



**LYON COUNTY COMMISSION ACTION SESSION  
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026**

Ken Duft, Chairman  
Doug Peck, Commissioner - Absent  
Dan Williams, County Controller - Absent  
Vici Smith, Public Relations Manager

Chris Bartel, Vice Chairman  
Molly Priest, County Counselor  
Amie Jones, County Clerk

Others attending the meeting:

Rolland Trahoon, resident  
Amy Welch, Lyon County Noxious Weed Director  
John Alvarado, resident

Austin Hoagland, Emporia Gazette  
Tobey Kelly, Lyon County Sheriff's Office

**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 05/14/26 meeting.

**Motion:** To Approve 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 05/22/26, in the amount of \$179,527.95.

**Motion:** To Approve Warrants Payable for May 22, 2026.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

C. Consider Payroll Payable for 05/22/26, in the amount of \$386,152.32.

**Motion:** To Approve Payroll Payable for May 22, 2026.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

D. Consider Payroll Withholdings Payable for 05/22/26, in the amount of \$579,731.84.

**Motion:** To Approve Payroll Withholdings Payable for May 22, 2026.

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**

Road Viewing has been requested and paid for.

## **VII. AMY WELCH - NOXIOUS WEED**

A. Present information on new KDA approved noxious weeds.

Director Amy Welch presented Commissioners with the new information from KDA about Noxious Weeds. The new Noxious Weed list includes spotted and diffuse knapweed (Category A), common teasel and cutleaf teasel (Category B) and Amur honeysuckle (Category C), along with the removal of pignut from the list.

## **VIII. TOBEY KELLY - LYON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE**

- A. Consider approving the invoice from Traffic Control Services, Inc. to upfit one 2025 Chevy Silverado to replace the wrecked truck for a total of \$19,891.61 to be paid from account [017-00-9031] Insurance.

**Motion:** To Approve the invoice from Traffic Control Services, Inc., invoice number 11157, to upfit one 2025 Chevy Silverado to replace the wrecked truck for a total of \$19,891.61 to be paid from account 017-00-9031 paid for by Insurance.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

- B. Consider approving the invoice from Traffic Control Services, Inc. for material total to upfit one 2025 Chevy Silverado 1500 for a total of \$13,710.83. \$7,879.58 to be paid from account [017-00-9031] and \$5,831.25 to be paid from account [010-17-7602]

**Motion:** To Approve the invoice from Traffic Control Services, Inc., invoice 11389, for material total to upfit one 2025 Chevy Silverado 1500 for a total of \$13,710.83. \$7,879.58 to be paid from account 017-00-9031, and \$5,831.25 to be paid from account 010-17-7602.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Vice-Chair Bartel

SECOND: Chairman Duft

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel

NAYS: None

## **IX. COMMISSION/STAFF REPORTS**

### **Commissioner Duft:**

- Took several phone calls on roads and low-water bridges
- Will attend the 911 meeting this afternoon
- Will attend the Memorial Service at Sodens Grove on Monday

### **Commissioner Bartel:**

- Met with Robbie about where LCAT parks the buses
- Attended a meeting with IdeaTek yesterday
- Will attend the Memorial Service at Sodens Grove on Monday

### **Commissioner Peck:**

- Absent

### **Clerk Jones:**

- No Report

**Counselor Priest:**

- Attended the FHEA meeting
- Will attend the NRH Board next week

**Controller Williams:**

- Absent

**PIO Smith:**

- Was a guest on the Ground Floor Government Podcast with Hugh Plappert
- Attended the quarterly KAPIO meeting on Wednesday
- Will attend CPC next week

**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 May 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

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Amie Jones  
Lyon County Master Clerk

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Ken Duft, Chairman  
Lyon County Commission