

*****June 18, 2025 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Culbertson; Commissioner Reid, Commissioner Stieben and Commissioner Dove are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Misty Brown, County Counselor; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services;

Commissioner Smith requested to reevaluate the public comment policy.

Commissioner Smith read a proclamation recognizing Juneteenth.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Terri Wojtalewicz commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Reid would like the Board to have an opportunity to speak for or against proclamations in the future.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, June 18, 2025 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Bill Noll requested to accept the bid from Ebert Construction for the 235th Street project.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Dove to accept the bid from Ebert Construction and issue the notice of award for the 235th St. project between Hollingsworth and Dempsey Road in the amount of \$4,301,411.96 with a 7.5% contingency.

Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Noll requested approval of a contract with Dondlinger Construction for the replacement of bridge K-19.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Dove to approve the contract with Dondlinger Construction for the replacement of bridge K-19 on Fairmount Road in the amount of \$1,233,749.70 with a 5% contingency.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Misty Brown presented an agreement with Kansas Department for Children and Families to receive reimbursement for court appointed attorney expenses.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reid and seconded by Commissioner Smith to enter into an interagency agreement with the Kansas Department for Children and Families to allow the County to receive partial reimbursement for court appointed attorney expenses related to Title IV-E foster care.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Larry Bigelow commented.

Budget work sessions were held for outside agency funding requests to include the Fair Board, Sparrow Clinic, Riverside Resources, Extension Office and the Alliance Against Family Violence.

Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Smith and Mark Loughry met with representatives from Ft. Leavenworth to discuss EMS services.

Commissioner Reid addressed comments from Terri Wojtalewicz's public comment.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Dove and seconded by Commissioner Smith to adjourn.
Motion passed, 5-0.*

The Board adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Final Approved