

**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 21, 2026. Those present were:

Tyler Vaughan, Pro-Tem	Shane Krull, County Administrator
Keith Diediker, Commissioner	Laura Epp, County Clerk
Paul Scruggs, Commissioner	Dracy Wilson, Operation Support Specialist
W. Jene Vickrey, Commissioner	

Absent: George Pretz, Chairman

Visitors: David Heger

CALL TO ORDER

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- Approval of minutes of the County Commission Meeting on January 14, 2026.
- Approval of accounts payable payment vouchers
- Order of Correction of Irregularities- Personal Property
- Order of Correction of Irregularities- Special Assessment

Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Vickrey stated he will be gone next week on a mission trip to El Salvador.

Commissioner Diediker thanked Eric Sandberg, Road and Bridge Director and Sandra Lucas, County Appraiser, for saving the taxpayers money. He noted Mr. Sandberg's efforts in securing a used dump truck and Ms. Lucas with downsizing from fifteen to twelve computers. "They put a good foot forward and I really appreciate it."

Commissioner Vaughan announced there could be two or more Commissioners present at the County/City meeting next Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Commissioner Vaughan announced there could be two or more Commissioners present at the appreciation dinner for the Planning and Zoning, Building Codes and Zoning Appeals Boards next Tuesday evening, January 27, 2026, at El Potro Mexican Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Vaughan announced there could be two or more Commissioners present at a State House Function in Topeka on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Commissioner Scruggs announced there could be two or more Commissioners present at the Annual Soil Conservation meeting located at the Paola High School at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.



George Pretz
George Pretz, Chairman

ATTEST:

Laura Epp
Laura Epp, County Clerk