WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES

September 23, 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 September 9, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented quotes to replace 19 HVAC units at the LEC. Quotes were received from Studebaker Refrigeration in the amount of $214,000.00, Vic's Heat & Air in the amount of $189,000.00, and CDL Electric in the amount of $203,000.00. The units will be replaced over time as funds are available.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the from Vic's Heat & Air as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, presented an estimate to repair CAT motor grader #9 from Foley Equipment in the amount of $66,798.00.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the repair estimate from Foley as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

WILSON MEDICAL CENTER:

Doug Stacy CEO, Lori Smith CFO, and Adam Gall COO, gave an update on operational & financial matters of the Wilson Medical Center. They reported a strong financial turnaround in 2025, growing patient revenue, significant improvement in cash flow, and an improved bottom line. They also reported that operations are going well, with good employee morale. They announced that Dr. Kayden Carter will start on October 1st, and that John Wallace has signed & starting in the summer of 2029. They were also proud that the Wilson Medical Center Board of Directors was recognized by the Kansas Hospital Association as Board of the year!

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Jerad & Kelly Gouge requested to reopen a portion of Lane Road, North of 300 Road due to potential land lock issues. The Commission took the matter under advisement until a hearing can be scheduled.
2. Approved warrants in the amount of $217,491.05, and payroll in the amount of $130,335.52.
3. Reports received: Employee overtime.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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Casey Lair, Chairman

RECORDED BY:

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Kayla Busch, County Clerk