

DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, MAY 18, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in the office of the Doniphan County Commission, Troy, Kansas, at 8:30 A.M. with Second District County Commissioner Wayne Grable, Chairman, calling the meeting to order. First District County Commissioner Timothy D. Collins and County Clerk Peggy Franken present. County Attorney Charles D. Baskins was present for a portion of the meeting. Third District County Commissioner Bobby Hall was absent.

Roger Hopkins observed the entire open meeting. Emergency Management Coordinator/Zoning Administrator Scott Morris and Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris were present for a portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve County Commission meeting agenda as presented. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve County Commission minutes of the May 11, 2026, regular meeting as written. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve abated taxes to the 2025 tax roll in the amount of \$76.50. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

The Jerry K. Dubach Doniphan County Law Enforcement Center currently houses ten local inmates.

Due to the observance of Memorial Day holiday, the Board of County Commissioners will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, beginning at 8:30 A.M.

Emergency Management Coordinator/Zoning Administrator Scott Morris told the County Commissioners that the courthouse generator is in need of spring maintenance. Morris plans to use Matt Cluck of Triple L for the minor spring maintenance which involves checking and topping off fluids while the generator is running. For major maintenance performed in the fall of each year, CK Power will continue that service as it entails bank load testing. The Board of County Commissioners made no objections.

Scott Morris, Emergency Management Coordinator/Zoning Administrator, also gave the County Commissioners an update from CJ Heinrich of Diamond Fab on the courthouse handrail project. Mr. Heinrich informed Mr. Morris some of the cover plates have been received, he is still waiting on the others. Legs have been attached to the south courtyard step railing and the railing sent off for sand blasting and painting. Once Mr. Heinrich receives the handrail back it will be ready for installation.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to accept amended proposal of Vance Brothers, Inc. for 2026 chip seal projects in the amount of \$590,838.15. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris presented the County Commissioners with pictures of undermined tube on 275th Road, Section 1, Township 2, Range 19E. The Board of County Commissioners asked Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris to contact Contractor Pat Urban, Urban Construction, to inspect the tube. The project carries a one-year warranty.

Lindsay Norris, Road Office Manager, updated the County Commission on several road projects. Urban Construction's sub-contractor has moved equipment to 130th Road, east of Kansas Highway 7, Section 13, Township 4, Range 20E, to begin road improvement project this week, weather permitting.

Urban Construction also plans to begin culvert repair this week on Coronado Road, approximately 10' north of Highland City limits, in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 2, Range 19E, weather permitting.

There are no delays with replacement of bridge RS380 located on 240th Road, west of Highland, Kansas, Sections 20-29, Township 2, Range 19E. Bridge approaches were completed the prior week, with bridge railings to be installed this week.

Commissioner Grable told the County Board and Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris a tube on Randolph Road, south of 1373 Randolph Road, Section 12, Township 3, Range 21E, is silted in and needs to be moved. Bids will be sought for the tube replacement project.


Commissioner Collins asked for a cost estimate from Herzog Contracting Corporation to place shoulder rock on 240th Road, east of Highland city limits to Kansas Highway 7. Rock from First Road District stockpile will be used.

Commissioner Grable presented price quotes from Foley Equipment for rental of stump grinder skid steer attachment \$581.00 per day or \$1,263.00 per week. No action was taken pending Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris coordinating with road foremen on equipment project utilization.

There being no further business before the Board, Commissioner Grable made a motion to adjourn at 9:02 A.M. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

DATED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY 2026.

Attest: 
Peggy Franken, County Clerk


Wayne Grable, Chairman

