

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MARCH 13, 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:

Amy Welch, Noxious Weed
Jim Brull, Asst. Co. Engineer
Erin Rodriguez, Community Corrections
Amanda Davis, Emporia Gazette

Chip Woods, Lyon Co. Engineer
Josh Stevenson, R&B Shop Supervisor
Pauline Stacchini, Emporia Public Library
Chris Phillips, Lyon County Fair Board

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion: To Approve the Minutes of the 3-6-2025 meeting as written. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve Warrants Payable 3-14-2025 in the amount of \$235,518.45. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Payroll Payable for 3-14-2025, in the amount of \$374,219.03. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Payroll Withholdings Payable for 3-14-2025, in the amount of \$276,485.15. Duft/Bartel 3-0

Appointments:

Motion: To Appoint Logan Fuller to the Lyon County Fair Board, with a term expiring December 31, 2027 and Jaimee Foster to the Lyon County Fair Board, with a term expiring December 31, 2025. Duft/Bartel 3-0

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

Permits: No action taken.

Amy Welch, Lyon County Noxious Weed, presented Commissioners with the consideration of signing the Annual Report for Noxious Weed and Annual 2025 Management Plan.

Motion: To Approve signing the Annual Report for Noxious Weed and Annual Management Plan.
Bartel/Duft 3-0

Chip Woods, Lyon County Engineer, Josh Stevenson, Shop Supervisor, and Jim Brull, Asst. County Engineer, presented Commissioners with approving the quote from Foley Tractor Company for paver track smooth belts for D-224, our Caterpillar paver, for \$17,926.98 to be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund 011-00-8315. He also brought before the Commission the Lyon County Road 110 Pavement Reclamation Project. The project location is on Road 110 between Road T and Road W. This was a project pushed back from last year. Commissioners gave direction to bring this project back to them for reconsideration this fall.

Motion: To Approve the quote from Foley Tractor Company for paver track smooth belts for D-224, our Caterpillar paver, for \$17,926.98 to be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund 011-00-8315.
Note: Road and Bridge shop will be doing the labor to install the tracks.

Bartel/Duft 3-0

Public Comment:
No one present.

Reports:

Commissioner Duft:

- Attended a meeting at Chamber
- Attended the Fair Board Meeting
- Will meet with United Way Today
- Attend Emporia Economic Outlook meeting

Commissioner Bartel:

- Attended a meeting at ESU about Welch Stadium
- Attended the Extension Office Meeting
- Will meet with Seth Snyder on Friday viewing some county roads
- Received a phone call from the Beef Feast committee concerning the Anderson Building and the condition of the tables and chairs

Commissioner Peck:

- Attended on Tuesday the Community Corrections Board Meeting
- Attended the Republican Meeting Tuesday Night
- Attended a meeting with FHTC concerning their expansion
- Will attend RDA Friday morning
- Will meet with Lyle Butler on Friday

Clerk Jones:

- Completed classes 7-9 Tuesday and Wednesday to become Certified by the State of Kansas through the Secretary of State's office as a Certified Election Official.
- Next week Tiffany and I will be attending the New Clerks Conference in Topeka

Counselor Priest:

- Will attend the RDA Friday morning
- Will attend the Economic Advancement Meeting on Friday
- Will not be here next week and Leah Cerretti will be filling in her place

Controller Williams:

- Will attend the Economic Advancement Meeting on Friday

Erin Rodriguez, Lyon County Community Corrections, presented Commissioners with approving the FY26 KDOC – Adult Services Comprehensive Plan Grant and Budget and Bev Hilbish presented Commissioners with approving the FY26 KDOC – Juvenile Services Comprehensive Plan Grant and Budget to include the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Program Request.

Motion: To Approve FY26 KDOC – Adult Services Comprehensive Plan Grant and Budget.

Peck/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve FY26 KDOC – Juvenile Services Comprehensive Plan Grant and Budget to include the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Program Request.

Peck/Duft 3-0

Motion: To Approve FY26-27 Juvenile evidence-based program grant.

Peck/Bartel 3-0

Pauline Stacchini, Emporia Public Library, presented Commissioners with the annual performance and statistics of the Emporia Public Library for 2024.

Chris Phillips with the Lyon County Fair Board, presented Commissioners with information on what the Fair Board would like to build for a new chicken/rabbit building and how the building would be constructed. The old building will be removed by the Fair Board. He asked Commissioners if they would be willing to make a contribution towards the construction of the building.

Motion: To Approve donating \$10,000.00 to the Lyon County Fair Board to be used towards the construction of the new chicken/rabbit building at the Lyon County Fairgrounds, to be paid from fund 017-00-9050.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Note: This is coming from the multi-year fairgrounds line item.

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Motion: To Adjourn.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

There being no further business before the Board, the next Action Session will take place on March 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission