

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

July 9, 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 June 25, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

RMIS RECORDING NOTIFICATION SYSTEM:

Register of Deeds Christina Slaughter reported on imaging the index books from where they left off the last time they were imaged. She also discussed a proposal to add the Records Management Imaging System Recording Notification System for County real estate owners in the amount of \$1,080.00 from Computer Information Concepts. This will help reduce fraudulent filings of deeds by notifying real estate owners when a deed or other documents are filed & recorded in their name.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the purchase of the RMIS recording notification system software as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

NEODESHA EMS:

Brogan Jones, Neodesha City Administrator, Sam Tomlinson, Neodesha Public Safety Director & Chris Bauman, Neodesha Community Development Director, discussed with the County Commission the downsizing of their City Fire & EMS Service due to decreasing budget revenues. Also discussed were the possibly of Fredonia Regional Hospital running a County-wide EMS, and Wilson Medical Center doing their own EMS transfers. Stakeholders will meet to discuss options, and submit proposals to the County Commission in the near future.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, discussed repairing the John Deere mower tractor or purchasing a new Kioti tractor for approximately \$79,000.00, but the matter was tabled until further information can be obtained. He also discussed a proposal from Foley Equipment for a CAT motor grader trade-in, and will have further details next week.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, submitted a request from the Health Department to approve the FY2026 WIC Grant application to KDHE in the amount of \$154,622.60. He also presented a request to waive landfill fees from the City of Buffalo for a house demolition at 210 W. Grand St. He also submitted the monthly budget reports, and the July employee birthday cards for signature.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the WIC Grant application to KDHE as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the landfill fee waiver as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Approved payrolls for June 25th in the amount of \$124,559.00 & July 9th in the amount of \$121,958.11.
2. Approved warrants for June 25th in the amount of \$208,865.30 & July 9th in the amount of 63,642.03.
3. Reports received: Employee overtime, 911 call stats. GIS, Health Dept, Register of Deeds, Appraiser, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Road & Bridge Dept fees.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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RECORDED BY:

Casey Lair, Chairman

Kayla Busch, County Clerk