,600.68.
2. Approved payroll in the amount of \$124,482.82.
3. Reports received: Employee overtime.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. to reconvene on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025** at 9:00 a.m.

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

RECORDED BY:

Casey Lair, Chairman

Kayla Busch, County Clerk