**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS**
**OFFICIAL MINUTES**

July 15, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners, Casey Lair, Andrew Miller & Jerry Scott, and Kris Marple, County Coordinator, met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room. County Clerk, Kayla Busch, was absent.

**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 July 8, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented an easement within the County right-of-way from Rural Water District #10 for a water line on 1600 Road not to exceed 30 feet. He also submitted a landfill fee waiver request from the City of Fredonia for a residential demolition at 212 N. 13th in Fredonia. He also presented the monthly budget reports.

> **ACTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the right-of-way easement as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

> **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.

**HEALTH DEPT. REPORT:**

Amy Lell, Health Dept. Administrator, requested the following purchases from the Workforce Development Grant Fund. $2,250.00 for 15-20 car seats, $6,000.00 for 3-AEDs, $600.00 for 15-20 smoke/carbon dioxide detectors, and $3,000.00 for 3-school hygiene cabinet supplies. She also discussed purchasing covid & flu test kits for public this Fall and offering them for $15.00 per kit. She also informed that Amber Arnold & Shanette Smith are attending the School Nurse Conference in Wichita.

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

**FY2027 WILSON COUNTY CONSERVATION BUDGET REQUEST:**

Rod Vorhees, Daryl Donohue, Pam Walker, Delanie Bradford, and Jodi Cushenbery, presented the Conservation District's FY2027 budget request in the amoun of $25,000.00. They also gave an update on the various Conservation District programs.

**FY2027 WILSON COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET REQUEST:**

Rod Vorhees and Jason Booth, presented the Rural Fire District's FY2027 budget request in the amount of $95,500.00. They also reported that there have been 84 fire calls & 945 volunteer hours logged to date. They also discussed implementing County-wide burn permits in the future similar to Elk County, the matter was tabled until further information can be obtained.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Approved warrants in the amount of $41,491.47.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, July 22, 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**