

*****September 10, 2025 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. Commissioner Culbertson; Commissioner Reid, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Dove and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Misty Brown, County Counselor; Jamie Miller, EMS/Health Department Director

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kirsten Workman commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Smith read a proclamation recognizing Patriot Day.

Bob Weber spoke about the mid- year ratio study from the state.

Commissioner Stieben summarized what the Board has accomplished.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Dove to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, September 10, 2025 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Roman Haehn, Dagan Haehn and David Waters presented the Monroe Manor RHID.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson that we have county staff study the legal requirements and ramifications of the county having a development agreement that would exempt the county portion on RHID's.

Motion failed, 3-2, Commissioners Dove, Reid and Smith voting nay.

Tony McNeil, mayor of the city of Lansing spoke.

Jamie Miller spoke about the Title X funding loss and requested how to proceed forward.

It was the consensus of the Board to direct legal staff to file an administrative appeal with the state for the funding.

Mark Loughry questioned if the Board supports to continue offering those services until the end of the year with the funding coming from the general fund.

It was the consensus of the Board to fund the services until the end of the year and revisit the issue in December for funds in 2026.

A citizen commented about mowing of culverts.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to recess for a closed executive meeting to allow the Commission to discuss the annual

evaluation of the County Administrator which is a personnel matter related to specific non-elected employees or to protect the privacy interests of the individuals discussed as per Kansas Open Meetings Act and that the Board resume open meeting at 11:35 a.m. in the meeting room of the Board. Present in the executive meeting will be Commissioners Smith, Culbertson, Reid, Dove, Stieben and staff as needed by the Commission to be present to participate in the discussion.

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board returned to regular session at 11:35 a.m. No action was taken and no decisions were made. The subject was limited to matters related to non-specific personnel.

The Board discussed the stabbing of a young female in Charlotte on a bus and what the KCATA are doing to take steps toward public transportation safety.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 11:39 a.m.