

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 6, 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, Chairman
Doug Peck, Commissioner
Dan Williams, County Controller
Vici Smith, Public Relations Manager

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

Others attending the meeting:

Dr. Caron Daugherty, Flint Hills Tech College
Seth Snyder, Road Manager

Chip Woods, Lyon County Engineer
Bradley St.Bonnett, resident

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: To Approve the Agenda as written.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Minutes of the 1-30-2025 meeting as corrected.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve Warrants Payable 2-7-2025 in the amount of \$208,403.94.

Bartel/Duft 3-0

Appointments: No appointments made.

Dr. Caron Daugherty, Flint Hills Technical College, presented Commissioners with proclaiming February 1st - 28th as Career & Technical Education Month.

Motion: To Approve signing the Flint Hills Technical College Proclamation for Career & Technical Education Month from February 1st through February 28th, 2025.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2025 Kansas Association of Counties Membership Dues for a total of \$8,278.96 to be paid from account 010-01-7260.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Agnes City township ending on December 31,2024.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Americus township ending on December 31,2024.

Bartel/Duft 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Center township ending on December 31,2024.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Elmendaro township ending on December 31,2024. Bartel/Duft 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Emporia township ending on December 31,2024. Bartel/Duft 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Ivy township ending on December 31,2024. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Jackson Township ending on December 31,2024. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2024 Annual Report for Waterloo township ending on December 31,2024. Bartel/Duft 3-0

Personnel changes: Commissioners reviewed the personnel changes for this week.

Motion: To Approve accepting Personal and payroll changes for February 6, 2025. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Permits: No action taken.

Chip Woods, Lyon County Engineer, and Seth Snyder, Road Manager, presented Commissioner with approving the training agreement with Jackson's Heavy Equipment Training, LLC to come here to train up to ten of our grader operators for four days for a total of \$8,000.00, to be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund 011-00-7420.

Motion: To Approve the training agreement with Jackson's Heavy Equipment Training, LLC to come here to train up to ten of our grader operators for four days for a total of \$8,000.00, to be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund 011-00-7420.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Reports:

Commissioner Duft:

- Attended the Economic Advancement Committee meeting on Monday.
- Attended The Lyon County Conservation Dinner on Monday.
- Will attend on Monday the Crosswinds chat.
- Will attend on Monday the Fair board meeting.

Commissioner Bartel:

- Attended the Lyon County Conservation Dinner on Monday.
- Taking a lot of zoning call on the project west of Olpe
- Spoke with KS National Resource who would like to present to Commissioners

Commissioner Peck:

- Attended The Lyon County Conservation Dinner on Monday.
- Attended JEDAC Wednesday Morning.

Clerk Jones:

- Wednesday, we took voting equipment to the high school for Winter Sports Voting.
- Next week Tiffany and myself will be attending the New Clerks Class in Topeka.

Counselor Priest:

- Attended the Economic Advancement Committee meeting Monday.
- Attended JEDAC Wednesday Morning.
- Will attend the Founders Day at ESU next week.

Controller Williams:

- Attended the Economic Advancement Committee meeting on Monday.
- Attended a meeting on the Shooting range on Friday.
- Attended JEDAC Wednesday Morning.
- Will be attending the Grantees Writer CDBG grant in Salina on Thursday.
- Was approached by the City of Emporia for a City/County meeting in March.
- Will attend the Planning Meeting for FHTC tomorrow

Public comment:

Bradley St.Bonnett, spoke to Commissioners about policies and procedure with the Sheriff's office about a court issue.

Motion: To move to Non-Elected Personnel Executive Session for employee evaluation with Commissioners, to return at 10:10a.m.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Meeting reconvened at 10:10 a.m.

Motion: To Adjourn.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

There being no further business before the Board, the next Action Session will take place on February 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission