

**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 January 8, 2025. 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: Gene Morris, Newspaper

Visitors: Beth Dawson, Ben Mueller, Ron Achelpohl, Sherrie and Joe Riebel, Judy and Mike Wilson, Betty Kern, Kirk Rees, Dino and Robin Motta, Bret and Jacki Glendening, Judy Bowles, Richard Nuessen, Shelly Woodard, Janet Paddock, Rob Nickel, Ron White, Shirley White, Kade Cummings, Julie Wettstein, Chilesa Bruner, Van Bruner, Jerry Weaver, Rob, Sam, London, and Addison Smith, Rita Wobker, Mike Welter, Marjorie Pretz, Julie Ramsey, Tammy Havens, Barbara Fisher, Kamdyn Farrell, Becky Farrell, Austyn Farrell, Edie Diediker, Mike Martin, Amy Barenklau, Kimberly and Dennis Rentz, Richard and Sheri Maimer, Phil Dixon, Danny Gallagher

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 December 30, 2024
- Approval of AP payment vouchers and Payroll
- Approve Order of Corrections
- Approve Bond of Oath- Miami Township

Commissioner Diediker seconded; the vote was unanimous.

STAFF COMMENTS

Eric Sandberg, Road and Bridge Director, gave an update on the first snowstorm, our crews are still out clearing the roads. Mr. Sandberg stated the residential roads are 60-70% cleared and should be finished by the end of the week as well as the gravel roads. Mr. Sandberg stated all the roads are passable at this time. Mr. Sandberg stated we are expecting another 1-3 inches Thursday night, so we have crews coming in to be ready to go. Chairman Vaughan asked how the trucks are doing? Mr. Sandberg stated we have had 1 truck go off the road during deicing the roads and 4 or 5 trucks go off during the actual ice storm. Mr. Sandberg stated we had 1 truck roll over; the driver is fine and no injuries, and the truck is being taken to the shop for assessment. Mr. Sandberg stated the equipment is holding up with some minor breakdowns. Commissioner Roberts complimented Mr. Sandberg and his staff. Commissioner Vickery told Mr. Sandberg he believes the residents appreciate the work he is doing and said he has done a great job. Commissioner Roberts complimented the sheriff and his staff, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and their staff, as well as Mr. Sandberg and his crew for a job well done.

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS AND PROCLAMATION

Retirement Celebration - Janet White and Rob Roberts comments. Commissioners, Shane Krull, and others said congratulations and best wishes on your retirement to Janet White and Rob Roberts. To listen to the full comments please see the recorded video on our county's website <https://miamicoks.portal.civicclerk.com/event/758/media>.

To listen to Commissioner Roberts and Janet White, County Clerk, speeches please see the recorded video on our county's website <https://miamicoks.portal.civicclerk.com/event/758/media>.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.




Tyler Vaughan, Chairman

ATTEST:



Laura Epp, County Clerk