

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

October 23, 2024

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 October 9, 2024 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, discussed a request to reduce the landfill disposal fees for railroad ties & utility poles from \$50.00 per ton to \$40.00 per ton. He also presented a request from the City of Neodesha to waive landfill fees for the house demolition at 623 Indiana Street. He also submitted Neighborhood Revitalization Plan applications for Steve Finley, and Jim Martin. He also presented a letter of support for the Coordinated Transit District #10 grant application to KDOT for signature.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve decreasing the landfill disposal fees for railroad ties & utility poles from \$50.00 per ton to \$40.00 per ton. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the request to waive the landfill fees for the City of Neodesha house demolition at 623 Indiana Street. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the letter of support for the CTD #10 grant application to KDOT as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:**

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, presented a right-of-way permit for Brightspeed. He also reported on work being done at 2100 & Jade Road.

Steven Jantz inquired about options for dust control on 700 Road, West of Harper Road to the Emmanuel Mennonite School. He was given contact information for the companies permitted to apply dust control on County Roads, and advised they could also be permitted to apply it themselves.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the ROW permit for Brightspeed as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COUNTY CLERK:**

Kayla Busch, County Clerk, reported that have been 288 advanced voters since October 17<sup>th</sup> and 71 mail ballots received thus far.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

Sheriff Jack Lucke, presented \$0.25 per hour pay increase requests for Jail Administrator Clinton Barnett, Corrections Officers Shelby Warren, Daniel Reynolds, Dustin Lindal, and Nora Medina Estrada, and Receptionist Mylinda Schoonover due to completing their introductory periods.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Approved warrants in the amount of \$248,344.55, and payroll in the amount of \$119,042.47.
2. Approved tax roll corrections: 2024-482 to 514.
3. Reports received: Employee Overtime.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 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