DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, APRIL 6, 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, Third District County Commissioner Bobby Hall and County Clerk Peggy Franken present. County Attorney Charles D. Baskins was present for a portion of the meeting.

The Kansas Chief Reporter Melanie Davis, Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris, Sheriff Mark Allen, Undersheriff Brendan Wolvington, and Deputy Officer Grady Miller were present for a portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve amended County Commission meeting agenda removing 9:00 A.M. appointment with Health Department Administrator/Home Health Director Chantal Wilburn, LPN. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve County Commission minutes of the March 30, 2026 regular meeting as written. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Fee reports for the month of March 2026 were presented to the Board for review on behalf of the County Clerk and Register of Deeds.

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

Commissioner Collins made a motion to enter into rental agreement with Ecolab for replacement kitchen dishwasher at the current monthly rate of $200.00. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion was held regarding preparation of the 2027 budget. No action was taken.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to pay engineering services invoice in the amount of $24,951.76 to Schwab Eaton, PA for bridge RS380 replacement project, located on 240th Road, west of Highland, Kansas, Sections 20-29, Township 2, Range 19E. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reece Construction has poured the deck on bridge RS380, located on 240th Road, west of Highland, Kansas, Sections 20-29, Township 2, Range 19E. The bridge replacement project is on schedule to be completed by April 30, 2026.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve invoice to Triple L for 2018 Western Star (#11) tires in the amount of $1,448.16. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Engemann Drainage Co. Inc. will begin reconstruction of Monument and Randolph Roads intersection, in the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 4, Range 22E and the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 4, Range 21E, today, April 6, 2026.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris informed the County Commission that Urban Construction has notified her office that the culvert repair project 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, will be delayed approximately two weeks to allow utility companies to move lines.

Foley Equipment notified the Road Department one of three 2026 Caterpillar motor graders has been delivered to Foley Equipment. They are working to install LED lights, then will be ready to deliver to the Third District road shop. Upon delivery two of four County 2017 John Deere motor graders will be traded to Foley Equipment.

Commissioner Hall presented rental costs, from United Rental, for pull behind water tank to wet county roads in preparation for chip seal. Daily rental $151.00, weekly $452.00 and monthly $981.00. The Board of County Commissioners took no action.

Commissioner Collins asked the County Commission to think about future replacement of 1989 International. The truck is used by the First District road department to pull the lowboy trailer.

Sheriff Mark Allen met with he Board of County Commissioners, discussing remote control upgrades to storm sirens throughout the county, including the addition of a storm siren in Bendena. Sheriff Allen told the County Commission a formal proposal will be presented at a future meeting once costs are finalized.

Sheriff Mark Allen presented Deputy Officer Grady Miller with the Life Saving Award. Sheriff Allen in presenting the award said "On December 10, 2025, Deputy Grady Miller of the Doniphan County Sheriff's Office assisted the Elwood Police Department on a mental health related call involving a suicidal juvenile. Upon arrival, the juvenile was located on a dike within the Missouri river, in a possible life-threatening situation. During the incident, the juvenile later entered the water. Without hesitation, Deputy Miller entered the water and successfully rescued the juvenile, preventing what could have resulted in tragic loss of life. Due to his courageous and selfless actions, the Doniphan County Sheriff's Office is presenting Deputy Grady Miller with the Life Saving Award. Additionally, on behalf of the Kansas Awards Committee, he has been selected to receive the Valor Award, which will be presented in May." Congratulations to Deputy Grady Miller. Undersheriff Brendan Wolvington and family members of Deputy Grady Miller were present for the award presentation.

At 9:35 A.M. Commissioner Hall made a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of consultation with the County Attorney deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, with the meeting to be called back to order at 9:45 A.M. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. County Attorney, County Clerk, Road Office Manager, Sheriff and Undersheriff remained. No action was taken.

There being no further business before the Board, Commissioner Hall made a motion to adjourn at 9:52 A.M. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DATED THIS 6th ~~DAY~~ OF APRIL 2026.

Attest: _____
Peggy Franken, County Clerk

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Wayne Grable, Chairman