

•Commnissioners

Assistant Road and Bridge Supervisor.

At 8:30 a.m. Ifland called the meeting to order and Gwennap opened with prayer.

A motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Gwennap to approve the 8/24/2026 minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Gwennap to approve the 8/31/2026 agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The commissioners, Story and Kautz discussed the following:

1. Ifland discussed 300 Rd, 310 Rd, West of M Rd and the compliment received.

2. Ifland discussed the work done on a dirt road that was bladed by a specific blade man. Ifland stated it was done great.

3. Ifland shared he did receive some rain, if there are any areas of rock that may be bladed.

4. Ifland discussed the rock roads in his area with a ditch cut in the roadway on the downside of the hill.

5. Ifland discussed J Rd between Hwy 9 and 200 Rd.

6. Ifland discussed bus routes. Story stated he has been contacted by Smith Center and Downs.

7. Story shared he has a couple individuals working on AA Rd and 110 Rd. It will have to be remarked for utilities due to someone removing the flags.

8. Story shared there was a mistake made with the unleaded fuel in the def tank.

9. Story shared the shop meeting was held last week for C Rd, North of Hwy 36. The project is set to begin on C Rd.

10. Story shared they have begun work on 120 Rd between Hwy 281 and CC Rd.

11. Story shared 2 pay increases for individuals who passed the CDL course.

12. Story shared the gas line on M Rd between 10 Rd and 20 Rd is a dead line.

13. Story gave an equipment update.

Story and Kautz left the meeting.

The commissioners approved 1 abatement.

A motion was made by

Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to approve the Smith County Debris Management Plan Resolution 26-09. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to approve the Smith County Fatality Management Plan Resolution 26-10. Motion carried unanimously.

John George joined the meeting.

The commissioners discussed county-wide zoning. Gwennap is willing to reach out to counties in approximate size of Smith County for ideas.

Chairman Ifland opened the hearing to exceed the revenue neutral rate.

A motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Gwennap, yes, Ifland, yes and Peterson, yes.

A motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to close the revenue neutral rate hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ifland opened the budget hearing.

Destiny Madigan joined the meeting.

George asked what the valuation decrease for the agriculture land. Peterson shared the difference in valuation from 2025-2026.

A motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Ifland to adopt said budget for 2027. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to close the budget hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Gary and Thirl Sears joined the meeting.

Gary Sears discussed the valuation of his building on Kansas Street that was dam-

aged by a vehicle. The commissioners informed him to talk to Anna Porter about the valuation.

Destiny Madigan discussed increases of values on her property as well. Madigan will also visit with Porter.

Sears, Madigan and George left the meeting.

The commissioners initialed journal entries.

At 11:05 a.m. a motion was made by Gwennap 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.



KSDAR

Amy Timmons Kristi Kocher, and Joyce Jones. Three delegates from the Sarah Steward Chapter, KSDAR to: Fall Board of Management & Fall Forum September 10-12 at the Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview 400 W Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS

Submitted Photo

KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FOR SMITH CO. COMMISSION; THE CITIES OF SMITH CENTER, KENSINGTON, LEBANON, CEDAR, GAYLORD AND ATHOL; USD#110 AND USD#237

SMITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JAMES GWENNAP <i>DISTRICT 1</i> TERM ENDS: 2026	THE SMITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET EACH MONDAY, AT 8:30 A.M. AT THE SMITH COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BRADY PETERSON <i>DISTRICT 2</i> TERM ENDS: 2028	
KURT IFLAND <i>DISTRICT 3</i> TERM ENDS: 2028	
ASHLEY MAXWELL <i>CLERK</i> TERM ENDS: 2028	
TRAVIS CONAWAY <i>SHERIFF</i> TERM ENDS: 2028	VERNON REINKING <i>TREASURER</i> TERM ENDS: 2028
TABITHA OWENS <i>ATTORNEY</i> TERM ENDS: 2028	STEPHANIE ARMENT <i>REGISTER OF DEEDS</i> TERM ENDS: 2028

SMITH CENTER CITY

BRYCE WIEHL <i>MAYOR</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	CHRIS COLE <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
DONALD WICK <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	TRACY KINGSBURY <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
EVERETT MANSHOLT <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	TY WALLGREN <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029

SMITH CENTER CITY OFFICIALS

MELISSA COLBY <i>TREASURER/BILLING</i> APPOINTED:	KIM MAUDLIN <i>ADMIN/TRANSIT</i> APPOINTED:
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KENSINGTON CITY

ADAM SYNOGROUND <i>MAYOR</i> TERM ENDS:2027	THE KENSINGTON CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5 P.M. AT THE CITY OFFICE
BLAYNE BIENHOFF <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	DONALD DODDS SR <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027
MATTHEW FLINT <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	DONALD DODDS JR <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
TRACY ATCHISON <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	AMBER HARDACRE <i>CLERK</i> APPOINTED:

LEBANON CITY

RICK CHAPIN <i>MAYOR</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	THE LEBANON CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE CITY OFFICE
BILL BEFORT <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS:2029	HANNAH RARMRIEZ <i>COUNCILWOMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027
MARTY HANSON <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS:2027	BETTY PILCHER <i>COUNCILWOMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
RANDY MAUS <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	KARLIE KURCIAK <i>CLERK</i> APPOINTED:

GAYLORD CITY

BARBRA LEHMANN <i>MAYOR</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	THE GAYLORD CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7:00 P.M.
DENNIS LEHMANN <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	DENA DANNENBURG <i>COUNCILWOMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027
ADAM IFLAND <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	DARIN GODSEY <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
EDDIE ADAMS <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	KIM IFLAND <i>CLERK</i> APPOINTED:

CEDAR CITY

REBECCA MUELLER <i>MAYOR</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	THE CEDAR CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM @ THE CEDAR DEPOT
LINDA MATUS <i>COUNCILWOMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	CHERYL GLASER <i>COUNCILWOMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
MOIYA STUBBS <i>COUNCILWOMEN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	SUE RILEY <i>CLERK</i> APPOINTED:

ATHOL CITY

ALLEN DANIELS <i>MAYOR</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	THE ATHOL CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
JANA DANIELS <i>COUNCILWOMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	BEVERLY FELDMAN <i>COUNCILWOMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
MONTY JONES <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	CADE RIETZKE <i>COUNCILMAN</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
	BARB JONES <i>CLERK</i> APPOINTED:

JOE WIEHL <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2029	USD #237 USD #237 MEETS THE 2ND MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M.
MARTY HANSON <i>PRESIDENT</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	LIBBY McDONALD <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
JODI FRYDENDALL <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	WYATT RHOADES <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2029
SARA PRUDEN <i>VICE-PRESIDENT</i> TERM ENDS: 2027	ADAM RENTSCHLER <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2027

USD #110

STACI FOREMAN <i>PRESIDENT</i> TERM ENDS: 2030	ALI HADLEY <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2030
BRIDGET WYRILL <i>VICE PRESIDENT</i> TERM ENDS: 2030	KATHY HOLLING <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2028
JUSTIN ABBOT <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2030	TINA DENNIS <i>BOARD MEMBER</i> TERM ENDS: 2030



“The Way They Were”
Antique Tractor & Machinery Show

At The Fairgrounds On The West Side of Smith Center, KS



Featuring: “JOHN DEERE”
All Makes & Models Welcome!!
DOWNTOWN PARADE 11:00 A.M.
Tractor Registrations taken at the fairgrounds this year.

Be with us on Sept. 26, 2026 for our 32nd Annual Show

Tractor Poker Run
Registration @ 1:00 p.m.
Run @ 1:30 p.m.

Prizes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Places,
-- 10 mph minimum --
Additional gift certificates presented.

Four Exciting stops!!
Stops announced on Old Settlers' Day.
fifth card received when returning to fair grounds.
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!
Please give poker run information
when registering for the show.
Prizes and Treats to Tractor Drivers ONLY!!

FREE FUN TRACTOR PULL
(1960 or prior equipment)

Registration
3:30 p.m. with
Human Sled
at 4:00 p.m.
Classes and Prizes!!

Weight Ticket From Trinity Ag Scales Prior to Pull.
16" or less Draw Bar Height.

(Youthful operators with
Adult Supervision Only)
(No Alcohol Permitted
on the Grounds)
NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR ACCIDENTS
Release / Waiver
Signature Required

Smith Center, Kansas
OLD SETTLERS' DAY CELEBRATION
Theme: “Let Freedom Ring”

- Tractor Show (All models, years, makes, condition, welcome)
- Trucks
- Poker Run
- Machinery
- Gas Engines
- Garden Tractor & Collector Displays

NO ENTRY FEE • PRIZE DRAWINGS
Unloading available starting late Friday.
All fairground exhibitors please register promptly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
ALL EVENTS: (785) 282-5317

Cool T-Shirts Available!!
Contact Megan at the Info Booth.

FREE FOOD
for exhibitors
will be at the
fairgrounds from
the downtown
BBQ after parade!