

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
JANUARY 23, 2025

The Board of Lyon County Commissioners met in Action Session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers with the following people in attendance:

Ken Duft, Acting Chair
Chris Bartel, Commissioner
Amie Jones, County Clerk
Vici Smith, Public Relations

Doug Peck, Commissioner
Molly Priest, County Counselor
Dan Williams, County Controller

Others attending the meeting:

Shane Brunner, LCat
Chip Woods, Lyon County Engineer
Ryan Janzen, Lyon County Appraiser
Keena Privat, CareArc
Dennis Applegarth, CareArc
Amanda Davis, Emporia Gazette
Dr. Oyenuga, Public Health Officer

Misty Williams, Mobility Manager
Jerry Campbell, Resident
Renee Hively, CareArc
Melissa Smith, CareArc
Tiffany Pike, Clerk's Office
Tagan Trahoon, KVOE

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: To Approve the Agenda as amended. Bartel/Duft 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Minutes of the 1-16-2025 meeting as amended. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve Ken Duft, Chairman for 2025. Bartel/Duft 2-0

Note: One Abstention

Motion: To Approve Chris Bartel Vice-Chairman for 2025. Duft/Bartel 2-0

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Motion: To Approve Warrants Payable 1-24-2025 in the amount of \$1,505,609.44.
Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Annual Report of Pike Township date 12/31/2024.
Bartel/Duft 3-0

Personnel changes: Commissioners reviewed the personnel changes.

Permits: No action taken.

Shane Brunner, LCat presented Commissioners with the purchase of a new full size transit van for LCAT from Master's Transportation in the amount of \$91,586.00 to be paid from the account 017-00-9007. KDOT will reimburse 90%, leaving the County the net of \$9,158.60.

Motion: To Approve the purchase of a new full size transit van for LCAT from Master's Transportation in the amount of \$91,586.00 to be paid from the account 017-00-9007.

Note: 90% to be reimbursed from KDOT, leaving the County the net of \$9,158.60.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Chip Woods, Lyon County Engineer presented Commissioners approving the quote from National Sign Company Inc. for sign materials for \$7,662.50 to be paid from the Special Road & Bridge fund 041-00-8234.

Motion: To Approve the quote from National Sign Company Inc. for sign materials for \$7,662.50 to be paid from the Special Road & Bridge fund 041-00-8234.

Bartel/Duft 3-0

Reports:

Commissioner Duft:

- Meeting with resident later today

Commissioner Bartel:

- Attended training last week in Topeka
- Visited the Historical Society on Tuesday
- Plans to work with Vici with some ideas brought back from training

Commissioner Peck:

- No Report

Clerk Jones:

- Will be gone next week, Tiffany Pike will take minutes in my absence

Counselor Priest:

- Will attend the Hospital board on Wednesday

Controller Williams:

- Will attend the Fair board foundation meeting next Wednesday
- Asked for direction on Quick Trip project, Commission gave direction to make the \$250,000.00 payment to the City of Emporia for the infrastructure of Quick Trip. This was an incumbered fund in 2024 and work has begun on the infrastructure.

Public comment: Jerry Campbell, resident, spoke to Commission about the closure of rural hospital closure and the risk that come with it.

Break until 10:00 am

Ryan Janzen, Lyon County Appraiser presented Commissioner with approving to pay \$9,099.63 to Postalcity/Broadstroke for the 2025 CVN mailings to be paid from account 010-25-7110 mail the evaluation notices. Mailing will go out the end of February first part of March.

Motion: To Approve to pay \$9,099.63 to Postalcity/Broadstroke for the 2025 CVN mailings to be paid from account 010-25-7110. Bartel/Duft 3-0

Commissioners discussed the 2025 Annual Appointments for Lyon County.

Motion: To Appoint Robert Dieker and Erica Waechter to the Lyon County Planning/Appeals board for a 3-year term ending on 12/31/2027. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Lyon County Commission yearly appointments as stated. Duft/Batel 3-0

Renee Hively, Keena Privat, Melissa Smith and Dennis Applegarth, CareArc, presented the CareArc Quarterly Report. Dr. Oyenuga has agreed to continue as the Public Health Officer for Lyon County.

Motion: To Adjourn. Bartel/Duft 3-0

There being no further business before the Board, the next Action Session will take place on January 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Certified Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission