WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES

June 11, 2025

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 May 28, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, reported that the new dump truck was delivered. He also informed that Starbuck Trucking & Whittaker Aggregates are assisting with hauling road rock due to the recent rains.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented a request from the City of Fredonia to waive landfill fees for demolitions at 1121 N. 4th. He also submitted $0.50 per hour pay increases for Correction Officers Cody Adkins & Ellen Mills due to completing their introductory periods. He also informed that the City of Neodesha received $750,000.00 from the Kansas Department of Commerce CDBG Program for the Granby Street Project. He also presented the monthly budget reports, and June employee birthday cards for signature.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the landfill fee waiver request as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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

APPRAISER'S REPORT:

Jessica Porter, County Appraiser, reported that she's been appointed the Woodson County Appraiser, and will be working one day a week in Woodson County effective July 1st. She also discussed property values, and has certified them to the County Clerk for the FY2026 budget process.

FCMH FY2026 BUDGET REQUEST:

Greg Hennen & Steven Denney, presented the Four County Mental Health FY2026 budget request in the amount of $65,000.00.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. County Clerk Kayla Busch, reported that she is working on the July Valuation Abstract.
2. Darren Booth with Theel Insurance discussed Freedom Claims group health insurance.
3. Approved warrants in the amount of $370,678.97.
4. Approved payroll in the amount of $126,313.55.
5. Reports received: GIS, Road & Bridge, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, and Health Dept fee reports, 911 call stats, and employee overtime.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 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