

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
June 5, 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 Chairman
Ashley McGee, County Counselor
Amie Jones, County Clerk
Halle Hardin, Public Relations Summer Intern

Others attending the meeting:

Austin Hoagland, Emporia Gazette
Amanda Cunningham, Crosswinds
Kristen Hughes, Lyon Co. Conservation
James Ungerer, Lyon Co. Conservation
Jerry Campbell, resident

Alicia Rumold, Lyon Co. Human Resources
Sarah Stockwell, Crosswinds
Bill Leffler, Lyon Co. Conservation
Ryan Janzen, Lyon County Appraiser

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion: To Approve the Minutes of the 05/29/2025 meeting as corrected. Bartel/Duft 3-0

Motion: To Approve Warrants Payable for 06/06/2025 in the amount of \$157,895.39.
Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Payroll Payable for 06/06/25 in the amount of \$390,305.65.
Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Payroll Withholding Payable for 06/06/2025, in the amount of \$290,976.97.
Duft/Bartel 3-0

Appointments: None.

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

Motion: To Approve the Personnel & Payroll changes for June 5,2025. Duft/Peck 3-0

Permits: None.

Alicia Rumold, Lyon County Human Resources, presented Commissioners with the updated Drug and Alcohol Prevention Policy for LCAT.

Motion: To Approve the updated Drug and Alcohol Prevention Policy for LCAT.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To break and walk out to support the Special Olympics as they travel down Commercial past the courthouse.

Duft/Bartel 3-0

Amanda Cunningham, Crosswinds Counseling & Wellness, and Sarah Stockwell, Crosswinds Counseling & Wellness, presented the 2026 budget request for Crosswinds Counseling & Wellness to Commissioners. Cunningham also informed Commissioners Crosswinds has recently have partnered with Kansas Legal Services on an expungement program along with partnering with Newman's to provide better healthcare for the community.

Public Comment: No one present.

Kristen Hughes, Bill Leffler and James Ungerer, all with the Lyon County Conservation District, presented the 2026 budget request to Commissioners. They provided information about the Conservation District and how they interact throughout the community.

Reports:

Commissioner Duft:

- Attended a meeting with the city last week
- Received an email about using the fairground for a company to come in and do a health survey
- Will attend a Fair board Monday
- Will attend a meeting with Cathy Pimple Tuesday
- Study session on Wednesday for Budget hearings

Commissioner Bartel:

- Had call on a lagoon issue
- Took a call about a road issue in south west Olpe
- Took several calls about road issues after the rain
- Study session on Wednesday for Budget hearings
- Will attend the Extension board meeting on Monday

Commissioner Peck:

- Will attend the RDA meeting today
- Will attend on Tuesday Community Corrections board meeting
- Study session on Wednesday for Budget hearings
- Will attend the RDA meeting on Friday

Clerk Jones:

- Working on tax values

Counselor McGee:

- Molly will be back next week

Controller Williams:

- Attended the City/County meeting last week
- Attended RDA today
- Possibly take the first look at budget on June 18th study session

Ryan Janzen, Lyon County Appraiser, presented Commissioners with information related to the 2025 Certifications of Values.

Motion: To move to a Non-Elected Personnel Executive Session for employee evaluation with Commissioners and Ryan Janzen to return at 11:00 a.m. Duft/Peck 3-0

Motion: To extend the session until 11:15 am. Duft/ Peck 3-0

Meeting reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

Motion: To Adjourn. Duft/Bartel 3-0

There being no further business before the Board, a Study Session will take place on June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. with the next Action Session on June 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission