

*****August 6, 2025 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a joint economic development summit with governing entities on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. Commissioner Stieben, Commissioner Reid and Commissioner Dove are present; Commissioner Culbertson and Smith were absent; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator

Also present were : Jeff Klemp – Kansas Senator; Beverly Gossage – Kansas Senator; Pat Proctor – Kansas Representative; David Buehler – Kansas Representative; Loren Feldkamp – USD 464 Superintendent; Evan Dean – USD 464 School Board; Linda Vernon – USD 464 School Board; David Frese – Tonganoxie Mayor; George Brajkovic – Tonganoxie City Manager; Dan Porter – Tonganoxie Assistant City Manager; Chris Donnely – Tonganoxie City Council; Matt Partridge – Tonganoxie City Council; Jacob Dale – Tonganoxie City Council; Chris Vignery – USD 458 Superintendent; Dick Drennon – Basehor Mayor; Maddie Bouten – Basehor Deputy City Administrator; Shari Standiferd – Basehor City Council; Vickie McEnroe – Basehor City Council; Scott Peterson – City of Leavenworth City Manager; Kerry Brungardt – USD 469 School Board, Lansing City Council Member; Tim Vandal – Lansing City Administrator; Josh Gentzler – City of Lansing Community & Economic Development; Greg Kaaz – LCPC; Doug Schimke – LCPC; Lisa Hack – LCDC; Mary Mack – LCDC; Harland Russel – LCDC; Dave Vodarik – LCDC; Josh Hoppes – LCDC; Brian Habjan – LCDC; Jeremy Greenamyre – LCDC; Joe Wilson – LCDC; David Schroeder – LCDC

Key points discussed were economic development achievements from LCDC, challenges in housing and growth, rural housing incentive districts, infrastructure and property taxes and better communication and coordination among all entities.