

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

May 28, 2024

- Call to Order: The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Member Ryley Hembry present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.
- Visitors: Others present for portions of the meeting: Sheila Nelson-Stout, Susan Sprague, Kendra Krier, Glenna Phillips, Becky McCary, Tami Kerth, Felicia Strahm, James Sanchez, and Roberta Turner.
- Correspondence: Correspondence: a letter from Geary County Board of Commissioners concerning the Juvenile Detention Center; a thank you to the WEB Fund from the City of Barnard for WEB funding; a letter from the Department of the Air Force with information concerning the Final Environmental Study regarding the drone corridor; the Hospital Board of Trustees monthly meeting packet; a letter the North Central Flint Hills – Area Agency on Aging notifying that the Lincoln Senior Center was awarded a grant; a concern about maintenance of the N 60th Rd during snow events; and Resolution 2024-15.
- Resolution 2024-15: Ryley Hembry moved to approve Resolution 2024-15, a resolution declaring a severe weather emergency for Lincoln County, Kansas, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.
- OCCK Sheila Nelson-Stout, Susan Sprague, and Kendra Krier, OCCK, presented the agency’s 2025 budget request. The group provided information on services provided within the community.
- CKMHC: Glenna Phillips and Becky McCary, Central Kansas Mental Health Center, presented the agency’s 2025 budget request. Phillips provided information on services provided within the community and plans for future programs.
- Reg of Deeds: Register of Deeds Tami Kerth presented the department’s 2025 budget request.
- County Owned Property: Commissioner Ray noted that he had spoken with the tenant of the county-owned property about repairs to the waterway. The board agreed to allow Stanley Walker to complete repairs on the waterways at no expense to the county.
- Minutes Approved: Dennis Ray moved to approve the May 20th minutes as presented, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.
- County Appraiser: Debora Smith moved that the county notify the state of the change in county appraiser effective June 25, 2024, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.
- Human Resources: Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm discussed applications received for the County Appraiser position and dates the board would be available for interviews.
- Fence Viewer Request: James Sanchez requested that the board sit as fence viewers to view the fence erected between his property and the property formerly owned by Tyler Davis. Sanchez requested that the board determine whether the fence is located on the property line. Sanchez related that he understood that the electric fence installed was considered a sufficient fence and that he should

not have to pay for his portion of the fence as Davis removed the electric fence and erected a new five-wire fence. Sanchez also noted that a portion of the fence line was not completed. The board related that they would discuss the matter with legal counsel before deciding whether they would act as fence viewers. Sanchez issued a complaint about the Sheriff's Department's response to a situation at his residence.

Transportation Bus: Transportation Bus Director Roberta Turner provided an estimate from Marshall Motors for the repair of the Dodge Van. The board agreed to take the vehicle to Marshall Motors for the needed repairs to protect the county's interest should a nationwide recall occur.

Solid Waste Billing: Clerk Harlow discussed solid waste billing and collections.

Adjourn: The chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2024.