

Robotic Assisted Surgery: Live Demonstration at MCHHS

Beloit, Kansas – Mitchell County Hospital is excited to announce a special demonstration of its robotic assisted surgical system, aimed at showcasing the advanced technology that is revolutionizing patient care. The event is open to the public and will provide an opportunity to witness firsthand how this advanced surgical technology improves precision, enhances recovery times, and ultimately provides better outcomes for patients.

- Event Details:
- Date: January 29th
 - Time: 4 pm to 6 pm
 - Location: Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems
- During the demonstration, attendees will learn about the robotic

surgical system’s capabilities, which offer a minimally invasive alternative to traditional surgery. These systems allow surgeons to perform complex procedures with greater accuracy and control, resulting in smaller incisions, less pain, and quicker recovery times for patients. “Our goal is to make cutting-edge medical technologies accessible and understandable to the community,” said Janelle Kircher, CEO. “Robotic assisted surgery is transforming how we approach many types of surgeries and this event is a chance for everyone to see how this technology may benefit them or their loved ones.”

Key Highlights of the Demonstration:

- Interact with Dr. Owens, Dr.

Banker, and the surgical team

- Live demonstration of robotic-assisted surgery techniques
- Explanation of how robotic surgery works and its benefits
- Q&A session for community members to learn more about robotic surgery and its potential

This event is part of Mitchell County Hospital Health System’s ongoing efforts to educate the community about new healthcare innovations that improve quality of life. We encourage everyone to attend and gain a deeper understanding of how these advancements are shaping the future of healthcare.

For more information, please contact the MCHHS Surgery Clinic at 785-738-9405.

Commission Meeting Minutes

December 31, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Member Ryley Hemby present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Leon Hart, Felicia Strahm, Keegan Bailey,

Dustin Florence, and Leann Johnson.

Correspondence: a ONEOK safety flyer; Kansas Pipeline Association safety flyer; a letter from Hanna Toq providing information on Toq Consulting Services; a Christmas card from North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging; and a tax abatement.

Dennis Ray moved to approve tax abatement 2024-87 in the amount of \$156.94, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Commissioner Smith

provided an update on the Hospital Board of Trustees’ monthly meeting and comments received for a road closure request in Indiana Township. Commissioner Ray provided an update on Alan Hunter’s field entrance complaint.

Chairman Ray convened the scheduled budget hearing at 9:00 a.m. to hear and answer objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of budgeted funds with Leon Hart, Felicia Strahm, Keegan Bailey and Dustin Flor-

ence present. The chairman adjourned the budget hearing at 9:11 a.m. and convened the meeting to regular session. Dennis Ray moved to approve the 2024 Lincoln County amended budget, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Keegan Bailey, North Central Regional Planning Commission, provided a listing of allocated ARPA funds and requested that the board allocate the remaining funds to a specific project. Dennis Ray moved

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Native American Code Talkers: A Lasting Legacy Lunch & Learn Series

The public is invited to join our first Lunch & Learn program of the 2025 series on Thursday, January 23, at 12 p.m. noon central time at the Eisenhower Presidential Library. The hybrid program will be held in the Library building indoor courtyard and online via YouTube Livestream. Guests are encouraged to arrive by 11:45 a.m. A light box-lunch will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Dr. Meadows will join us virtually to provide an overview of the origins, development and use of

Native American Code Talkers. He will also address code and alphabet formation, training, use, secrecy, post war recognition and other aspects of their service.

Dr. William C. Meadows is a Professor of Anthropology and Native American Studies at Missouri State University. He holds a B.A. from Indiana University (1989) with a double major in anthropology and history, and M.A. (1991) and Ph.D. (1995) degrees in cultural anthropology from the University of Oklahoma. He is the author of

seven books, five of which focus on Native American veterans, as well as numerous articles and book chapters on Native American veterans, Code Talkers, art, maps, language, geography and tribal names

The 2025 programming season is dedicated to our nation’s veterans. The Eisenhower Museum was originally founded as a tribute to WWII veterans. Join us as we continue to uphold the legacy of honoring those who served. These programs are all made possible courtesy of the Eisenhower Foundation.



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NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
TIMOTHY PETE FALCON, DECEASED.
LC-21-PR-000023

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to all persons concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Peg Falcon, Administratrix of the estate of Timothy Pete Falcon, deceased, praying for final settlement of said estate, allowances for attorney’s fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 13th day of February, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. on said day, in said court, in the City of Lincoln, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Peg Falcon, Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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Notice is hereby given that Lincoln County, Kansas is soliciting bids for construction of **Lincoln County OS 107 Bridge Replacement**. The project consists of replacing an existing bridge with a new 30’-40’-30’ Reinforced Concrete Haunched Slab bridge with AB-3 approach surfacing. Lincoln County shall provide all of the funds required for this project. All Federal, State and County regulations must be complied with. Online Bids (vBids) for the proposed construction will be received by Lincoln County via QuestCDN Virtubid until **3:00 pm local time February 6, 2025**. Bids will be presented to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse Commission room at **9:30 a.m. local time February 10, 2025**. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the County Clerk’s Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse and at the Engineer’s Office at the following address at Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., 200 E. Iron, Salina, Kansas 67401. The contract documents are available at www.questcdn.com. This contract is **QuestCDN project #9478488**.

Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of)
)
DONALD DEAN WOLTING,) Case No.: LC-2024-PR-000018
a/k/a Donald D. Wolting, Deceased)
)
(Pursuant to Chapter 59 K.S.A.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 20, 2024, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Angela Haag, the sole heir and only child of Donald Dean Wolting, a/k/a Donald D. Wolting, deceased.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Angela Haag, Petitioner

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES A. GOURLEY, DECEASED.
NO. LC-24-PR-000019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 26, 2024, a Petition for Administration under Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Kelly Gourley, as an heir of James A. Gourley, deceased.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Kelly Gourley, Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 756

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2-109 TO THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, TO AMEND WHAT ANIMALS, FOWL, OR OTHER UNDOMESTICATED ANIMALS MAY BE OWNED OR POSSESSED WITHIN THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS AND TO FURTHER MODIFY THE PERMITTING APPLICATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS, FOWL, OR OTHER UNDOMESTICATED ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2-109 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-109. KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND FOWL;
PERMIT REQUIRED; PERMIT RENEWAL.

- Prohibited Owning and Maintaining Certain Animals and Fowl. It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of any premises in the city to own, possess, harbor, or keep any animal or fowl that exceeds the weight of twenty (20) pounds at the time of full maturity. It shall further be prohibited for the owner, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of any premises in the city to permit to be maintained thereon any stable, shed, pen, or other place where horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats or swine, or undomesticated animals or fowl are kept. The provisions of this section shall not apply to maintaining a veterinary hospital or slaughterhouse for commercial or professional purposes, if the location of any such business does not otherwise violate the zoning ordinances of the city.
- Certain Animals and Fowl Allowed Subject to Prior Approval. Subject to the permit approval procedure, payment of the permit fee, and annual permit renewal set forth in subsections (c), (d), and (e) below, the owner, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of any premises in the city may possess and maintain any animal or fowl that weighs twenty (20) pounds or less at the time of full maturity, and such owner, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of any premises in the city may maintain any pen, shed, coup, or similar confinement to keep or maintain such animal or fowl, with such number not to exceed a total of twelve (12). The provisions of this section shall not apply to maintaining a veterinary hospital or slaughterhouse for commercial or professional purposes, if the location of any such business does not otherwise violate the zoning ordinances of the city.
- Permit Approval Procedure. Any person desiring to keep or maintain any animals or fowl within the city in accordance with subsection (b) above shall file an application with the city clerk for permission therefore and the city clerk shall thereupon deliver the application to the law enforcement personnel of the city who shall inspect the place that the animals or fowl are to be kept and who shall make recommendations to the city council as to the application at the next regular council meeting. If the council shall find that the keeping of the animals or fowl as set out in the application shall not be unsanitary or constitute a nuisance to adjoining or

neighborhood property owners or residences, the council shall issue a permit therefore and set forth therein the conditions under which animals or fowl may be kept on the location set out in the application. Prior to hearing the application, the city clerk shall mail notice thereof to all persons owning or residing on property within 200 feet from the property line of the property on which it is proposed that such animals or fowl be kept or maintained.

- Permit Fee. Any person desiring to keep or maintain any animals or fowl within the city, upon approval in accordance with Section 2-109(c), shall pay a permit fee of \$10 to the city clerk.
- Annual Permit Renewal. Any person keeping or maintaining any animal or fowl pursuant to this section shall be required to renew their permit and pay an annual permit renewal fee of \$10 to the city clerk. The registration year shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The renewal fee shall be payable before February 1 of each year without penalty. Failure to submit such annual permit renewal fee before the February 1 deadline shall result such person’s permit to lapse and shall require such person to re-apply for a permit in accordance with Section 2-109(c).
- Does Not Apply to Dogs, Cats, House Birds. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the keeping of dogs, cats, hamsters (or like species) and house birds.

SECTION 2. Existing Section 2-109 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, on this 13th day of January, 2025.

APPROVED:

/s/ Travis Schwerdtfager
Mayor

Attest: (seal)

/s/ Heather N. Hillegeist
City Clerk