

**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 18, 2026. Those present were:

George Pretz, Chairman	Stacey Weaver, Deputy Clerk
Tyler Vaughan, Pro-Tem	Cari Foster, Operation Support Specialist
Keith Diediker, Commissioner	
W. Jene Vickrey, Commissioner	

Absent: Paul Scruggs, Commissioner

Visitors: Jeff Oliver, Jake Strecker, Parker Staats

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, as follows:

- Approval of minutes of the County Commission Meeting on March 11, 2026
- Approval of accounts payable payment vouchers
- Order of Irregularities- personal property

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

ACTION AGENDA

Consider signing the resolution enacting a temporary prohibition on data centers. Commissioner Vickrey stated it is good to review the resolution on an on-going basis so we are not turning a deaf ear if the industry improves and someone presents an opportunity to Miami County that could potentially benefit the county. Chairman Pretz stated there are good things in the resolution. The resolution is for three years. Commissioner Diediker moved to approve the resolution enacting a temporary prohibition on Data Centers in Miami County Kansas, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous. **(R26-03-012)**

Matthew Kelly, Undersheriff, requested the Commissioners to approve the quote from INA Alert, Inc. for the camera upgrades for the Administration Building, County Jail and the Courthouse. Mr. Kelly stated the total project cost is \$266,622.46. INA Alert, Inc. is giving the County a three year payment plan with no interest. The county will pay \$75,000.00 in 2026 using two line items in the Sheriff's Office budget and the Commissary Fund. For 2027 and 2028 the payment schedule and frequency will be made through Miami County, INA Alert, Inc. business office, and Miami County's Financial Office. We received three bids, and INA Alert, Inc. was the lowest. Commissioner Vickrey stated the technology we have now is obsolete. This will improve safety and hopefully keep Miami County out of lawsuits. Mr. Kelly stated this quote is adding cameras to the exterior of the Administration Building, adding safety and security for the citizens and staff. This project includes a five year warranty. The only additional costs incurred if Miami County adds more cameras in the future. Commissioner Vickrey said the cameras are \$900.00 each and asked how many cameras do we have? Mr. Kelly answered we have 159 cameras that are being replaced, eighteen cameras in the courthouse, sixteen cameras in the Administration Building that will be taken over and sixteen cameras will be added. We will be adding some cameras in the jail area which is included in the quote. Commissioner Vickrey confirmed the current support and wiring will not have to be replaced. Mr. Kelly said the cameras will use the existing supports and wiring. Chairman Pretz asked if every camera in the Jail will be replaced? Mr. Kelly answered just the secured areas in the Sheriff's Office, anywhere the inmates will be traveling the cameras will be replaced. Chairman Pretz asked how many cameras are there in the jail? Mr. Kelly answered 159. Commissioner Vaughan moved to approve the INA Alert, Inc. quote for \$266,622.46 for a three year

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payment plan with no interest with 85 percent of the funding coming from the commissary funds until the building reserve is recovered, Commissioner Diediker seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous. (A26-03-015)

STAFF COMMENTS

Eric Sandberg, Road and Bridge Director, requested the Commission to allow Road and Bridge to utilize Miami County's procurement process for a new loader for 2026. Commissioner Pretz moved to approve Road and Bridge to utilize Miami County's procurement process for a new loader for 2026, Commissioner Vaughan seconded; the motion carried, and the vote was unanimous.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Vaughan announced the birth of his granddaughter.

Chairman Pretz stated he went to the Agency on Aging meeting as Miami County's representative. There is a lot of money there that provides different needed services.

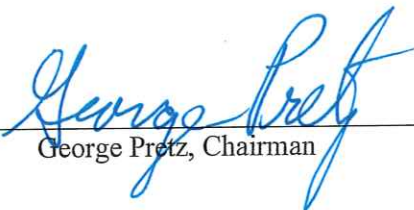
Chairman Pretz announced there could be two or more commissioners present at the following:

- Appraiser's informational meeting on March 19, 2026, in the Commissioner Chambers at 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Osawatomie's City/County Meeting on March 31, 2026, at 545 Main, Osawatomie at 8:30 a.m.

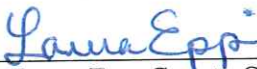
ADJOURNMENT

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




George Pretz, Chairman

ATTEST:


Laura Epp, County Clerk