WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES

October 7, 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 30, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, submitted a $0.50 per hour pay increase request for Deputy Sheriff Gregory Adelman due to completing his introductory period. A thank you card was received from Sue Wilkes expressing her gratitude for patching pot holes on asphalt roads around Neodesha.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, presented right-of-way permits for Tim Morris & Woodson County RWD #4 for waterline crossings. He also gave an update on the asphalt road repair project, and pending bridge projects.

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

FY2027 EMS FUNDING:

At 10:00 a.m. the Commission met with various stakeholders regarding funding for the EMS in 2027. The current sales tax funds are split equally between Fredonia EMS & Neodesha EMS. Commissioner Scott discussed the EMS stats for both services including runs, transfers, standbys, service area, personnel, and the number of ambulances operating. The stat comparisons show more of a 60-65 percentage for Fredonia EMS and 35-40 percentage for Neodesha EMS. Commissioner Miller agreed it was time to make a decision for next year, but Commissioner Lair stated there should be a full year of stats before a final decision is made, and that making changes each year could cause difficulties with budgeting. Further discussion followed, and new EMS agreements will be drafted as soon as possible.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to change the EMS sales tax funding percentages to 60% for Fredonia EMS, and 40% for Neodesha EMS effective January 1, 2027. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Kayla Busch, County Clerk, informed that the reimbursement from the State for the County RNR Notices was received in the amount of $8,600.00.
2. Approved warrants in the amount of $235,322.99.
3. Reports received: Sheriff, GIS, Health Dept, and Road & Bridge Dept fees.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Casey Lair, Chairman

RECORDED BY:

Kayla Busch, County Clerk