*******July 16, 2025 ******

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, July 16, 2025. Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Culbertson; Commissioner Reid, Commissioner Stieben and Commissioner Dove are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Misty Brown, County Counselor; Jon Khalil, Deputy County Counselor; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Logan Pinedo, Amy Cawvey, Joe Herring and Chase Spears commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Stieben requested a letter of support for Happy Hearts added to the agenda next week.

Commissioner Dove attended the NACO conference in Philadelphia.

The Board reviewed a Traditional Family Values Month proclamation and will consider changes next week.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Dove to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, July 16, 2025 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Bill Noll presented Resolution 2025-24 for consideration.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to approve Resolution 2025-24, placing three-way stop signs at the intersection of 183rd St. and Leavenworth Road.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Mr. Noll requested acceptance of a proposal by MRJ Engineering for the design of bridges A-7 and HP-51.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Smith accept the proposal by MRJ Engineering for the bid documents, permitting and design of bridges A-7 and HP-51.

Motion passed, 4-1 Commissioner Culbertson voting nay.

Mr. Noll presented a contract with Reece Construction for the construction of bridges HP-54 and SH-61.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to approve the contract with Reece Construction for the construction of bridges HP-54 and SH-61.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Board Order 2025-7, vacating a section of right-of-way near Gilman Road.

Commissioner Smith opened the public hearing.

Commissioner Smith closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve Board Order 2025-7, vacating a 10 foot by 300-foot section of right-of-way near Gilman Road.

Motion passed, 4-1 Commissioner Culbertson voting nay.

Board Order 2025-8, vacating a section of right-of-way along Hollingsworth Road, Tract A.

Commissioner Smith opened the public hearing.

Commissioner Smith closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to approve Board Order 2025-8, vacating a 10 foot by 300-foot section of right-of-way near Hollingsworth Road, Tract A.

Motion passed, 4-1, Commissioner Culbertson voting nay.

Board Order 2025-9, vacating a section of right-of-way along Hollingsworth Road, Tract B.

Commissioner Smith opened the public hearing.

Commissioner Smith closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve Board Order 2025-9, vacating a 10 foot by 300-foot section of right-of-way near Hollingworth Road, Tract B.

Motion passed, 4-1 Commissioner Culbertson voting nay.

The Board requested changes to the public comment policy and be brought back next week.

The Board discussed the budget.

Commissioner Stieben updated the Board on current KCATA issues.

Commissioner Smith attended the LCPA meeting and reminded everyone of the joint meeting with the city of Basehor next week.

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

The Board adjourned at 10:10 a.m.