

LEGALS

(First published in the Western Kansas World Thursday, August 27, 2026)

ORDINANCE #1473
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WAKEENEY, KANSAS, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE "THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2026, PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #1464 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAKEENEY, KANSAS, AS PASSED ON 3/7/2023.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAKEENEY, KANSAS:
ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER XIV OF THE WAKEENEY, KANSAS MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:
SECTION 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Wakeeneey, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities" Edition 2022, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are omitted, deleted, modified, or changed. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance #1473," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance and filed with the City Clerk to be open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the Ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost to the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as

may be deemed expedient.
Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTION AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.
(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.
(b) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.
Section 3. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$0 nor more than \$2,500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$2,500 but said fine for subsequent convictions for the same offense may be increased in accordance with Section 201 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance.
SECTION 4. REPEAL. Ordinance #1464, as passed on 3/7/2023 is hereby repealed.
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the City's official paper.
PASSED BY the Council on the 18th day of August 2026.
APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor this 18th day of August, 2026.

F. IRENE DIRKS, Mayor
ATTEST:
Hardy D. Howard, City Administrator / Clerk
Aug. 27

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ORDINANCE #1474
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WAKEENEY, KANSAS, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE "THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2026, AND REPEALING

ORDINANCE #1465 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAKEENEY, KANSAS, AS PASSED ON 3/7/2023
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAKEENEY, KANSAS:
ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER XI OF THE WAKEENEY, KANSAS MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:
SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Wakeeneey, Kansas, that certain code known as the "The Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities" Edition 2026, prepared, and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance #1474," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance and filed with the City Clerk to be open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.
SECTION 2. REPEAL. Ordinance #1465 as passed on 3/7/2023 is hereby repealed.
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the City's official paper.
PASSED BY the Council on the 18th day of August 2026.
APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor this 18th day of August 2026.

F. IRENE DIRKS, Mayor
ATTEST:
Hardy D. Howard, City Administrator / Clerk
Aug. 27

(First published in the Western Kansas World Thursday, August 20, 2026)

King, Brennan & Albin, LLC
833 N. Waco Ave.
Wichita, KS 67203
316-263-0505
316-263-2128 (facsimile)
IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, TREGO COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT
SANDRA BRANCH, as ADMINISTRATOR

of the ESTATE OF PHILIP BUCHHOLZ)
Plaintiff,))
v.)
Case No. TR-2026-CV-000020)
IMAS INT INC.)
Defendant.)
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
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NOTICE OF HEARING
To: THE UNKNOWN LEGAL HEIRS OF PHILIP BUCHHOLZ; AND ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., a hearing will be held on a Motion to Approve Settlement Funds to the Estate of Philip Buchholz, deceased. Any person claiming to be a beneficiary of the Estate of Philip Buchholz may have a claim to said settlement funds. You are required to appear before the Honorable Thomas

Drees at the Trego County Courthouse, 216 N. Main, Wakeeneey, KS 67672 at the above date and time in order to assert a claim to said settlement funds. Failure to appear will result in your interest to the settlement funds being forfeited.
Dated this 17th day of August 2026. Sept. 3

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Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP):

This program is intended to promote the revitalization and development of the County of Trego by stimulating new construction and the rehabilitation, conservation or redevelopment of the area in order to protect the public health, safety or welfare of the County by offering certain incentives, which includes tax rebates. This is a tax rebate program meant to assist homeowners as

well as commercial property owners/business owners who wish to improve their home and/or place of business in Trego County.
The five-year tax rebate schedule is as follows: Year 1 – 90%, Year 2 – 70%, Year 3 – 50%, Year 4 – 30%, Year 5 – 10%
Program applications are accepted by the Trego County Appraiser's Office from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.
There must be a minimum increase of \$20,000 in appraised value to receive a tax rebate for commercial or residential construction and a minimum investment of \$20,000
Questions regarding which type of property improvements are allowed within the NRP as well as any other details should be addressed to the County Appraiser's Office.
785/743-5758 Aug. 27

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

All 2025 delinquent real estate taxes shall be published in Western Kansas World three times prior to the first Tuesday in September, 2026 per KSA 79-2303, Vol. 6A.

Renee, Neff, Trego County Treasurer

ALL SEASONS PLUMBING AND HEATING A C LLC, N00975 LOTS 16 & 17 BLOCK 9 NORTH ADDITION, \$82.65
BALDWIN, MARVIN R, W04074 SE 35-11-24, \$1,039.14
BASGALL, LESLIE J, W00350 NW4 & A TR IN SW 16-15-23, \$54.50
BELL, MARY ELLEN, OW0622 LOT 3 (EX W 50') BLOCK 46 HALLS SUBDIVISION, \$367.65
BIEHLER, EUGENE W, C00484 S2 NW34 30-11-25, \$417.51
BLATTER, RANDOLPH SCOTT, L0218 BUILDING RR R/W WAKEENEY CITY, \$89.76
BOLLIG, DOUGLAS C, W04764 NE4 SEC 11-12-24 LESS RD R/W, \$429.19
BOLLIG, DOUGLAS C, W04764 A TR IN 11-12-24, \$200.08
BOLLIG, DOUGLAS C, W04769 W2 NE4 12-12-24 LESS RD R/W, \$183.40
BRYANT, RALPH W, OC0037 LOTS 8-10 INCL. BLOCK 41, \$1,061.95
BURHOOP, STEVE, C00613 TR BEG NW COR OF NE4 21-12-25, \$458.74
DAVIDSON, RICK, L00111 LOT 13 NORTH SHORE CABINS, \$726.37
DERRINGER, MARLYN J & EDWARD L, CW0307 LOTS 8 & 9 & E 6' LOT 7 & S2 VACALLEY, \$857.60
DREILING, DI ANN, C00593 S2 SW4 16-12-25 LESS RD R/W, \$482.35
EBBERT, KIM & MONICA, OW0399 LOT 16, BLK 29, \$1,429.50
EBERENZ, ROBERT FRANCIS, OC0010 ALL OF LOT 5-6, N 10 LOT 7 BLOCK 23, \$77.63
EBERENZ, ROBERT FRANCIS, OC0011 S15' LOT 7, N5' LOT 8, BLOCK 23, \$66.00
FRITZ, TIMOTHY R, OW0616 LOT 8, BLK 46 EMMONS & HILLMANS SUB, \$1,200.46
GUEST, MICHAEL C & DAWN M LARUE, OW0861 W 75 LOTS 17 & 18 BLOCK 84, \$860.15
HARLIGER, JOANNE LOUISE, W04056 A TR IN SE SEC 5-12-23, \$264.77
HARDMAN, CHRIS, OW0675 LOT 27, BLK 55, \$760.76
HAROFF, KEVIN & DONALYN PRYOR FAMILY TRUST, C00723 S2 11-13-25 LESS RD R/W, \$906.01
HLADEK, MARK, OW0113 LOTS 18-21, BLK 9, \$52.46
HOWARD, JAY DEE, HD0080 S/2 OF TR A, BLK 2 HARRISON & DOWNIE ADRON, \$505.28
JACOBS, TONIK, N00962 LOTS 17-18, BLK 8 NORTH ADD, \$2,872.85
JACOBS, TONIK, N00962 A LOT 19, BLK 8 NORTH ADD, \$65.82
JACOBS, TONIK, OW0121 LOT 7, BLK 10, \$161.00
JACOBS, TONIK, OW0549 LOT 7, BLK 41, \$500.81
JACOBS, TONIK, OW0577 W. SE 7 OF N. 150 OF W. 170.3 OF BLK 43, \$553.89
LUTTERS, MARCIA A, W05336 SW 26-15-24 LESS RD R/W, \$29.67
MAIN ST GIFTERY & FLORAL LLC, OW0429-A W 80 LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 33, \$922.72
MALPIN, JESSE CLAIR, OW0208 W 83.75 LOTS 1, 2 & 3 BLOCK 16, \$1,556.88
MCDERMOTT, JEFF, BA1242-A LOTS 1 & 2, BLK 2 BUFFALO ACRES, \$95.20
MCDERMOTT, JEFF, BA1242-B LOTS 4 & 5, BLK 2 BUFFALO ACRES, \$91.08
MCDERMOTT, JEFF, BA1243 LOT 3, BLK 2 BUFFALO ACRES, \$62.86
MCDERMOTT, JEFF, OW0752-B E 1204' OF LOTS 10 & 11 & S2 LOT 12 BLOCK 63, \$1,756.51
MILLARD, JEREMY L & MEGAN V MILLARD, W04739 SE4 SEC 25-11-24 EX TR, \$450.83
MILLARD, JEREMY L & MEGAN V MILLARD, W04739-A TR IN 25-11-24, \$1,758.36
MORTON, MATT, G04041 SW 6-13-21 EX TR, \$1,778.46
MUMMAN BROS KS PR LLC, E11218 TR IN NW4 15-23, \$34,367.98
OBBORNY, PAUL & WANDA, L04045 LOT 47 NORTH SHORE CABINS, \$2,080.58
OPAT, BARBARA JEAN, OW0852 LOT 14, BLK 82, \$100.04
OPAT, ROBERT A & KRISTY D, OW0058 ALL LOT 4 & N. 10 OF W. 94 LOT 5 BLK. 6, \$1,299.84
PFANNENSTIEL SR., CALVIN, CALVIN JR & DERRICK, OW0688 LOTS 1 THRU 4 BLOCK 55, \$493.85
PFEIFER, LOREN J & JENNIFER L PFEIFER, OW0451 W/2 LOTS 7 & 8, BLK 34, \$1,208.52
PFEIFER, STEVE, OW0057 S2 LOT 2 & ALL LOT 3 BLK. 6, \$979.11

PFEIFER, STEVE, OW0464 W 60 LOT 9 & 10, BLK 35, \$174.29
PFEIFER, STEVE, OW0556 LOT 10, BLK 34, \$734.35
PFEIFER, STEVE, OW0673 LOTS 22 THRU 25 BLOCK 55, \$3,102.28
PFEIFER, STEVE, OW0721-B LOT 4 & N/2 LOT 5 BLOCK 60, \$650.28
POLLARD, KALEN J, SM1122 LOT 6, BLK 13 SMITH ADDITION, \$434.24
POLLMANN, REINARD, OW0414-A S 16.5 LOT 4 & ALL LOTS 5 & 6 BLOCK 31, \$1,825.80
POPP, CLAYTON & KRISTY, OW0266 ALL OF LOT 17 & S 2 OF LOT 18 BLOCK 19, \$1,668.98
PRICE, HELEN & REBECCA ANN, OW0467 LOT 12, BLK 35, \$418.17
RIFKE, RONALD J & MARIE ROUBIDOUX RIFKE, OW0621 EAST 60' OF LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK 46 HALL'S SUBDIVISION, \$333.12
ROSTON, HEIDE E, W04810 SE4 1-13-24 LESS RD R/W, \$699.91
RURAL HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT LP, BA1244 LOTS 6-9 BLK 2 & ALL BLK 3 & VAC ST 4D ON W/2 OF LOTS 3-4, \$5,582.80
SALCEDO, CRUZ & GONZALEZ & BERTHA LETICIA RAYO, W1225 (RESTAURANT) TR IN 8-12-23, \$3,060.14
SARGENT, GARY F, W00288 S 825 (S) SE4 SEC 3-15-23, \$95.02
SARGENT, GARY F, W00320 NE4 & N2 SE4 SEC 10-15-23, \$848.48
SARGENT, GARY F, W00328 W2 11-15-23 LESS RD R/W, \$638.58
SARGENT, GARY F & PAULA J, W00078 NW 17-15-22 LESS RD R/W, \$333.77
SARGENT, GARY F & PAULA J, W00079 NE 18-15-22 LESS RD R/W, \$464.22
SARGENT, GARY F & PAULA J, W00080 SE 18-15-22, \$553.70
SCOTT, ROBERT CRAIG, W00391 N2 & SW4 SEC 26-15-23 LESS RD R/W, \$1,101.71
SINGLAR, DANNY, N01050 LOTS 9 & 10 EX W. 85 LOT 10 & S. 36 OF W. 85 LOT 9 BLK. 15 N, \$313.81
SMITH, DOUG & PENNY, OW0864-B S 30 LOT 5 & ALL LOT 6 & N2 LOT 7 BLK 88, \$697.65
SONY MARITAL TRUST, W04024 SE 33-15-23 LESS RD R/W, \$727.83
STEFAN, DONNA K & ANGELA M, OW0880 LOTS 24 & 25, BLK 90, \$821.88
STENZEL, SANDRA K, C00351 TR IN NE4 9-14-24, \$1,16.37
STENZEL, SANDRA K, C00352 SE 9-14-24 LESS TR, \$901.70
TENNISER, PEGGY, DE0559 S 50' LOT 4, BLK 4, DEATRICH EAST ADD, \$77.98
TIDBALL, CATHY B, OW0766 LOTS 19 THRU 22, BLK 65, \$760.38
TIDBALL, JASMINE, OW0164 LOT 15, BLK 12, \$97.54
TIDBALL, JASMINE, OW0165 LOTS 16, 17 & 18, BLOCK 12, \$328.37
TIDBALL, MICHAEL A, OW0803 W. 64 LOT 20 & W. 64 OF N. 19 LOT 19 BLK 44, \$17.46
WALZ, STEPHEN A, OG0047 S2 SEC 11-21-23 LESS RD R/W, \$624.02
WALZ, STEPHEN A, OG0058 NE 14-11-21 LESS RD R/W, \$140.20
WALZ, STEPHEN A, OG0059 SE 14-11-21 LESS RD R/W, \$336.11
WARD, DOUGLAS, OW0263 W56' OF LOTS 11, 12, & 13 BLOCK 19, \$697.74
WARREN, LUKE B, OW0192 LOT 2, BLK 15, \$291.68
WEIGEL, N VINCE & STACI D, OW0887 LOTS 14 THRU 16 & S 40 LOT 17 & ADJOIN VACATED STREET, BLK 91, \$1,073.10
WEIGEL, VINCE, OW0886-A LOTS 15-18 BLOCK 86, \$2,193.12
WHITE, LINDA L, OW0463-A S/2 LOT 7 & ALL LOT 8 BLOCK 35, \$1,094.24
WHITE, MICHAEL L & SHARAN R & TINA M WHITE, OW0200 LOT 12, BLK 15, \$375.79
WILLIAMS, MIKEL C, OW0862 LOTS 1, 2 & 3 BLOCK 91, \$446.28
WITTHUHN, ARLEN R, R0258 ALL SEC 22-15-21 LESS RD R/W, \$1,179.91
ZEMIN JR, RALPH E, OW0500 LOT 12 BLOCK 38, \$635.67
ZIMAN, DEBBIE A, OG0295 SE4 31-12-21 LYING S RR LESS RD R/W, \$731.10

CITY OF WAKEENEY COUNCIL MINUTES

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY 4 AUGUST 2026
The Governing Body of the City of Wakeeneey, Kansas met in a regular session at City Hall 408 Russell Ave at 6:15 PM with the mayor presiding and the following members present: Mayor F. Irene Dirks and Council Members Dave Anderson, Courtney Berning, Brent Deines, Curtis Flax and Shane Pfeifer

BEING ABSENT: Curtis Flax
The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as written, printed, and distributed.
GUESTS: Nikki Mattheyer, Candice Buettgenmuller, Leah Day, Matt Smith, Mary Ruth Hendricks, Lynelle Shubert, John Shubert and Travis Phillips
Leah Day, TCHS Student Council, came before the city council to request permission to allow the Wa-

Keeney Police Department to close the 1200 Block of Russell Avenue on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 from 6 to 8:30 pm for a back-to-school bash sponsored by the student council. A motion was made by Brent Deines and seconded by Dave Anderson to allow the street closing with Wakeeneey PD assistance. Motion carried. Leah was thanked for attending and took her leave.
Nikki Mattheyer, repre-

senting the Buzzard Bash committee came before the city council requesting the closure of the downtown area on Saturday, May 22, 2027 for the festival. A motion was made by Dave Anderson and seconded by Brent Deines to approve the downtown street closures as previous years. Motion carried. Nikki also requested permission to place a portable storage shed on the city owned property at 314 Barclay Avenue for the

Buzzard Bash equipment and supplies. A motion was made by Courtney Berning and seconded by Shane Pfeifer to allow the use of the site for the shed. Motion

carried. Nikki and Candice were thanked for attending.
Lynelle Shubert, Travel & Tourism / Main Street came before the governing
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KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

The following officials are locally-elected representatives for Wakeeneey City Council, Collyer City Council, USD #208 School Board, Trego County elected positions, and State & US officials

WAKEENEY CITY COUNCIL		
WAKEENEY CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 6:15 P.M. AT WAKEENEY CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS MEETINGS ARE ALSO LIVE STREAMED ON THE CITY OF WAKEENEY FACEBOOK PAGE		
IRENE DIRKS MAYOR TERM TO 2028	BRENT DEINES COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	CURTIS FLAX COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028
COURTNEY BERNING COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	DAVID ANDERSON COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	SHANE PFEIFER COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028

USD 208 BOARD OF EDUCATION		
USD 208 BOE MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30 P.M. AT TREGO GRADE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM		
CLAYTON WILSON PRESIDENT TERM TO 2028	ERIC KINDERKNECHT BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2028	BECKY WINDHOLZ BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2028
SETH ALBERS VICE PRESIDENT TERM TO 2030		CAREY FOSE BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2030
UNFILLED UNEXPIRED 2-YR TERM TERM TO 2028	ASHLEY CONNESS BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2030	

COLLYER CITY		
COLLYER CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 P.M. AT THE CITY BUILDING		
LARRY WALT MAYOR TERM TO 2028	ROBERT HARDMAN COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028	JENNIFER RICKER COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028
JEFF KNOP COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	ADAM SCHNEIDER COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	LANE KEITH COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030

TREGO COUNTY COMMISSION		
TREGO COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AND THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:00 P.M. AT THE TREGO Co. COURTHOUSE - COMMISSION ROOM, WAKEENEY		
KURTIS BROCK CHAIRMAN, DIST. 1 TERM TO 2027	JERRY WHITE COMMISSIONER, DIST. 2 TERM TO 2029	JARED HAGER COMMISSIONER, DIST. 3 TERM TO 2029

TREGO COUNTY OFFICIALS		
EDWARD PRITCHARD SHERIFF TERM TO 2029	LORI AUGUSTINE CLERK TERM TO 2029	RENEE NEFF TREASURER TERM TO 2029
ABRAHAM PFANNENSTIEL ATTORNEY TERM TO 2029	BRENDA BROCK REGISTER OF DEEDS TERM TO 2029	RICHARD HANKS DIST. MAGISTRATE JUDGE TERM TO 2027
	ADAM WILSON APPRAISER APPOINTED	TIFFANY GILLESPIE CLERK OF DIST. COURT APPOINTED

Voters in Trego Co.	
US SENATE	US HOUSE OF REP.
JERRY MORAN SENATOR DRS: 785-628-6401	TRACEY MANN US HOUSE KS-1 DOCKS CITY OFFICE: 620-682-7340
DR. ROGER MARSHALL SENATOR SALINA: 785-829-9000	
KS SENATE	KS HOUSE OF REP.
RICK BILLINGER DIST. 40 EMAIL: RICK.BILLINGER@SENATE.KS.GOV	JIM MINNIX DIST. 118 REPRESENT. EMAIL: JIM.MINNIX@HOUSE.KS.GOV

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TREGO CO COMMISSION

Chairman Jerry White called the meeting to order on this date at 5:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Kurtis Brock and Jared Hager, and County Clerk Lori Augustine.
Rodney Meyers, Maintenance Supervisor Blaine Buchholz, Emergency Management Director Kathleen Fabrizious, and Economic Development Director Cheryl Gibson came into the meeting.
The Commissioners said the pledge of allegiance.
Commissioner Brock moved and Commissioner Hager seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
The Board of Canvassers reconvened to finish the canvass of the Primary Election held on August 4, 2026. County Clerk Lori Augustine informed the Commissioners that the provisional ballots did not change the outcome of the election.
County Clerk Lori Augustine informed the Canvassers that the hand counted audit results and the machine count matched exactly.
The Commissioners reviewed the results and certified the winners.
Commissioner White moved and Commissioner

Brock seconded to approve the minutes of the canvass of August 10, 2026. Motion carried.
The Commissioners reconvened as the Board of County Commissioners.
The Commissioners viewed and Chairman White signed the County Clerk's fee report for July.
The Commissioners viewed the Register of Deed's fee report for July.
County Clerk Lori Augustine presented information to the Commissioners on the NRP Program. The Commissioners approved the article for the Western Kansas World.
Emergency Management Director Kathleen Fabrizious met with the Commissioners. Kathleen requested and was granted permission to attend the KEMA conference from August 31 thru September 4 in Manhattan. The Commissioners and Kathleen discussed the option of having a safety committee. Kathleen updated the Commissioners on the fair.
Public Works Director Melvin Rohr came into the meeting.
Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to approve the minutes of July 31,

2026. Motion carried.
Allen James met with the Commissioners. Allen requested funds for fifth quarter. Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to donate \$1,750.00 for fifth quarter. Motion carried. This will be paid for from the Special Alcohol money and Diversion money.
Public Works Director Melvin Rohr met with the Commissioners. Melvin presented documentation for signatures for the HRRR Project. The Commissioners signed the agreement with Penco Engineering for the signing project. Mel presented the 2026 annual bridge inspection report prepared by Penco Engineering.
Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Hager seconded to go into executive session at 5:41 pm for five minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carried. Present for the executive session were Commissioners White, Brock and Hager and Melvin Rohr. The executive session ended within the allotted time.
Economic Development Director Cheryl Gibson met with the Commissioners. Cheryl updated the Com-

missioners on several economic development projects. The Commissioners directed Cheryl to talk to Mel Rohr to complete the dirt work for the tiny pop up building. Cheryl presented a Loan Personal Guarantee for the Commissioners to approve. The Commissioners approved this Loan Personal Guarantee.
Health Department Administrator Tia Mattheyer met with the Commissioners. Tia requested and was granted permission to attend the KPhA Conference in Wichita from August 28 thru August 30.
Tia informed the Commissioners that Roger Marshall will be here and wants to meet with her and the hospital administrator.
The Commissioners approved middle of the month accounts payable vouchers and checks.
Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
ATTEST: Jerry White, Chairman; Lori Augustine, County Clerk; Kurtis Brock, Member; Jared Hager, Member