

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS**

The Board of Miami County Commissioners met in regular session, in the Commission Chambers, Miami County Administration Building, Paola, Kansas, on August 21, 2024. Those present were:

Tyler Vaughan, Chairman	Shane Krull, County Administrator
George Pretz, Pro-Term	Janet White, County Clerk
Keith Diediker, Commissioner	Cari Foster, Operation Support Specialist
Bonnie "Rob" Roberts, Commissioner	
W. Jene Vickrey, Commissioner	

News: Brian McCauley, Newspaper

Visitors: Jeff Oliver, Daryl Marmon, John Platt, Sharron Robinson, Josh Lankton

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Vaughan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Pretz moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows:

- Approval of minutes of the county commission meeting on August 14, 2024
- Approval of AP payment vouchers
- Final Plat: Whispering Sage subdivision (21010-SUB)
- 24004-SUB Crescent Hills Estate 3rd Plat - Final.
- Add-On: Approval of August 19, 2024, Canvass minutes

Commissioner Diediker seconded; the vote was unanimous.

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS AND PROCLAMATION

Proclamation - Recognizing TRI-KO's 50-year anniversary.

John Platt, Tri-Ko, introduced Josh Lankton, Associate Director, and Sharron Robinson, Director of Business and Finance. Mr. Platt explained "we provide support and services with intellectual developmental disabilities." "Our mission from day one has been how can we help the family members that need extra support to live their best life in the community." Mr. Platt stated we meet with the people we serve and see what we can do to improve their independence, their involvement in the community, and help with everything they need to live a full and productive life.

Mr. Lankton stated we will have an Open House to celebrate our 50 year anniversary on October 11, 2024, from 9am to 4pm located at 301 1st street in Osawatometie, KS.

Commissioner Pretz stated thank you for everything you have done for the individuals in the community.

Chairman Vaughan stated it is a unique thing to see it start from an idea in Parker, KS to what it is now.

Commissioner Roberts stated, "it has been the heart of Miami County to see such civic action to help individuals who have that need, you give an entire new definition to the word inclusiveness."

Commissioner Vickrey thank you for what you do for the individuals and for the families. It was one of my favorite places to stop at and tour.

NEW BUSINESS

Kenneth Cook, Planning Director, requested the Commissioners to approve the 24013-TP: Borda Productions/Dancefestopia - Wald Fireworks Display September 5th – 8th.

Mr. Cook stated the fireworks used is more flames and sparklers, they do not make very much noise and do not have as much impact on the neighborhood. Mr. Cook also stated they are asking for your consideration to

extend the operating time to 1am. There was one complaint last year about the noise. When that complaint was investigated, the noise was mostly from the music than from the fireworks during the event.

Chairman Vaughan asked Daryl Marmon, Operator, why they wanted the extension to 1am.

Daryl Marmon, Operator, stated the event runs to 1am 3 nights, the other nights the event runs till 12pm. The noise from the fireworks would be about the sound of a '22. The fireworks we use are like the ones we use indoors, it is mostly flame effects which do not produce noise.

Commissioner Roberts stated he appreciates the effectiveness of the fireworks show last year. Mr. Roberts also stated to Mr. Cook that "in the future for the planning department to consider adding an addition to your regulations that talk about Pyro technique's" so it is not grouped in with everything else, because it is not the same.

Commissioner Roberts moved to approve the Wald fireworks display permit and the extension to 1am, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the vote was unanimous.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Roberts stated he appreciated the commission hearing him out about the quarter cent road improvement tax this morning.

Commissioner Pretz stated we had a successful Primary Election in Miami County and congratulated the election office for a job well done with the election and canvass. Mr. Pretz also thanked the taxpayers.

Chairman Vaughan stated he agreed with Commissioner Pretz and mentioned "through the canvass there was a unique situation this year, that we dug in and asked a lot of questions in the clerk's office, and I would say they did their due diligence plus to make sure we had adequate information to make good decisions inside of that canvass". I walked away with more understanding of the lengths the clerk's office goes through to ensure that the votes are accurate. Thank you, Janet, for your team and everything they do.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

(Seal)


Tyler Vaughan, Chairman

ATTEST:



Janet White, County Clerk