

**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 March 11, 2026. Those present were:

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

Absent: George Pretz, Chairman

Visitors: David Heger

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Vaughan 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 March 4, 2026
- Approval of accounts payable payment vouchers and payroll
- Order of Correction- Special Assessment

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Shane Krull, County Administrator, requested the Commissioners to sign a resolution establishing Commission Districts. Mr. Krull stated there was some confusion on the district 5 highway boundary and a precinct that effected four people. The map and resolution was amended. Commissioner Vickrey moved to approve the redistricting map, Commissioner Diediker seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

ACTION AGENDA

Sitting as the Board of Health

Christena Beer, Health Department Director, requested the Chairman to sign the SFY 2027 KDHE Aid to local (ATL) grant application. Commissioner Vaughan told Ms. Beer nice work on getting all the grant applications situated and the funding allocated. Commissioner Scruggs moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

End Sitting as the Board of Health

Eric Sandberg, Road and Bridge Director, requested the Commission approve staff to solicit bids, RFB 2026-05-RFB, Request for Bid, Road Oil for 2026 Construction Season. Mr. Sandberg stated this is for the chip and seal work done in house. The modifications that were talked about in the Study Session of adding a polymer modified oil to the bid. Commissioner Diediker moved to approve as presented with the modifications, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

Eric Sandberg, Road and Bridge Director, requested the Commission approve staff to solicit bids, RFB 2026-04-RFB, Request for Bid, Spraying of Noxious Weeds on County Rights-of-Way 2026. Mr. Sandberg stated this is a two-year contract (one -year contract with the additional one-year) the contract expired last year so we are going out for bid. Commissioner Diediker moved to approve staff to solicit bids for the spraying of noxious weeds, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

Brandon Ream, EMS Deputy Chief, requested the Commissioners to approve staff to solicit bids, RFB 2026-06-RFB, Request for Bid, Replacement of a Support Vehicle. Mr. Ream stated this vehicle is to replace a

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2021 Ford Expedition. Commissioner Diediker moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

Eric Sandberg, Road and Bridge Director, presented for Matthew Oehlert, Road and Bridge Engineering Project Manager, and requested the Commission to authorize staff to solicit bids for construction (RFB 2026-01) and price proposals for construction inspection (RFP 2026-02). Mr. Sandberg stated this authorization is to solicit bids for construction and solicit price proposals for construction inspection for the 287th Street and Osawatomie Road Intersection Project and for the 2026 Asphalt Corrective Maintenance Program. Construction bids will let on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, and will be opened on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, with construction starting between May 11, 2026, and July 27, 2026. Construction inspection price proposals will let on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, and will be opened on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. The 2026 Corrective Maintenance Program includes contracted mill and overlays that will be done at the following locations: 287th Street from Hedge Lane west to Pressonville Road, Pressonville Road from 287th Street north to K-68 Hwy, Osawatomie Road from 287th Street north to K-68 Hwy, and Hedge Lane Road from 287th Street north to K-68 Hwy. We had two bid alternates. Alternate one is a mill and overlay with full depth patch on Lone Star Road from 303rd Street north to K-68 Hwy and bid alternate 2 is a mill and overlay with full depth patch on Harmony Road from 255th Street north to Tontzville Road, and on Tontzville Road northwest to Lone Star Road. Also reestablish the appropriate road approaches to a bridge over Hillsdale Lake located on Tontzville Road. The budget for this is from the asphalt line item which has a little over four million dollars. Commissioner Vickrey said he is thankful for the work done on Metcalf and 223rd. Commissioner Vickrey moved to approve going out for bid as presented, Commissioner Scruggs seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

Shane Krull, County Administrator, requested the Commission to authorize the Chairman to sign the Sanitary Sewer Letter of Intent. Mr. Krull stated the letter of Intent is between Miami County and Spring Hill to purchase the completion of the Bucyrus Sewer project. It includes a four and a half mile six-inch low-pressure line back to the Spring Hill facility and a twelve inch line from Lackman to the Spring Hill facility. A lift station will be constructed at Lackman. Spring Hill will have an opportunity to purchase a \$4.6 million dollar project for around \$600,000.00 dollars. Miami County's was able to fund \$4 million dollars of the project through various grants. Commissioner Vaughan said everything is going according to plan and thanked Mr. Krull. Commissioner Diediker moved to approve signing the Sanitary Sewer Letter of Intent, Commissioner Scruggs seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

STAFF COMMENTS

Shane Krull, County Administrator, stated the County Counselor has prepared the resolution for a moratorium for data centers and other cyber related facilities with a three-year pause. It will be on the agenda next week.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Vickrey stated he appreciates the Bucyrus Sewer project. It gave a needed asset to Miami County at a low cost to our taxpayers. It sets the future of Miami County to be in the hands of Miami County.

Commissioner Scruggs reminded the public of the Appraiser's meeting tonight in the Commissioners Chambers from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Commissioner Diediker asked the citizens to give the Road and Bridge Department some leeway and a chance to respond with all the extra rain we have been getting. They are getting to the roads as quick as they are able.

Commissioner Vaughan reminded the public of both Appraisers meetings. The first meeting is tonight, March 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the second meeting is on Thursday, March 19, 2026, in the Commissioner's Chambers at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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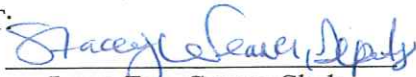
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.




Tyler Vaughan, Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Laura Epp, County Clerk