

USD #110 BOE Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of USD #110 was called to order by President Staci Foreman at 7:00pm. Other members present were Kathy Holing, Ali Hadley, Bridget Wyrill, and Tina Dennis. Also present were Jeff Yoxall, Beth Norris, Greg Koelsch, and Heidi Struckhoff.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Bridget Wyrill moved to approve the agenda as presented. Ali Hadley seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

III. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: None

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Kathy Holling moved to approve the minutes from the August 10, 2026, regular meeting. Tina Dennis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Staci Foreman moved that the board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, and the board return to open session at 7:07pm. Justification for the executive session is the exception relating to non-elected personnel under KOMA (Kansas Open Meetings

Act). Bridget Wyrill seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Jeff Yoxall, Greg Koelsch, and Beth Norris were invited to the executive session. Heidi Struckhoff left the meeting at 7:02pm. The board returned to open session at 7:07pm. Heidi Struckhoff returned to the meeting at 7:07pm.

Staci Foreman moved that the board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, and the board return to open session at 7:12pm. Justification for the executive session is the exception relating to non-elected personnel under KOMA. Bridget Wyrill seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Jeff Yoxall, Greg Koelsch, and Beth Norris were invited to the executive session. Heidi Struckhoff left the meeting at 7:07pm. The board returned to open session at 7:12pm. Heidi Struckhoff returned to the meeting at 7:12pm.

Staci Foreman moved that the board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, and the board return to open session at 7:18pm. Justification for the executive

session is the exception relating to non-elected personnel under KOMA. Bridget Wyrill seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Jeff Yoxall, Greg Koelsch, and Beth Norris were invited to the executive session. Heidi Struckhoff left the meeting at 7:13pm. The board returned to open session at 7:18pm. Heidi Struckhoff returned to the meeting at 7:18pm.

VI. ACTION ITEMS:
A. Approve 2026-2027 Budget Motion and District/Building Needs Assessments: Jeff Yoxall presented both the State Assessments Review and the Building Needs Assessments for 2026-2027 budget considerations. The Assessments were evaluated by the Board and used in the budget approval process. Ali Hadley moved to approve the Assessments and the 2026-2027 Budget as presented. Bridget Wyrill seconded. Motion carried 5-0. The board also adopted by roll call vote the resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate. (See minutes of the special meetings).

B. LOB 33% Approval: Bridget Wyrill moved to approve the resolution to authorize the Local Option

Budget at 33 percent. Tina Dennis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

C. CKLS Library Grant Approval: Kathy Holling moved to approve the \$500 donation from the Central Kansas Library System with thanks. Tina Dennis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Violet Norton Grant Approval: Jeff Yoxall shared that the Violet Norton Trust awarded the school \$33,126 to be used towards At-Risk services. Ali Hadley moved to approve the donation with thanks. Bridget Wyrill seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
E. Phillips County Community Foundation (Clella Hahn Fund) Donation Approval: Jeff Yoxall shared that the Clella Hahn Fund donated \$683 for the Pre-school program. Ali Hadley moved to approve the donation with thanks. Tina Dennis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

F. United Church of Kensington Donation Approval: Kathy Holling moved to approve a \$1,800 donation from the United Church of Kensington for Rachel's Challenge with thanks. Bridget Wyrill seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

G. Other: None.

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS:

A. Principals' Reports: PreK-8 Principal Beth Norris reported on the following:

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- SITE Council
- District T est Coordinator required training
- KESA 6-month check-in
- Home games
- Kelsey Levin helping with Aims Web testing at Elementary
- Grandparents Day at Elementary
- Rachel's Challenge held today

9-12 Principal Greg Koelsch reported on the following:

- Rachel's Challenge
- About 85% of HS students are involved in a fall activity Four-day week
- Building logistics for next year

Overall good start to the year – pleased with students and staff to each building, and then go over the results with administration together. Jeff has started creating a survey, and thinks there may be time during an upcoming

in-service to work on it more.

D. Review Strategic Planning: Jeff Yoxall shared that the two biggest challenges are where to put people, and where to serve lunch in Kensington. The bathrooms and plumbing in Agra are also a concern. Discussion was held.

E. Other: None.

VIII. APPROVAL OF BILLS AND REPORTS: Tina Dennis moved to approve the bills as presented, with any additional amounts to be paid as needed to finish the month-end transactions, and to approve the following reports as presented: Treasurer's, Clerk's, Food Service, and the Unencumbered Cash Balance Report. Kathy Holling seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

IX. REPORT OF BOARD MEMBERS: None.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Ali Hadley moved to adjourn the meeting. Bridget Wyrill seconded. Motion carried 5-0. The

meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be October 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Smith Co. Commissioners Meeting Minutes

The County Commissioners met in a special session on September 14, 2026, in the County Commissioners' Room. Present were Commissioners Kurt Ifland, Jim Gwennap and Brady Peterson. Also present was Ashley Maxwell, Clerk, Travis Story, Road and Bridge Supervisor and Jon Beck.

At 8:00 a.m. Ifland

called the meeting.

Beck discussed the hours available to work for the remainder of the year. Story shared John Kautz will run a blade for 3-4 days a week with Beck working 1 day a week. Gwennap discussed the work hours throughout the day.

Beck left the meeting. Peterson asked Story if there is someone interested

in operating a blade. Story stated he has an employee who may be interested. Story stated he will be moving Jeremy Presbrey out of a blade and into a dump truck.

At 8:18 a.m. a motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Ifland to adjourn as there was no further business. Motion carried unanimously.

The County Commissioners met in a regular session on September 14, 2026, in the County Commissioners' Room. Present were Commissioners Kurt Ifland, Jim Gwennap and Brady Peterson. Also present was Ashley Maxwell, Clerk and Travis Story, 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 9/8/2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to approve the 9/14/2026 agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The commissioners approved voucher #16989- voucher #17088 and wires for the following accounts:

General
\$32,231.63
Road & Bridge
\$96,133.80
Noxious Weed
\$305.65
Health
\$5,651.79
Appraiser
\$4,024.21
Solid Waste
\$10,078.39
Special Alcohol Fund
\$17,221.00
CVB
\$1,300.00
Health Care Sales Tax
\$6,216.07
Next Gen. E911
\$260.42
Diversion Fee Fund
\$263.97
TOTAL
\$176,068.34

The commissioners and Story discussed the following:

1. Ifland discussed adding signage on Z Rd and AA Rd at 150 Rd.
2. Peterson discussed the future of part-time work.
3. Gwennap asked if Taz has had an opportunity to look at 70 Rd. Story stated he hasn't yet, as they are patching on Y Rd.
4. Story asked if the commissioners would like him to lock in a fuel price. The commissioners stated not at this time.
5. Ifland discussed J Rd

between 220 Rd and 240 Rd and also between 240 Rd and Hwy 9.

6. Story shared Jon Ord took a job elsewhere, so he will not be working for Smith Co.

7. Story discussed attempting to acquire more rock pits.

Story left the meeting. Allen Lanus joined the meeting and discussed the following:

1. Lanus shared he will be attending APCO training next week.
2. Lanus shared an update on employee scheduling.
3. Lanus shared an employee will be attending NCIC training.
4. Lanus shared a recent call with an addressing issue.
5. Lanus shared he made contact with DataMark for the school scan walk through.
6. Lanus shared the outcome of the audit. Lanus stated they will be working on policy updates.

Lanus left the meeting. A motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to terminate Trenton Ringle as courthouse janitor/maintenance effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

Laura Hageman joined the meeting and discussed the following:

1. Hageman shared the safety meeting will be held September 17th at the landfill.
2. Hageman stated the health department will be sponsoring Mochas with Mommas on Monday, September 21st at 5:30 p.m.
3. Hageman will be out of the office October 9-October 19.
4. Hageman asked the board if she could sell the old office furniture. The board is in favor of posting the items for sale.
5. Hageman shared the county flu clinic will be held October 20.
6. Hageman discussed the post-accident drug testing policy.

Hageman left the meeting.

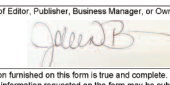
At 10:43 a.m. a motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to adjourn to attend the G402 multi-county meeting in Beloit as there was no further business. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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