

**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 November 20, 2024. Those present were:

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

Absent: Commissioner Roberts, Shane Krull

Visitors: David Heger

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 November 13, 2024
- Approval of AP payment vouchers and payroll

Commissioner Diediker seconded; the vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

K.D. Pond, Health Department Health Operations Supervisor, asked the Commissioners to approve MCHD to sign the Agreement with Patagonia Health Inc. Commissioner Vickrey asked Ms. Pond this is to help your department be more efficient in billing, to not have to hire extra staff, and possibly expand your service? Ms. Pond stated yes. Commissioner Vickrey asked Mrs. Pond if grant money has been worked out so there is no cost to our taxpayers? Mrs. Pond stated, "none at all." Commissioner Vickrey moved to approve as stated Commissioner Diediker seconded; the vote was unanimous.

Sara Denney, Payroll/Benefits Coordinator, asked the Commission to approve the resolution designating the 2025 official county holidays. Ms. Denney stated this falls in line with County Policy and Kansas State Designated Holidays. Commissioner Pretz moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Diediker seconded; the vote was unanimous.

Sara Denney, Payroll/Benefits Coordinator, Consider the approval of a resolution establishing the 2025 salaries for all Miami County elected officials. Mrs. Denney stated, this is a 3% increase that is budgeted for 2025. Commissioner Pretz moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the vote was unanimous.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Vickrey stated he had a business owner construct a new building north of Louisburg. Commissioner Vickrey stated, the business owner said it went well through the process with the County, and wanted to share the compliment.

Commissioner Pretz stated last week Osawatomie was showing a survey crew around for the possibility of a National John Brown Park. Commissioner Pretz stated the survey report for the next step won't be available until September 2025.

Commissioner Pretz stated thank you to the taxpayers.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

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Tyler Vaughan, Chairman

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Janet White, written in a cursive style.

Janet White, County Clerk