

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

September 17, 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 10, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented Resolution #2025-012 authorizing the increase of municipal inmate housing fees from \$20.00 per day to \$25.00 per day plus expenses. He also submitted a \$0.50 per hour pay increase for Deputy Sheriff Amber Chrismon due to completing her introductory period. He also discussed a request from the Fredonia Chamber of Commerce to have a Community Christmas Tree Contest in the Courthouse this holiday season, which was approved by consensus.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to adopt Resolution #2025-012 as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:**

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, discussed a request for slow children playing caution signs on 2400 Road. He also submitted estimates for boom mowers of \$162,000.00 to \$225,000.00 depending on specifications from Murphy Tractor, which were tabled until further estimates can be obtained. He also reported that the 2017 John Deere tractor & boom mower estimate to repair is \$18,000.00 to \$25,000.00. He also discussed moving the Coyville area motor grader shed to another location. He also gave an update on the asphalt road repair project & equipment status.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the repair estimate for the 2017 John Deere tractor & boom mower not to exceed \$25,000.00. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ACTION:** At 9:45 a.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Scott pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319 to recess to executive session for 5 minutes to discuss matters of non-elected personnel pertaining to employee discipline with the Commissioners, Kary Tatum, Kayla Busch, and Kris Marple present in the County Commission Room 101. The regular meeting to resume at 9:50 a.m. in the County Commission Room 101. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The regular meeting resumed at 9:50 a.m. with no action taken.

**HEALTH DEPT. REPORT:**

Amy Lell, Health Dept. Administrator, reported that the Kansas measles outbreak is officially closed. She also discussed the Covid vaccine waitlist due to the cost, and for those 65+ or have a pre-existing condition. She also informed that flu shots would begin in October, and the annual flu shot drive-thru clinic is scheduled for October 10th. She also discussed WIC funding cuts, and that the WIC dietitian is retiring in June.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Approved warrants in the amount of \$117,278.51.
2. Approved payroll in the amount of \$126,703.91.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, September 24, 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