

**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 June 18, 2025. Those present were:

George Pretz, Chairman	Shane Krull, County Administrator
Tyler Vaughan, Pro-Tem	Lucas Mellinger, Assistant County Administrator
Keith Diediker, Commissioner	Laura Epp, County Clerk
Paul Scruggs, Commissioner	Darcy Wilson, Operation Support Specialist
W. Jene Vickrey, Commissioner	

Visitors: Tom Stuffer, Rita Knop, Jeff Oliver and Craig Barnett

CALL TO ORDER

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Vaughan moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with the addition of the Bond and Oath for the Treasure of Ten Mile Township. Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the vote was unanimous.

- Approval of minutes of the County Commission Meeting on June 18, 2025
- Approval of AP payment vouchers and payroll
- Approval of Bond and Oath Ten Mile Township.

NEW BUSINESS

Shane Krull, County Administrator presented on behalf of Frank Kelly, Sheriff requesting the Commissioners to consider, sign, and adopt the 2024 Kansas Homeland Security Region J Hazard Mitigation Plan. Commissioner Vickrey moved to approve Commissioner Scruggs seconded; the vote was unanimous. **(R25-06-019)**

Matt Oehlert, Road and Bridge Engineer Project Manager – Project 2202-CO-691.Bid Opened June 10th, 2025. We had one competitive bidder, Icon Structures bidding \$544,440.60. Schwabb Eaton, the engineer for this project estimated a cost of \$262,300.00. Requesting the Commission reject the Construction Bid (RFB 2025-10) for FAS 270 Bridge Guard Fence Replacement based on the total base bid being 107% above the engineer's estimate. Allow staff to resolicit for the project at a later date. Commissioner Vickrey moved to reject bid as presented, Commissioner Diedker seconded; the vote was unanimous.

APPLICATIONS

Laura Epp, County Clerk, requested the Commission considers action on the application with the recommendations of Planning, Environmental Health, and the Sheriff for a special event permit submitted by Rita Knop, representative of I Got Your Back, LLC, for a special event scheduled for October 11, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Commissioner Diediker moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the vote was unanimous.

STAFF COMMENTS

Laura Epp, County Clerk, sent condolences to the family of former Miami County Clerk Kathy Peckman, who Passed away on June 14th. She served as the Clerk from 1993-2009. Visitation Thursday June 19th and Funeral on Friday June 20th.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Pretz spoke how he enjoyed working with Kathy Peckman and was thankful for her years of service..

Commissioner Vickery offered condolences to the family of Kathy Peckman and how he also enjoyed working with her.

Commissioner Scruggs wanted to reiterate that he and Shane Krull plan to schedule a workshop with the planning and codes boards to evaluate the codes and regulations and be more flexible to bring in the right type of economic development into the county.

Commissioner Vaughn commented he thought that scheduling the workshop was a great idea. He also had lunch today and Sharon Autry, Miami County Conservation presented on local food and access and highlighted a few of our restaurants and how they are using local food. He wanted to say he appreciates her work and she is doing a great job.

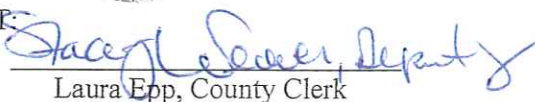
Commissioner Pretz wanted to remind everyone that starting tomorrow in Osawatomie is the John Brown Jamboree. There will be a parade Thursday night, with activities all weekend. Checkout the John Brown Jamboree Facebook page for details.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.




George Pretz, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Laura Epp, County Clerk