COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

October 13, 2026

Chairman Jerry White called the meeting to order on this date at 5:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Kurtis Brock and Jared Hager, County Attorney Abraham Pfannenstiel, and County Clerk Lori Augustine.

Health Department Administrator Tia Mattheyer, Rodney Meyers, Emergency Management Director Kathleen Fabrizius, 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 Commissioners viewed and Chairman White signed the County Clerk's fee report for September.

Health Department Administrator Tia Mattheyer, Emergency Management Director Kathleen Fabrizius, Public Works Director Mel Rohr, Economic Development Director Cheryl Gibson, County Clerk Lori Augustine, County Attorney Abraham Pfannenstiel, Noxious Weed Director Robert Schamberger, and County Appraiser Adam Wilson met with the Commissioners for the quarterly department head meeting. The Commissioners asked department heads to let County Clerk Lori Augustine know if they are going to take vacation. Lori informed the group that early voting will start on October 19. Department heads updated the group on their departments' activities.

Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Hager seconded to approve the minutes of October 6, 2026. Motion carried.

County Clerk Lori Augustine presented the voting delegate forms for the KWORCCC and KCAMP annual meetings. Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner White seconded to appoint Lori Augustine as the voting delegate and Kurtis Brock as the alternate voting delegate for the KCAMP and KWORC annual meetings. Motion carried.

Owen Parker met with the Commissioners. Owen informed the Commissioners that he would be willing to be on the Airport Advisory Board. Kurtis Brock has resigned from the Airport Advisory Board. Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Hager seconded to appoint Owen Parker to fill the vacancy on the Airport Advisory Board. Motion carried. Owen will be attending a airport conference this week.

Public Works Director Melvin Rohr met with the Commissioners. Mel presented documentation from KDOT for the signing project in Trego County. The Commissioners signed these documents.

Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to approve Resolution 26-12 adopting the Trego County Five-Year Solid Waste Management Plan. Motion carried.

The Commissioners approved middle of the month accounts payable.

Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Hager seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lori Augustine, County Clerk

Jerry White, Chairman

Kurtis Brock, Member

Jared Hager, Member

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October 20, 2026

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.

The Commissioners said the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Brock moved and Commissioner Hager seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Commissioner White informed the Commissioners that he had a constituent ask if the county and rural fire department had a plan to replace vehicles.

The Commissioners discussed the condition of several roads.

County Treasurer Renee Neff met with the Commissioners. Renee presented to the Commissioners the third quarter idle fund investment report. Renee updated the Commissioners on the tax foreclosure sale.

Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to approve the minutes of October 13, 2026. Motion carried.

Jeremy McGuire, the county's Blue Cross Blue Shield agent, met with the Commissioners. Jeremy presented the county's health insurance premiums for 2027. Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Hager seconded to renew the Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance for 2027. Motion carried. The employee's rates will stay the same.

Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lori Augustine, County Clerk

Jerry White, Chairman

Kurtis Brock, Member

Jared Hager, Member

LEGAL NOTICES

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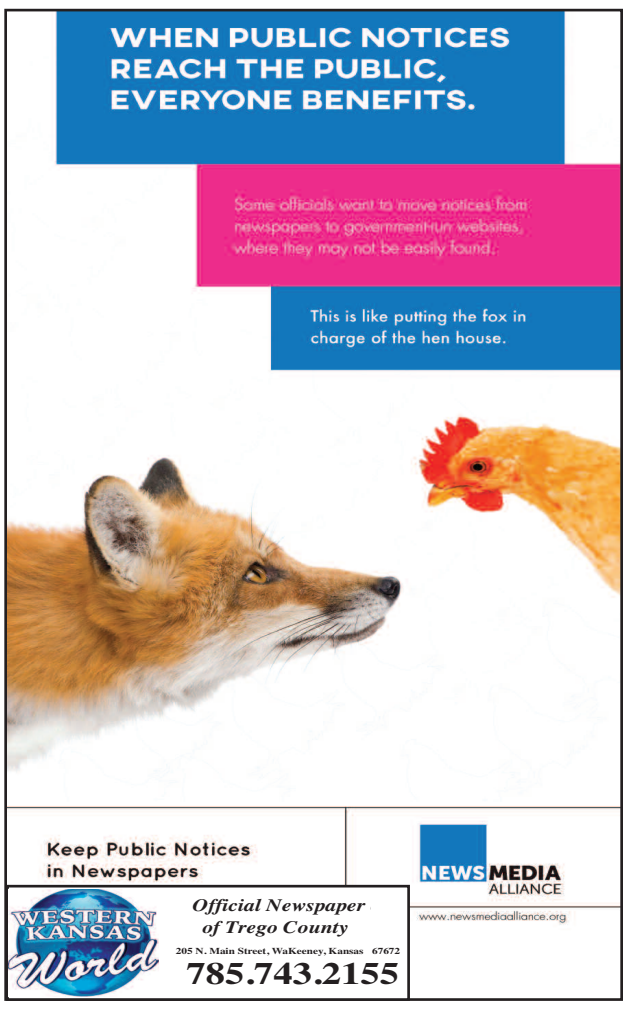
PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with K.S.A. 25-3104, notice is hereby given that the original canvass of the General Election for Trego County by the County Board of Canvassers will take place starting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 in the County Commissioner's Room. Nov. 5

HELP WANTED

The Trego County Public Works Department is accepting applications for a full time Office Manager position.

Computer experience and general office skills are preferred. Application forms may be picked up at the Public Work's Department. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Trego county is an equal opportunity employer.



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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, Apointed	Tiffany Gillespie, Clerk of Dist Court, Appointed

Voters in Trego Co.

US House Kansas District 1
Senate District 40
House of Representatives District 118

US Senate	US House of Rep.
Jerry Moran, Senator, Hays: 785-628-6401	Tracey Mann, US House, KS-1, Dodge 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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