



WELCOME TO
LYON COUNTY
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LYON COUNTY COMMISSION ACTION SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

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:

Aaron Armitage, Lyon County Fair Board
Chris Phillips, Lyon County Fair Board
Jarom Smith, resident
Nikki Plankington, NLC Library
Anita Westcott, Americus Township Library

Alicia Rumold, HR
Trey Donovan, Emporia Gazette
John Alvarado, resident
Odessa Green, resident
Katy Metcalfe, Elmendaro Township Library
Pauline Stacchini, Emporia Public Library

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

II. APPROVE/AMEND AGENDA

Motion: To Approve the agenda as written.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Vice-Chair Bartel

SECOND: Commissioner Peck

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Consider the Minutes of the 06/04/26 meeting.

Motion: To Approve the minutes from June 6, 2026, as written.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Vice-Chair Bartel

SECOND: Commissioner Peck

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

B. Consider Warrants Payable for 06/12/26, in the amount of \$337,491.56.

Motion: To Approve the Warrants Payable for June 12, 2026.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Commissioner Peck

SECOND: Chairman Duft

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

C. Consider Appointments.

None.

V. DISCUSS PERSONNEL CHANGES

Commissioners reviewed Personnel and Payroll changes.

Motion: To Approve Personnel and Payroll changes.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

VI. PERMITS

None.

VII. AARON ARMITAGE & CHRIS PHILLIPS - LYON COUNTY FAIR BOARD

A. Consider 2027's budget request.

Aaron Armitage and Chris Phillips presented the Commissioners with the Lyon County Fair Board 2027 budget request.

VIII. COMMISSION/STAFF REPORTS

Commissioner Duft:

- Attended the budget study session and road viewing on Wednesday
- Attended the 911 meeting last Thursday
- Traveled to Prior Oklahoma to view the data center last Friday
- Attended the Fair Board meeting on Monday
- Will attend a Zoom meeting with KDHE on Friday
- Preparedness fair is this Saturday

Commissioner Bartel:

- Multiple phone calls about the data center
- Attended the Extension meeting on Monday
- Calls about roads, ditches, and water gaps
- Attended the budget study session and road viewing on Wednesday

Commissioner Peck:

- Attended the budget study session and road viewing on Wednesday
- The Legion breakfast on Saturday
- Will attend the RDA meeting tomorrow

Clerk Jones:

- Attended the road viewing on Wednesday
- Working on the July abstract for Tax

Counselor Priest:

- Attended the budget study session and road viewing on Wednesday
- Will attend the RDA meeting tomorrow

Controller Williams:

- Attended the 911 meeting last Thursday
- Traveled to Pryor, Oklahoma to view the data center
- Will meet with brokers today
- Will attend the FHEA meeting today
- Will attend the RDA meeting tomorrow

PIO Smith:

- Traveling to Pryor, Oklahoma tomorrow
- Attended the study session on Wednesday
- Will attend the Preparedness Fair on Saturday

IX. PAULINE STACCHINI - EMPORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, NIKKI PLANKINTON - NORTH LYON COUNTY LIBRARY, ANITA WESTCOTT - AMERICUS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY, KATY METCALFE - ELMENDARO TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

A. Consider 2027's budget request.

Pauline Stacchini with Emporia Public Library's 2027 budget request.

Nikki Plankinton with North Lyon County Library's 2027 budget request.

Anita Westcott with Americus Township Library's 2027 budget request.

Katy Metcalfe with Elmendaro Township Library's 2027 budget request.

X. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE VACATION OF THE REMAINING PORTION OF ROAD 350 WEST OF ROAD P

Motion: To Approve the minutes from the road viewing.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Commissioner Peck

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

Motion: To Approve Resolution 10-26, A Resolution Vacating A Portion of Road 350 West of Road P Pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Commissioner Peck

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

XI. DAN WILLIAMS - LYON COUNTY CONTROLLER

- A. Consider approving the 2026 Flint Hills Technical College allocation for a total of \$73,906.68 to be paid from account [017-00-9001]. This is a budgeted item.

Motion: To Approve to table for 2 weeks, the 2026 Flint Hills Technical College allocation for a total of \$73,906.68 to be paid from account 017-00-9001, to receive more information from FHTC.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To Approve to adjourn.

RESULT: Approved

MOTION: Chairman Duft

SECOND: Vice-Chair Bartel

AYES: Chairman Duft, Vice-Chair Bartel, Commissioner Peck

NAYS: None

There being no further business before the Board, an Action Session will take place on June 18, 2026 at 9:00 am, in the Commission Chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Amie Jones
Lyon County Master Clerk

Ken Duft, Chairman
Lyon County Commission