

Commissioner Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Present: Justin Clark, Kevin Stuber, Jerry Sedlacek, Amanda DeWitt

Approval Items

- Jerry Sedlacek moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Kevin Stuber seconded, motion passed.
- Jerry Sedlacek moved to approve the minutes from the July 8th meeting. Kevin Stuber seconded, motion passed.

Solid Waste

- David Waddell, Solid Waste Supervisor, reported the resignation of a part-time employee. He requested to hire a full-time employee to fill the vacancy.

Road & Bridge

- Gary Ward, Road & Bridge Supervisor, presented updated quotes for the overhead door. SEK Overhead Door's quote was higher than expected, so he contacted Independence Overhead Door and received a lower quote. A slight overage beyond the previously approved amount was discussed.

Audit Report

- Emily Franks, Auditor, presented the 2024 audit report. The county was found to be in compliance.
- Kevin Stuber moved to accept the 2024 audit report. Jerry Sedlacek seconded, motion passed.

2026 Preliminary Budget

- The Commission resumed 2026 budget discussions from the July 14th special meeting with Emily Franks of Jarred, Gilmore, and Phillips.
- Justin Clark moved to recess for a 5-minute break. Kevin Stuber seconded, motion passed.
- Budget discussion resumed with Emily Franks.

Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) and Budget Hearings

- Justin Clark moved to notify the County Clerk of the intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate to 104.256. Jerry Sedlacek seconded, motion passed.
- Kevin Stuber moved to set the Rural Fire Budget hearing for 10:00 a.m. on August 26, 2025, and the County RNR and budget hearing for 10:15 a.m. on August 26, 2025, both to be held at the Ambulance Meeting Room at 114 N Main St., Yates Center, KS. Jerry Sedlacek seconded, motion passed.

Vouchers

- Kevin Stuber moved to sign vouchers in the amount of \$52,731.41. Justin Clark seconded, motion passed.

Adjournment

- Kevin Stuber moved to adjourn at 12:40 p.m. Justin Clark seconded, motion passed.



Justin Clark, Chairman

Kevin Stuber, Vice-Chairman

Attest:


Amanda DeWitt, County Clerk
Jerry Sedlacek, Member