

\*\*\*\*\*May 21, 2025 \*\*\*\*\*

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Culbertson; Commissioner Reid, Commissioner Stieben and Commissioner Dove are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Misty Brown, County Counselor

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Smith read a proclamation recognizing EMS week.

The Board discussed the Economic Roundtable meetings that the city of Leavenworth hold.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to have Commissioner Reid attend the Economic Roundtable meetings.***

***Motion passed, 4-0, Commissioner Reid abstained.***

Commissioner Stieben mentioned the waiting list for Meals on Wheels at Council on Aging.

It was the consensus of the Board to direct staff to help eliminate the waiting list for meals on wheels.

Commissioner Dove visited the NEK-CAP headquarters in Hiawatha.

Commissioner Reid mentioned the joint meeting with the city of Leavenworth went well.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, May 21, 2025 as presented.***

***Motion passed, 5-0.***

Mark Loughry requested authorization to change from Aetna to Blue Cross Blue Shield for county health insurance.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Reid and seconded by Commissioner Smith to authorize changing from Aetna to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas and a 60/40 split 40% of the employee's side.***

***Motion passed, 5-0.***

April Swartz presented the 2024 Leavenworth County audit review.

Lisa Haaack presented the quarterly report for Leavenworth County Development Corporation and the Leavenworth County Port Authority.

Commissioner Stieben attended the KCATA finance meeting.

Commissioner Smith attended the LCPA meeting.

Commissioner Dove will take Commissioner Stieben's place at the MARC meeting next week.

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

The Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Final Approved