



WELCOME TO
LYON COUNTY
KANSAS

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION ACTION SESSION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025

Ken Duft, Chairman
Doug Peck, Commissioner
Dan Williams, County Controller
Vici Smith, Public Relations Manager - Absent

Chris Bartel, Vice Chairman
Molly Priest, County Counselor
Amie Jones, County Clerk

Others attending the meeting:

Tobey Kelly, Lyon County Sheriff's Office
Jarom Smith, resident

Austin Hoagland, Emporia Gazette
Alicia Rumold, Lyon County Human Resources

9:00 A.M. I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. APPROVE/AMEND AGENDA

Motion: To Approve the agenda as written.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jarom Smith, resident, spoke to the Commissioners about his concerns about the money being spent on the shooting range and how he felt it was not needed. He also offered a proposal to the County for the Jail about donating books and perhaps creating a County Jail Inmate Literacy Review Committee to check the books prior to being donated.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Consider the Minutes of the November 20, 2025 meeting.

Motion: To Approve the minutes as written.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Commissioner Peck

SECOND: Chairman Duft

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

B. Consider Warrants Payable for November 26, 2025, in the amount of \$372,848.97.

Motion: To Approve the Warrants Payable.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Commissioner Peck
SECOND: Chairman Duft
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck
NAYS: None

C. Consider Appointments.

Commissioners reviewed the application for re-appointment of Diana Kuhlmann to the Newman Regional Health Board of Trustees.

Motion: To Approve the application for re-appointment for Diana Kuhlmann to the Newman Regional Health Board of Trustees for a four-year term expiring on 12/31/2029.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Chairman Duft
SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck
NAYS: None

V. DISCUSS PERSONNEL CHANGES

Commissioners reviewed Personnel and Payroll changes.

Motion: To Approve the Personnel and Payroll changes.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Chairman Duft
SECOND: Commissioner Peck
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck
NAYS: None

VI. PERMITS

None.

VII. TOBEY KELLY - LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- A. Request approval to purchase a 2026 1500 Silverado, 4WD Short Crew for \$49,279.50 plus 5 keys & \$700 to be paid from account# 017-00-5710.

Corrected account number - 017-00-9016.

Motion: To Approve the purchase of a 2026, 1500 Silverado, 4WD Short Crew for \$49,279.50 plus 5 keys for \$700 to be paid from account # 017-00-9016 for a total of \$49,979.50.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Vice-Chair Bartel
SECOND: Commissioner Peck
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck
NAYS: None

Note: Lyon county will receive reimbursement from insurance, and there will be no cost for reinstallation of the equipment.

VIII. DAN WILLIAMS - LYON COUNTY CONTROLLER

- A. Request approval to pay the invoice to S&P Global for analytical services for the PBC bond issuance in the amount of \$19,850.00 from account # 017-00-9001.

Motion: To Approve to pay the invoice to S&P Global for analytical services for the PBC bond issuance in the amount of \$19,850.00 from account # 017-00-9001.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Commissioner Peck

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

IX. COMMISSIONER/COUNSELOR/CONTROLLER/CLERK REPORT

Commissioner Duft:

- Call from a resident about taxes and school board funds
- Attended the fire chief meeting last night, Hartford received a fire truck
- Happy Thanksgiving to all

Commissioner Bartel:

- Attended the department head meeting on Friday
- Had a call about a fence viewing with questions
- Had a resident send photos with concerns of a culvert at the end of the driveway

Commissioner Peck:

- Attended RDA last Friday
- Attended the search committee meeting for ESU last Friday
- Will attend the interview process in KC next Wednesday and Thursday
- Happy Thanksgiving to all

Clerk Jones:

- Attended the department head meeting last Friday

Counselor Priest:

- Will attend the Stepping up meeting at Crosswinds on Tuesday
- Will attend the hospital meeting next week
- Next Friday will be the Commission meeting with a possible study session after

Controller Williams:

- Attended the RDA meeting last Friday
- Sales tax report
- Attended the department head meeting last Friday

PIO Smith:

- Absent

X. ADJOURNMENT

Note: Next week's meeting will take place on Friday, December 5th, at 9:00am in Commissioner Chambers.

Motion: To Adjourn.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

There being no further business before the Board, a Auction Session will take place on December 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission