

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

May 22, 2024

The Board of County Commissioners, Andrew Miller & Jerry Scott, Kayla Busch, County Clerk, and Kris Marple, County Coordinator, met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room. Commissioner Lair arrived at 9:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Miller called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Miller gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Scott led the flag salute.

AGENDA & MINUTES:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the agenda as presented, and approve the minutes of May 15, 2024 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road and Bridge Supervisor, discussed an estimate in the amount of \$250,000.00 to repair the bridge on Decatur Road between 850 Road & 900 Road. He also reported on repair work on Scott Road, 1200 Road, and Barber Road. Commissioner Miller discussed a request for street work in the City of Benedict from Leon Joy.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, submitted a request to waive landfill fees for a City of Neodesha house demolition at 1008 Tank Ave.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to waive the landfill fees as requested. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

Sheriff Jack Lucke, requested a \$0.25 per hour pay increase for Correction Officers Keegan Lewis and Sierra Eaton, due to completing their introductory periods.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the pay increase requests as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

FOUR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FY2025 BUDGET REQUEST:

Greg Hennen, CEO & Steve Denney, CFO presented their FY2025 budget request in the amount of \$65,000.00.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Approved warrants in the amount of \$49,230.23.
2. Approved tax roll corrections: 2024-301 to 307.
3. Janet Ewing inquired about road grading Scotsman Estates roads, and the Commission referred her to contact a private contractor since it is not a public right-of-way.
4. Dean Silvey inquired about the FY2025 budget process.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

RECORDED BY:

Casey Lair, Chairman

Kayla Busch, County Clerk