WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES

June 3, 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 May 20, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, presented a right-of-way access entrance permit for Koehn Construction. He also discussed the upcoming asphalt road repair project for this summer. Randy Voth inquired about the status of culvert work on Mill Street in New Albany. He also expressed some concerns with the fiber installation for Brightspeed.

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

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, presented a landfill fee waiver request from the City of Neodesha for demolitions at 121 Mill Street in Neodesha. He also submitted an emergency vehicle permit for Isaac Houser on behalf of the Wilson County Rural Fire District. He also had June employee birthday cards signed by the Commissioners.

> **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 Scott to approve the EVP for Isaac Houser as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Commissioner Lair noted that the Sheriff is housing some out of county inmates from Sedgwick County, while a county detention center is being renovated there. He also discussed a concern about the former hospital & nursing home blighted properties on Mill Street at Neodesha.
2. Kayla Busch, County Clerk, discussed candidate filings for the August primary election. She also informed about discrepancies with the Road & Bridge utility bills from the City.
3. Jessica Porter, County Appraiser, discussed appraised property values for the FY2027 budget which increased by $16,036,161.00 from FY2026. The assessed value for mill levies is pending once the county valuation abstract has been completed.
4. Approved warrants in the amount of $486,703.22, and payroll in the amount of $128,634.96.
5. Reports received: Sheriff, GIS, Appraiser, Health Dept, Register of Deeds, and Road & Bridge Dept fee reports. Employee overtime.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, June 10, 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