

*****May 27, 2026*****

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Reid, Commissioner Dove and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator;

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Wally Ridgestone, Dee Karleskint, Mary Bowes, Lisa Thorn, Tyler Carpenter, Brian Morley, Nanette Hope and Nancy Carpenter commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mark Loughry commented on the city of Leavenworth's Opportunity 2.0 zone letter of support.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Dove to sign the letter of support for Opportunity Zone 2.0 for the city of Leavenworth.

Motion passed, 5-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to have the meeting next week at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Stieben withdrew his motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dove and seconded by Commissioner Reid to bring the moratorium back up for discussion.

Motion passed, 3-2 Commissioners Smith and Stieben voting nay.

A brief discussion took place regarding submission of written public comment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, May 27, 2026, as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Stieben will be speaking the Tonganoxie Public Library on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. about data centers.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:10 a.m.