

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

April 16, 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 April 9, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented a Certificate of Merit for signature recognizing the 911 Central Dispatchers for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. He also submitted a letter of support for signature requesting that the Kansas Housing Association moderate income housing funds not be decreased. He also presented a \$0.50 per hour pay increase for Kara Mitchell due to completing her introductory period.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the Certificate of Merit for 911 Central Dispatchers as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the pay increase for Kara Mitchell as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**HEALTH DEPT. REPORT:**

Amy Lell, Health Department Administrator, reported that there are currently 37 measles cases in Kansas but no cases in Wilson County. She also informed that the federal grant funds have been decreased by \$10,000.00 for a total of \$14,000.00 available. She also requested approximately \$2,500.00 from grant funds to purchase promotional items for the department.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the purchase of promotional items from grant funds not to exceed \$2,500.00 as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

Sheriff Pete Kuhn, reported that they have been patrolling various roads in the Neodesha area due to the railroad detour on US-75. He also presented a \$0.50 per hour pay increase for Kendal Pierce Jr for completing his introductory period, and \$0.25 per hour pay increases for Cody Atkins and Alaura Maple for completing their introductory periods, and \$0.25 per hour for Matthew Walker for being promoted to Sargent.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Approved warrants in the amount of \$222,056.38.
2. Approved payroll in the amount of \$126,731.67.
3. Reports received: Employee overtime.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. to reconvene on **Wednesday, April 30, 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