

**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 August 12, 2026. Those present were:

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

Visitors: Jacob Vickrey

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 August 5, 2026
- Approval of accounts payable payment vouchers and payroll

Commissioner Diediker seconded; vote taken: 5 in favor; 0 opposed, the motion passed.

ACTION AGENDA

Matthew Oehlert, Road and Bridge Engineering Project Manager, requested the authorization for the Chairman to sign the Notice to Proceed with G-B Construction, LLC for the Miami County Airport Rehabilitation of the West Taxi Lane and Hangar Ramps Project 25-03-AP (705). Mr. Oehlert reported the project is scheduled to begin August 17, 2026, with a completion timeline of 25 working days. This is a Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) project with a 90/10 split and KDOT will reimburse 90 percent of eligible cost up to \$850,000.00. Commissioner Vaughan moved to authorize, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; vote taken: 5 in favor; 0 opposed, the motion passed.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Vickrey introduced his son, Jacob Vickrey, and noted he will attend upcoming Commission meetings in his preparation for potentially serving as a County Commissioner following the General Election if Successful.

Commissioner Scruggs suggested meetings and other opportunities that commissioner-elects may attend to become familiar with county operations prior to January.

Chairman Pretz encouraged the commissioner-elects to attend the First Time Commissioners Conference in January.

Commissioner Vaughan reported that the Mayor of Spring Hill requested an opportunity to provide the Commissioners an update on the Spring Hill/Bucyrus Sewer project. He requested that Shane Krull, County Administrator, coordinate the presentation at a future meeting or study session.

Chairman Pretz announced the Canvass is Monday, August 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. commissioners unable to attend need to designate a proxy and notify the County Clerk or Shane Krull, County Administrator.

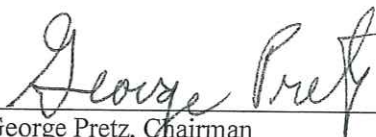
Chairman Pretz announced a special meeting scheduled for August 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss prospective interview candidates in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

(Seal)




George Pretz, Chairman

ATTEST:


Laura Epp, County Clerk