

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

April 2, 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 March 26, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:**

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, reported that the 24 hour traffic counts on Tank Ave was 1500, Bethel Road was 975, South 4<sup>th</sup> Street at Neodesha was 428, and Granby Street was 3,001. He also presented a quote for a concrete grout hog in the amount of \$15,460.00 from EZG Manufacturing. He also submitted quotes for a new belly dump trailer in the amount of \$54,825.00 from Active Trailers, and \$40,450.00 from Brazos Pit Boss Trailers.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the purchase of the concrete grout hog from EZG Manufacturing in the amount of \$15,460.00 as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the purchase of a belly dump trailer from Brazos Pit Boss Trailers in the amount of \$40,450.00. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented quotes for a new recorder for 911 Dispatch from Voice Products in the amount of \$15,890.00, Vista Com in the amount of \$18,228.00, and Equature in the amount of \$36,501.00 with a 5-year agreement minimum.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to accept & approve the quote from Voice Products in the amount of \$15,890.00 as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ACTION:** At 9:43 a.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Miller pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319 to recess to executive session for 10 minutes to discuss matters of non-elected personnel pertaining to the Appraiser's Re-appointment with the Commissioners, Kayla Busch, and Kris Marple present in the County Commission Room 101. The regular meeting to resume at 9:53 a.m. in the County Commission Room 101. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The regular meeting resumed at 9:53 a.m. with no action taken.

**CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION:**

Amie McDaniels, Nina Fowler, Marie Parker & Vickie Winnans with the 31st Judicial District CASA, and Donita Garvey with Hope Unlimited presented a Proclamation to the Commission proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Wilson County.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to adopt the Proclamation to proclaim April as Child Abuse Awareness Month in Wilson County. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Jessica Porter, County Appraiser, reported that 31 informal tax appeals were completed.
2. Kayla Busch, County Clerk, reported that Allen Miller filed for Fredonia Mayor.
3. Approved warrants in the amount of \$365,546.99.
4. Approved payroll in the amount of \$128,633.78.
5. Reports received: Register of Deeds, Appraiser, Sheriff, and Road & Bridge fee reports. Employee overtime.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, April 9, 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