

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

October 1, 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 September 24, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Lair seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, submitted right-of-way permits for Brightspeed for fiber installation to Benedict, Buffalo, and Scotsman Estates. And an access entrance permit for Evergy at 6600 Road & Reno Road. He also discussed an employment application for Rock Goodrich for a motor grader operator, which was approved by consensus. He also presented a quote from Atmax Equipment Company for a Mower Max Prime Mover in the amount of \$277,152.55, which was tabled until bank financing rates are obtained.

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

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented Board Order #2025-013 & Tax Sale Contract Agreement with Kelly Law Office for the next tax foreclosure sale. He also submitted Neighborhood Revitalization Plan applications for Steven Jantz, A2Z Housing, William & Kyla Baker, and Amy Stephen.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to adopt Board Order #2025-013, and approve the Tax Foreclosure Sale Contract Agreement with Kelly Law Office as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the NRP applications as presented. Commissioner Lair seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Dick Osterbuhr, Insurance Broker, reported that he's sending request for quotes to United Healthcare, and Blue Cross & Blue Shield to compare with Aetna's current health insurance policy renewal due by November 1st.
2. Kayla Busch, County Clerk, reported that the County Appraiser's Jeep needs new coils & spark plugs in the amount of \$375.00 from Fredonia Auto, which was approved by consensus.
3. Approved warrants in the amount of \$238,507.15, and payroll in the amount of \$124,156.16.
4. Reports received: Over & Short Fund report. Road & Bridge, and Sheriff fee reports. Employee Overtime.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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

RECORDED BY:

Casey Lair, Chairman

Kayla Busch, County Clerk