Area Police Reports

Trego Co. Sheriff

Report submitted by Dawn Chase, Head Dispatcher, Trego Communications

From Nov. 8- Nov. 14, 2026, the Trego Co. Sheriff's office reported the following activity report:

13 traffic stops
15 assist other agency
4 transport subject
8 paper service
1 accident report
1 animal complaint
2 motorist assist
1 funeral escort

Thanks to the Law Enforcement Professionals
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WaKeeney Police

From the last two weeks, the WaKeeney City Police Department offered the following activity report:

73 total calls for service
3 animal complaints
4 business check
2 civil standby's 1 disturbance in progress
1 funeral escort
1 community event
5 follow up investigations
6 medical calls/EMS assists
6 miscellaneous calls
2 motorists assisted
2 road debris removal
1 sexual assault report
1 report of suspicious activity
1 traffic hazard
1 training event
1 traffic complaint
1 traffic control
22 traffic stops
2 vehicles unlocked
1 welfare check

Thank you all for the support you give us. Keep it safe this week. -Chief T

77 total calls for service
1 abandoned vehicle
2 alarm calls
2 animal complaints
3 business checks
1 report of counterfeit money
1 foot patrol
3 medical/EMS assists
8 miscellaneous calls
4 motorists assisted
4 papers served
3 calls to remove road debris
1 report of suspicious activity
1 traffic collison
31 traffic stops
1 transport person
4 vehicles unlocked
1 VIN inspection
1 check persons welfare

This past week we received a call fo appreciation for Officer Ramirez's assistance with a subject who ran out of fuel. We would like to recognize Officer Ramirez for the job he does and for helping those in need. Thank you all for your continued support of your local law enforcement. You make a difference to us as well.

Report submitted by WaKeeney Police Department

LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL ADVERTISING
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STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF TREGO
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
AS OF JULY 31, 2026
COUNTY BUDGETED

FUNDS	FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	1,242,662.61
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	848,557.94
FAIR FUND	12,317.01
SPECIAL BRIDGE FU	156,600.25
TREGO MANOR	4.40
HEALTH FUND	185,600.05
NO FUND WARRANTS	18.12
WIC	16,164.45.78
AMBULANCE FUND	53,298.17
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	4,271.76
NOXIOUS WEED FUND	208,189.27
NOXIOUS WD CAP OUT	44,336.82
MENTAL HEALTH FUND	4.785.86
INTELLECTUALLY CHAL	3,638.28
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	808,057.73
ELECTION FUND	28,833.75
APPRAISAL FUND	86,069.19
HOSPITAL MAINTENAN	53,152.29
ECONOMIC DEVELOP	139,019.95
BOND & INTEREST F	39,443.86
SPECIAL ALCOHOL	33,618.82
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	1,296.45
SANITARY LANDFILL	133,744.34
RURAL FIRE DIST SPEC	209,525.42
WIRELSS/LANDLNE 911	205,842.69
REG OF DEEDS TECH	30,067.48
HLTH CARE SALES TX	1,072,342.44
TREASURER TECH	16,031.33
CLERK TECHNOLOGY	6,874.81

COUNTY FUNDS - NON-BUDGETED

FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL EQUIP RES	104,201.46
HEALTH CAPITAL OUTLAY	9,291.97
CAPITAL BUILDING RES	612,016.49
R&B CAP BUILDG RES	160,412.96
ELECTION EQUIP RES	16,173.61
LANDFILL EQUIP RES	198,121.00
SPECIAL VEHICLE RES	79,435.68
ECO DEV SP PROJ RES	76,050.67
AIRPORT CAP OUTLAY	246,351.63
EM MGMT EQUIP RES	65,276.20
SPECIAL MACHINERY	524,142.95
SPEC HWY IMPROVE	756,166.87
AMBULANCE CAP OUT	258,701.28
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	6,181.00
RESTITUTION FEES	3,459.52
TOURISM PROMO FUND	493.76
MED CAFETERIA PLAN	8,386.91
ST KS HAZMAT GRANT	2,204.26
EXHIBIT/LIVESTCK BLDG	1,600.00
CONCEALED WEAPON	2,253.59
WAMPUM MONEY	23,245.00
OIL & GAS DEPL TRUST	8,947.32
FAIR DONATION	4,627.99
ECO DEV MICRO LOAN	39,748.67
MUNICIP FIGHT ADDICT	14,754.98
LACTF	49,058.61
REG OFFENDER TECH FEE	70.00
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	35,609.03
PROSECUTING ATTY	12,529.56
SPEC PROSEC TRUST	21,651.91
SHERIFF ASSET FORF	54,592.35
SPEC LAW ENFOR TRST	20,268.25
INSUFFICENT CHECK	7,856.87
DRIVER LICENSE REN	292.50
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	342.00

REVENUE FUNDS

FUND	BALANCE
DELINQUENT TAXES	1,586.84
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,577.01
AUTO	1,102.88
KCoVRS REGISTRATION	20.25
ESCROW MOTOR VEHICLE	239.72
TAX ESCROW	9,427.56
PARK RES AUTHOR	105.00
KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL	58.00
LECTF/SGF	36.25
SALES AND COMP TAX	28,140.60
RV AUTO TAX	1,680.23
MV AUTO TAX	60,314.39
KCoVRS TAX	2,064.33

RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS

FUND	BALANCE
RURAL FIRE GEN FUND	141,116.41
RURAL FIRE MEM FUND	2,600.00
RURAL FIRE BOND & INT	11,683.71

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY
9,314,585.90
STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF TREGO
I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. Renee Neff, Trego County Treas-

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LEGAL NOTICES

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TREGO COUNTY, KANSAS
2026 LEVIES BY TAX UNIT
(PER $1000.00 TANGIBLE VALUATIONS)

Twp & City Name Tax Unit ID #	State	County	City	Twp	SCHOOL DISTRICTS USD 208	USD 106	USD 388	USD 395	RECREATION COMMISSIONS USD 208	USD 106	USD 388	NWKS Library	Extension District	Rural Fire	Tax Unit Total Levy
Collyer Twp(TW003)															
030	0.000	69.491		0.076	51.517				2.675			1.393	2.203	3.515	130.870
031	0.000	69.491		0.076		47.374				2.000		1.393	2.203	3.515	126.052
Ogallah Twp (TW006)															
010	0.000	69.491		0.275	51.517				2.675			1.393	2.203	3.515	131.069
011	0.000	69.491		0.275			60.664				6.989	1.393	2.203	3.515	144.530
012	0.000	69.491		0.275		47.374				2.000		1.393	2.203	3.515	126.251
013	0.000	69.491		0.275				64.942				1.393	2.203	3.515	141.819
WaKeeney Twp (TW008)															
020	0.000	69.491		0.000	51.517				2.675			1.393	2.203	3.515	130.794
021	0.000	69.491		0.000		47.374				2.000		1.393	2.203	3.515	125.976
CITIES															
001 (Collyer)	0.000	69.491	33.144	0.076	51.517				2.675			1.393	2.203		160.499
002 (WaKeeney)	0.000	69.491	56.238	0.000	51.517				2.675				2.203		182.124

I, Lori Augustine, County Clerk of Trego County, Kansas, do hereby certify that this levy sheet includes a complete list of 2026 tax levies on all tangible property in Trego County, as well as assessed valuation for each District, and the related Kansas Statute for each levy. Copies of budgets are available in my office.

LORI AUGUSTINE
TREGO COUNTY CLERK

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF TREGO COUNTY, KANSAS
SITTING AT WAKEENEY
In the Matter of the)
Estate of)
Duane Buchholz, deceased)
Case No. TR-2026-PR-000021
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on November 6, 2026, a Petition has been filed in this Court by Gail A. Jensen, executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Duane Buchholz," deceased, dated December 4, 2025, requesting the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and Petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before November 30, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Court, in the City of WaKeeney, Trego County, Kansas, at which time and place the case will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the indemnity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Gail A. Jensen
Petitioner
Abraham T. Pfannenstiel
Attorney for Petitioner
Kansas Bar Number: 28898
110 North Main Street, PO Box 307
WaKeeney, Kansas 67672
(785) 743-5327
atp@pfannenstiellaw.com
Nov. 26

Know your Elected Officials

The following officials are locally-elected representatives for WaKeeney 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
- Dan LaMott — 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
- Becky Windholz — Board Member — Term to 2028
- Eric Kinderknecht — 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

- Jerry Moran — Senator — Hays: 785-628-6401
- Dr. Roger Marshall — Senator — Salina: 785-829-9000

US House of Rep.

- Tracey Mann — US House, KS-1 — Dodge City office: 620-682-7340

KS Senate

- Rick Billinger — Dist. 40 — Email rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov

KS House of Rep.

- Jim Minnix — Dist. 118 Represent. — Email: Jim.Minnix@house.ks.gov

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