



**LYON COUNTY COMMISSION ACTION SESSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026**

Ken Duft, Chairman
Doug Peck, Commissioner - Absent
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:

Wayne Scritchfield, Lyon County Engineer
Josh Stevenson, Shop Supervisor

Austin Hoagland, Emporia Gazette
John Alvarado, resident

9:00 A.M. I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. APPROVE/AMEND AGENDA

Motion: To Approve the agenda.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Chairman Duft
SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel
NAYS: None

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Consider the Minutes of the 04/16/26 meeting.

Motion: To Approve the minutes as written.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Vice-Chair Bartel
SECOND: Chairman Duft
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel
NAYS: None

B. Consider Warrants Payable for 04/24/26, in the amount of \$220,893.42.

Motion: To Approve the Warrants Payable.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

C. Consider Payroll Payable for 04/24/26, in the amount of \$389,097.07.

Motion: To Approve the Payroll Payable.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

D. Consider Payroll Withholdings Payable for 04/24/26, in the amount of \$584,846.44.

Motion: To Approve the Payroll Withholdings Payable.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

E. Consider Appointments.

None.

V. DISCUSS PERSONNEL CHANGES

Commissioners reviewed Personnel and Payroll changes.

VI. PERMITS

None.

9:15 A.M.

VII. CONSIDER SIGNING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE, THE LYON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONS AND K-STATE EXTENSION - LYON COUNTY FOR OUTREACH, PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Motion: To Approve signing of the agreement between the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Division of Health Care Finance, the Lyon County Board of Commissions and K-State Extension - Lyon County for Outreach, Prevention and early intervention services. Funds come from KDHE and pass through K-State Extension.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Chairman Duft
SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel
NAYS: None

Note: Involves \$125,000.00 which is not local taxpayer dollars.

9:30 A.M. VIII. WAYNE SCRITCHFIELD - LYON COUNTY ENGINEER

- A. Consider approving the purchase of parts for our motor grader transmission from Foley Equipment in the amount of approximately \$22,172.32. The Highway Department has torn down the transmission for the grader and identified the parts that need to be replaced. Funds are to be taken from the Road and Bridge Fund [011-00-8315] Repair Supplies.

Motion: To Approve the purchase of parts for our motor grader (D101) transmission from Foley Equipment in the amount of approximately \$22,172.32, to be paid from the Road and Bridge Fund 011-00-8315 Repair Supplies. The Highway Department has torn down the transmission for the grader and identified the parts that need to be replaced.

RESULT: Approved
MOTION: Vice-Chair Bartel
SECOND: Chairman Duft
AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel
NAYS: None

9:45 A.M. IX. COMMISSION/STAFF REPORTS

Commissioner Duft:

- Attended a Zoom meeting with KDHE
- Attended the Large-Scale Water Service disruption meeting on Friday
- Saturday, I drove out and looked at a trailer court west of town.
- Sunday looked at road P and old 50hwy water issue.
- Calls/text from concerned
- Will attend a joint meeting with the NRH board at 3pm on Wednesday

Commissioner Bartel:

- Dealt with Wayne and Seth on several roads, ditches, culverts
- Had a call about the Tyson plant concerns about it

Commissioner Peck:

- Absent

Clerk Jones:

- Next week Tiffany and I will be attending the KCCEOA conference in Garden City. Joe will take minutes.

Counselor Priest:

- Will attend a joint meeting with the NRH board at 3pm on Wednesday

Controller Williams:

- Attended the Large-Scale Water Service disruption meeting on Friday
- Will attend a joint meeting with the NRH board at 3pm on Wednesday

PIO Smith:

- Attended the Large-Scale Water Service disruption meeting on Friday
- Attended a KAPIO board meeting
- Attended a KAPIO Conference planning meeting
- Attended a training in Missouri on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Attended the CPC Meeting

10:00 A.M. X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To Approve to adjourn.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

There being no further business before the Board, an Action Session will take place on April 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission