

*****March 19, 2025 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Commissioner Culbertson; Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Reid and Commissioner Dove are present; Commissioner Stieben is absent; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Jon Khalil, Deputy County Counselor

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Smith reported he will be out next week and suggested Mike Stieben be acting chair in his absence.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dove and seconded by Commissioner Reid that Mike Stieben be acting chair.

Motion passed, 3-1 Commissioner Culbertson voting nay.

Commissioner Smith asked for a motion to approve a Kansas County Commissioners Association membership renewal.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Dove to renew the membership for the Kansas County Commissioners Association.

Motion passed, 3-1, Commissioner Reid voting nay.

Commissioner Reid spoke about the St. Patrick's Day parade.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Dove to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, March 19, 2025 as presented.

Motion passed, 4-0.

John Groves from the Special Alcohol Distribution funds requested distributions as requested.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Reid to distribute the Special Alcohol Funds as presented.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Board Order 2025-2, a vacation of an unused right-of-way was presented.

Commissioner Smith opened the public hearing.

No one spoke in favor or opposition.

Commissioner Smith closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dove and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson that the right-of-way section of Brown Road near Woodend Road and 234th Street as described in the notice of hearing

is not a public utility, therefore I move that right of way for section of Brown Road near Woodend Road and 234th Street as described in the notice of hearing be vacated.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Resolution 2025-11, detaching Delaware Township from Fire District No. 1 was presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dove and seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve Resolution 2025-11, altering the boundaries of Rural Fire District No. 1 of Leavenworth County, Kansas and removing Delaware Township from Fire District No. 1 of Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Motion passed, 4-0.

John Redden and April Cromer commented on a non-agenda item.

Commissioner Smith requested the discussion item be continued until next week since one Commissioner is absent today.

Commissioner Smith attended the Port Authority meeting yesterday.

Commissioner Dove attended the Planning and Zoning meeting last week.

Commissioner Reid announced the County regained their seat on the LCDC Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Dove to adjourn.

Motion passed, 4-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:41 a.m.