

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MARCH 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 - Absent
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:

Shane Brunner, LCAT
Jerry Campbell, resident
Chip Woods, Lyon County Engineer

Misty Norton, Mobility Manager
Alicia Rumold, Lyon County H.R.

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: To Approve the Agenda as written.

Bartel/Duft 2-0

Motion: To Approve the Minutes of the 2-27-2025 meeting as amended.

Duft/Bartel 2-0

Motion: To Approve Warrants Payable 3-7-2025 in the amount of \$637,924.57.

Duft/Bartel 2-0

Appointments: No action taken.

Personnel & Payroll changes: Commissioners reviewed the personnel and payroll changes for this week.

Permits: No action taken.

Shane Brunner, LCAT, asked for direction from Commissioners on loaning a county owned bus to Anderson County, as requested by KDOT, to aid in their services while they are down a vehicle. Commissioner gave direction on loaning a county owned bus to Anderson County as per KDOT request. Topics on insurance and forming a contract with Anderson County were discussed.

Motion: To Approve loaning to Anderson County as long as insurance, damage and liability is covered with a contract as requested by KDOT using bus 7368.

Duft/Bartel 2-0

Chip Woods, Lyon County Engineer, presented Commissioners with approving sending out a request for proposals for grader blades.

Commissioners gave Engineer Woods direction to send out a request for proposals for grader blades bids.

Alicia Rumold, Lyon County Human Resource, presented Commissioners with approving an invoice from KWORCC for the Workers Compensation remaining obligation for 2024 for a total of \$21,696.00 to be paid from account 010-58-7236. She explained how the price is formed by KWORCC and what factors are looked at in coming up with the price.

Motion: To Approve paying the KWORCC invoice for the Workers Compensation remaining obligation for 2024 for a total of \$21,696.00 to be paid from account 010-58-7236.

Bartel/Duft 2-0

Reports:

Commissioner Duft:

- Attended Emporia Chamber Meeting
- Attended the Lions Club Breakfast on Saturday
- Tonight, at the Emporia Senior Center, Nesting Inc. will be doing a presentation
- Took calls from residents
- Will attend the Fair board meeting on Monday

Commissioner Bartel:

- Took calls on property valuations and budgets from residents
- Will attend a meeting at ESU today

Commissioner Peck:

- Absent

Clerk Jones:

- No Report

Counselor Priest:

- Attended the JEDAC meeting
- Attended a Stepping up Meeting at Crosswinds on Tuesday

Controller Williams:

- Attended the JEDAC meeting
- Will attend the Fair board meeting on Monday

Public Comment:

Jerry Campbell, resident, gave information about Stormont Vail and Newman Regional Hospital meeting this past month and his concerns about what could be in the future for the hospital.

Motion: To Adjourn.

Duft/Bartel 2-0

There being no further business before the Board, the next Action Session will take place on March 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