

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

July 24, 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 July 17, 2024 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, reported on the recent Presidential Disaster Declaration for Wilson County. He also gave an update on the SEK Regional Juvenile Detention Center quarterly Board or Directors meeting. He also discussed that he had sent out four bid sheets for the landfill contract, and received one bid. Therefore, he presented the bid for the landfill contract from Starbuck Trucking, LLC in the amount of \$346,000.00 for the transfer station, and \$25.00 per ton for the C&D landfill and tires. He also submitted a right-of-way permit for Graff Ranch to trench a waterline on 500 Road.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to accept the bid from Starbuck Trucking, LLC as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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

**FENCE VIEWING:**

At 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Lair opened the fence viewing hearing near 250 & Allen Road for Darin Ashenfelter v. Westfall Brothers. Those present were the Commissioners, Kris Marple, Darin Ashenfelter, Wally Olson, and Josh & Jessica Rettmann. Darin Ashenfelter showed the half miles of fence in question to the Commission, and explained he had petitioned a fence viewing to request the fence be replaced in equal shares with the Westfall Brothers. Wally Olson representing the Westfall Brothers explained that they offered to replace their half, but Darin Ashenfelter didn't agree with the offer. Commissioner Lair closed the hearing at 10:50 a.m. and the Commission took the matter under advisement. The Commission returned to the Courthouse.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Roger Walker requested stops signs on Gove Road at the intersection with 800 Road.
2. Bob Smith submitted pictures of a washed out tube on 700 Road.
3. Kayla Busch, County Clerk, reported that she hired Hope Bigley to fill her vacant position.
4. Approved warrants in the amount of \$209,704.38, and payroll in the amount of \$115,312.25.
5. Reports received: Employee Overtime.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, July 31, 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**