WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES

October 21, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners, Casey Lair, 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.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Lair 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 October 14, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan application for Jeffery & Cheryl Mese. He also submitted a letter of support for the Coordinated Transit District #10 KDOT grant, which was approved by signature. He also presented Resolution #2026-014 to increase the County fee for Kansas driver's licenses & identification cards from $2.00 to $4.00 effective November 1st.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the NRP application as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to adopt Resolution #2026-014 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, discussed pending bridge repairs at 1000 Rd & Chase Rd, and 900 Rd & Wichita Rd. He also requested the purchase of bridge decking in the amount of $46,140.00.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the purchase of bridge decking as requested. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COUNTY ROAD HEARING:

At 10:00 a.m. the County Commission departed from the Courthouse to hold a road hearing at Lane Rd, North of 300 Rd. At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Lair opened the hearing to discuss a request from Jerad & Kelly Gouge to reopen a portion of Lane Road due to access restricted by a gate installed by Randy Small. Others present besides the Commissioners were: Jerad & Kelly Gouge, Randy, Nicole & Dexter Small, Lloyd & Jack Kebert, Don & Gloria Shafer, Kary Tatum & Kris Marple. Following discussion, the consensus was for each property owner adjacent to the former County road to obtain private road access easements instead of reopening the road to the public, which has been closed since July 11, 1888. At 10:50 a.m. Chairman Lair closed the hearing.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Kayla Busch, County Clerk, reported that there have been 107 in-person advanced voters to date. She is also in the process of completing the November tax abstract.
2. Approved warrants in the amount of $135,684.90.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

RECORDED BY:

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Casey Lair, Chairman

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Kayla Busch, County Clerk