



Teamwork

Smith County Memorial Hospital teamed up with Smith County EMS with realistic scenarios. This “team-work” strengthens the ability to work together and bring the best care possible care to all who are in need.

Submitted Photo

Fair

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year, will be a zip line and a much taller climbing wall! All kids, regardless of age, must have a parent waiver, signed the day of the event for them to enjoy the zip line.

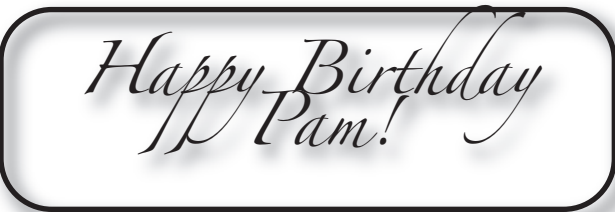
The Outdoor Youth Fair is located at the west end of Osborne’s Main Street near the Shady Bend Golf Course for youth ages 0-17, any child 14 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Register online through their facebook page: @NCKOutdoorYouthFair. All kids must check in at the registration table before

11:30 a.m. to be eligible for prizes even if you register on-line.

There are great prizes to given away and your child MUST be present to win!

If you would like to help out the day of the youth fair or make a donation contact Cleo Hahn (785) 346-4541; John Cockerham (785) 346-6527; Chris Lecuyer (785) 281-7818 or Jodi Cockerham (785) 346-3007.

They hope to see an even bigger crowd as they celebrate 20 years of an awesome event.



County minutes

Special Alcohol 1,590.00  
CVB \$ 1,300.00  
Health Care Sales Tax \$ 683.24  
Next Gen. E911 \$ 165.00  
Sheriff VIN Fund \$ 32.85  
Motor Vehicle Fund \$ 594.22  
TOTAL \$223,613.69

The commissioners, Fritz and Story discussed the following:

1. Ifland discussed some blade work that was completed in Washington Township. Ifland stated he received compliments on the work.

2. Ifland discussed 165 Rd between M Rd and N Rd. Additional materials are needed in this area.

3. Ifland stated the blade work on O Rd, South of Hwy 9 was very helpful.

4. Ifland also discussed 280 Rd between O Rd and P Rd.

5. Ifland stated he received a complaint regarding C Rd, South of Kensington.

6. Gwennap discussed the impound lot request from the Sheriff’s department. Ryan Allen made contact with the state inspector and found out there are monitoring wells in that area and an impound lot is not allowed.

7. Gwennap discussed a hole at the bridge at U Rd and 10 Rd.

8. Gwennap asked Fritz and Story of their thoughts on contacting Triple H Feeders about a watering plan for the roadways. Fritz stated they are searching for a water tanker to be able to

haul more water, but would contact Triple H Feeders to discuss a plan.

9. Fritz shared with the commissioners the JCB roller air conditioner is not working. They are researching the issue and looking for parts.

Story and Fritz left the meeting.

Maxwell discussed the storage of items for the Wellness Center in the old hospital. Maxwell shared the room in which the materials are housed has mold growing in it. Maxwell voiced concerns with saving items that have become moldy. The commissioners stated if there is mold present and the items are not cleanable; the items need to be disposed of.

Allen Lanus joined the meeting and discussed the following:

1. Gwennap asked if the flooring had been scheduled. Lanus stated he has to give Barry a date. Lanus is looking to do the work over a weekend.

2. Lanus stated he will also be contacting Kingsbury Septic to remove and replace the toilet.

3. Lanus shared there were a few minor calls last week. Lanus stated they received some calls about individuals being stuck on dirt roads.

4. Lanus shared the 911 Council was officially made a state board. Lanus and Wagenblast completed the requested updates for the Council.

5. Lanus stated he has been doing online training.

6. Lanus stated he has a schedule set for the APCO conference next month.

7. Lanus stated there is a possibility he will have multiple employees attend the KCJIS training in April 2026.

Lanus left the meeting.

Trenton Ringle joined the meeting and discussed the following:

1. Gwennap shared the impound lot cannot be at the landfill due to monitoring wells. The commissioners suggested to continue searching for a adequate location to place an impound lot.

2. Ringle shared that he found a storage unit to rent in Kensington. Ringle stated he has cleaned out the small items and moved the items they wish to keep to said storage unit.

3. Ringle stated there are 2 vehicles in the old ambulance bay still. They are working on researching the process to sell or dispose of those vehicles.

4. Ringle shared there is a diamond plate toolbox and a tonneau cover that he would like to sell. The commissioners stated sealed bids can be accepted. Ringle will get details to Maxwell for the Facebook page.

Laura Hageman joined the meeting.

5. Ringle shared they have a vehicle going to Junction City for repairs, also the Dodge Ram lost the fuel

pump and it will be getting replaced.

Ringle left the meeting.

Hageman discussed the following:

1. August 5, Dr. Overmiller and Laura Kingsbury hosted the Stop the Bleed class for law enforcement and dispatch. Hageman asked if anyone else would be interested in the training. The commissioners suggested scheduling another training course for the county employees who wish to take it..

2. Hageman updated the commissioners on the immunization grant. This grant got cut very little.

3. Hageman also discussed other grant funding.

4. Hageman shared Alaina and Brittany attended the school enrollment last week

at the elementary school.

5. Hageman shared the health department gave out school supplies at the back-to-school bash that was held at the Smith County Historical Society.

6. Hageman stated she wrote a grant to Dane G. Hansen to complete the sidewalk and hasn’t received a response back. Hageman would like to move forward with the project. Hageman has received all but \$1,100.00 of the total project costs. The commissioners are in favor of moving forward.

7. Hageman shared there has not been any new cases of the measles in the State of Kansas in the last 3 weeks.

Hageman left the meeting.

The commissioners re-

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viewed the warranty documents from Stanfield Roofing for the repeater building, EMS garage, EMS building and the health department.

The commissioners reviewed the changes to the Cyber Coverage through KCAMP.

The commissioners reviewed the RNR notices for the county owned properties.

At 11:50 a.m. a motion was made by Ifland and seconded by Peterson to adjourn as there was no further business. Motion carried unanimously.

These minutes are not official until signed by the county commissioners and attested to by the County Clerk.

47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HANSEN MUSEUM

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

LOGAN GOLF COURSE, HWY 9, LOGAN, KS

10 AM - 4 PM

Dane G. Bales, Jr. Memorial Car Show

11 AM

Sand Volleyball Tournament Starts, Food Booth, Buck’s Snow Shack, & The Corn Kettle Open

2 PM

Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

5:30 PM

Live Music: The Innocence from Kearney, NE

Kids Activities **THROUGHOUT THE DAY:** Obstacle Course, Jumper Slide, and 9 Hole Mini Golf  
**Fabulous FIREWORKS at DARK**

Hansen Museum

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Norton Livestock Market, Inc.

Upcoming September sales for Norton Livestock are on Thursday starting at 1:00 p.m. as follows:

4:

Regular sale

11:

Special calf & yearling sale w/ regular sale

18:

Regular sale

25:

Annual customer & employee appreciation BBQ w/ Special calf & yearling sale that will also include some breeding stock

For more information or to consign call: Jan Tien, Market Manager, at 785-567-8515; or fieldmen: Doak Brooks 785-567-7006; Kolton Harting 785-202-0085; or Matt McClain 785-871-2342. See [www.nortonlivestock.com](http://www.nortonlivestock.com) for further sale information.

Wolter’s Auction Reminder

September 2, 2025

@ 2pm @ The Portis Community Center

Portis KS.

RE Location from Portis: 1 1/2 miles North on U road to the SE corner of the property

160 Acers of Crop & Grassland

SALE CONDUCTED BY:

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