

**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 10, 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: Dan Creason, Catherine Klingele

CALL TO ORDER

Pro-Tem, Commissioner Vaughan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- Approval of minutes of the County Commission Meeting on June 3, 2026
- Approval of accounts payable payment vouchers
- 2026-005-TP: Stephen Kracht Fireworks Display
- 2026-007-TP: James Bergh Fireworks Display

Commissioner Scruggs seconded; vote taken: 4 in favor; 0 opposed, the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Catherine Klingele, 32066 Osawatomie Road, Paola, spoke about the data center in Osawatomie city limits and the concerns the citizens have that live outside city limits not having a voice. Commissioner Vaughan stated the county put a moratorium on data centers for Miami County. Miami County cannot tell the cities what they can do. Commissioner Vickrey stated the Board of County Commissioners consulted with legal counsel regarding the moratorium.

ACTION AGENDA

Matthew Oehlert, Road and Bridge Engineering Project Manager, recommended the commission award the Survey & Design Services to Kaw Valley Engineering Inc., for Culvert 952 Replacement, project #26-02-SB (706) in the amount of \$38,880.00. Project is located on 287th Street, 0.5 mile east of Oxford Road. Price proposals were opened on June 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Kaw Valley Engineering, Inc. and BG Consultants both submitted price proposals. Staff reviewed the price proposals, Kaw Valley Engineering Inc. was the apparent low bidder at \$38,880.00, based on geotech being embedded in their price proposal and not in BG Consultants' price proposal of \$37,500.00. If BG Consultants is awarded, an additional \$6,000.00 to \$8,000.00 needs to be added for geotech services. Commissioner Diediker motioned to approve to accept the bid from Kaw Valley Engineering, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; vote taken: 4 in favor; 0 opposed, the motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS AND PROCLAMATION

Proclamation - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Commissioner Scruggs read the proclamation. Commissioner Scruggs motioned to approve as presented, Commissioner Diediker seconded; vote taken: 4 in favor; 0 opposed, the motion passed.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

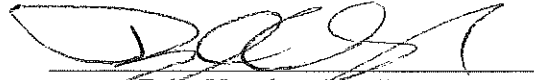
Commissioner Vickrey announced this weekend June 13, 2026, is the Knighthood Medieval Festival for Veterans, located southwest of Louisburg at 30731 Pflumm Road, starting at 10:00 am.

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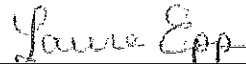
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.


Tyler Vaughan, Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Laura Epp, County Clerk