

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
July 31, 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
Molly Priest, County Counselor
Amie Jones, County Clerk

Others attending the meeting:

Jarom Smith, Lyon County Observer
Shane Shivley, ESU
Dennis Applegarth, CareArc
Amanda Dreasher, CareArc
Richelle Birk, The Wall That Heals
Montana Cushing, The Wall That Heals

Austin Hoagland, Gazette
Renee Hively, CareArc
Keena Privat, CareArc
Ed Rathke, The Wall That Heals
Clay Childs, The Wall That Heals

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion: To Approve the Minutes of the 07/24/2025 meeting as amended. Bartel/Peck 3-0

Motion: To Approve Warrants Payable for 08/01/2025 in the amount of \$196,019.79.
Peck/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Approve Payroll Payable for 08/01/2025 in the amount of \$381,677.39.
Duft/Peck 3-0

Motion: To Approve Payroll Withholding Payable for 08/01/2025 in the amount of \$283,748.30.
Duft/Bartel 3-0

Appointments:

None.

Motion: To Approve canceling outstanding warrants 12 months and older numbered from 73571 to 74600 totaling \$1,545.66. Duft/Peck 3-0

Motion: To Approve canceling outstanding warrants 12 months and older numbered from 223799 to 314183 totaling \$2,780.10. Duft/Bartel 3-0

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

Permits: None.

Break until 9:30 am.

Hallie Hardin was recognized for National Intern Day. Thank you, Hallie, for all your hard work.

Reports:

Commissioner Duft:

- Attended the Friends of 4-H picnic
- Attended a meeting last Thursday on Shooting range
- Attended the Buck, Rumble, and Roll on Tuesday
- Attended the Arena Dedication at the Fairgrounds to Roger Potter
- Will attend the 4-H Sale on Monday night
- Will attend Fence viewing on Wednesday Aug 6th
- Hearing for Fence viewing on Aug 7th

Commissioner Bartel:

- Met with Vici to work on article for magazine
- Met with Les on lake issue over the past weekend
- Working with Road and Bridge on issues with gravel roads
- Attended the rodeo on Saturday evening at the Fairgrounds
- Will attend Fence viewing on Wednesday Aug 6th

Commissioner Peck:

- Attended dinner for RDA on Thursday
- Played in golf tournament for CrossWinds on Saturday
- Attended RDA meeting on Monday
- Will attend the Denim and Diamonds dinner tomorrow
- Will attend Fence viewing on Wednesday Aug 6th

Clerk Jones:

- Working on the RNR notices to be sent out
- Next week Tiffany Pike will be taking minutes

Counselor Priest:

- Attended the Newman Regional Health board meeting last Wednesday
- Attended RDA on Monday
- Will attend Stepping Up meeting at CrossWind
- Will attend Fence viewing on Wednesday Aug 6th

Controller Williams:

- Attending RDA meetings
- Attended CrossWinds golf tournament
- Reported on Sales tax for the month

PIO Smith:

- Attended the weather radio giveaways on Sunday and Monday evenings to take photos/videos
- Worked on proclamation for The Wall That Heals
- Working on the article for magazine
- Working on the website pages for the Appraisers office
- Beginning conversations with Wayne Scritchfield, Lyon County Engineer on a new website page for Road & Bridge

Public Comment:

Shane Shivley, ESU, welcomed Commissioners to attend August 13 & 14 welcoming of new students.

Break until 10:00 am

Renee Hively, Dennis Applegarth, Keena Privat and Amanda Dreasher, all with CareArc, presented Commissioners with the quarterly report per respective department.

Richelle Birk, Montana Cushing, Clay Childs and Ed Rathke, all with The Wall That Heals, presented Commissioners with signing a proclamation for The Wall That Heals. Counselor Priest read the proclamation.

Motion: To Approve signing the proclamation for The Wall That Heals, dedicating August 11 through August 17, 2025 as The Wall That Heals Week. Peck/Bartel 3-0

Motion: To Adjourn. Bartel/Duft 3-0

There being no further business before the Board, the next Study Session will take place on August 6, 2025 and the next Action Session will take place on August 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission