

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

July 10, 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 June 26, 2024 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT:**

Kary Tatum, Road and Bridge Supervisor, discussed asphalt repairs on 500 Road in the next few weeks. He also reported on elevations for water drainage on 1000 Road. He also informed that they are down to one mower operating, and is researching lease options for a tractor & mower.

Bob Smith inquired about washouts near 700 & Barber Road along Rainbow Creek.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented a landfill fee waiver request from the City of Buffalo for construction demolition at 105 N. Cherry St. He also discussed postponing the fence viewing scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>, which was approved by consensus. He also reviewed the FY2025 proposed budget draft with the Commission, and submitted the monthly budget reports & July employee birthday cards for signature.

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT:**

Kayla Busch, County Clerk, reported that she has employment interviews scheduled for her job opening. She also reported that primary election ballots have been received, and advanced voting starts on July 17<sup>th</sup>. She also submitted a \$0.50 per hour pay increase for Savanna Blevins due to completing her introductory period.

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

**WILSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT & RURAL FIRE DISTRICT FY2025 BUDGET REQUESTS:**

Rod Vorhees, presented the Conservation District FY2025 budget request in the amount of \$25,000.00, and the Rural Fire District FY2025 budget request in the amount of \$95,500.00, both requests being the same amounts as FY2024.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Approved warrants in the amount of \$634,078.93, and payroll in the amount of \$118,597.80.
2. Reports received: Sheriff, GIS, Road & Bridge, Register of Deeds, Appraiser, Health Dept fees. 911 call log, and employee overtime.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, July 17, 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