

DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, MAY 26, 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.

Roger Hopkins observed the entire open meeting. Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist/Solid Waste Coordinator Martha Smith, Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris, Home Health Administrator Bethani Jarrett, RN, and Emergency Management Coordinator/Zoning Administrator Scott Morris were present for a portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve County Commission meeting agenda as presented. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve County Commission minutes of the May 18, 2026, regular meeting as written. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Commissioner Hall abstained. Motion carried 2-0-1.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve payroll and warrants for the period of May 29, 2026, as presented. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve abated taxes to the 2025 tax roll in the amount of \$57.36. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Fee report for the month of April 2026 was presented to the County Commission for review on behalf of the Sheriff.

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

Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist/Solid Waste Coordinator Martha Smith told the County Commission she was recently contacted by Third District Road Foreman Chris Schultz about shingles dumped in the closed construction and demolition (CD) pit at the Third District road shop. She recommended the gate to the CD pit be closed for monitoring purposes. The shingles will be removed and taken to the transfer station with Doniphan County responsible for disposal costs.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment requires stormwater inspections at the Transfer Station annually or after significant rainfall per permitting requirements. Upon recent inspection, Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist/Solid Waste Coordinator Martha Smith noted significant erosion east of the transfer station building, along the drive and roadside fence. Solid Waste Coordinator Smith asked the County Commission to have the eroded areas bladed and filled in, as well as placement of rock along the fence edge. Commissioner Hall said he would ask Third District Road Foreman Chris Schultz to address erosion issues.

The Board was in receipt of cost estimate from Henderson Masonry to clean the courtyard retaining walls and Statue of Liberty with masonry cleaner. No action was taken.

Commissioner Hall said he spoke with Appraiser Danielle Kiefer about appraisal issues in the City of Elwood. Appraiser Kiefer will check into concerns; the public is also encouraged to contact her directly with any issues.

The Board of County Commissioners approved dust control permit for 717 Last Chance Road, Troy, Kansas.

April 2026 road improvement fund balances, rock stockpiles and road expenditure reports were presented to the County Commissioners for review by Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris told the County Commission that the Road and Bridge general fund paid \$8,095.97 worth of rock for the Monument-Randolph Road intersection reconstruction project in Section 7, Township 4, Range 22E. Engemann Drainage Co., Inc. had an additional \$230.75 in tube and supply costs.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris presented the County Commission with project letter seeking bids for 200' x 24" crossroad culvert replacement on Randolph Road, south of 1373 Randolph Road, Section 12, Township 3, Range 21E. The Board of County Commissioners approved the bid project letter, with bids to be submitted to the County Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. June 5, 2026. Bid letting will take place on June 8, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

Vance Brothers plans to begin chip sealing Doniphan County roads on June 22, 2026. The Board of County Commissioners requested Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris have representatives with Vance Brothers inspect roads completed in 2025 to make sure the materials adhered properly to the roadways.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to approve the following Road Department expenses:

Engemann Drainage Co., Inc.	\$1,676.00 (80'x24" tube 2 nd Dist.)
Engemann Drainage Co., Inc.	\$1,549.50 (20'x 18" tube, misc. bands, 140'x12" tube 2 nd Dist.)

Engemann Drainage Co., Inc.	\$1,676.00 (80'x24" tube 2 nd Dist.)
Triple L	\$1,472.32 (2016 International #223 airbag 1 st Dist.)
Triple L	\$1,204.18 (1989 International #47 airbag bracket 1 st Dist.)

Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to pay additional invoice to Triple L in the amount of \$949.03 for airbag brackets for 1989 International #47. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve rental from United Rental of water tanker for use in preparing Saratoga and 150th Roads for chip seal at a monthly rate up to \$5,200.00. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to approve rental of roller from Foley Equipment to prepare Saratoga and 150th Roads for chip seal for up to one month at a cost of \$7,600.00. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to rent skid steer stump grinder attachment from Foley Equipment for a period of up to one week at a cost of \$1,263.00. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Doniphan County Home Health Administrator Bethani Jarrett, RN presented the County Commission with the annual Health Department/Home Health Advisory Council meeting minutes and HIPAA compliance manual. Commissioner Grable made a motion to accept the annual Health Department/Home Health Advisory Council meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to execute the Doniphan County Health Department/Home Health Agency HIPAA Policy Manual as presented with no changes. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Emergency Management Coordinator/Zoning Administrator Scott Morris presented bids for the purchase of four 10-ply Cooper brand tires for the 2016 Dodge Ram pickup truck:

Triple L	\$1,157.92
Neumann Services	\$1,007.40
Bernie's	\$1,119.00

Commissioner Grable made a motion to accept the lowest and best bid of Neumann Services for the purchase of four 10-ply Cooper tires. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

At 9:21 A.M. Commissioner Collins made a motion to recess into executive session for the purpose of discussing and protecting the interests of non-elect Road department personnel, with the meeting to be called back to order in the office of the Doniphan County Commission at 9:31 A.M. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. County Attorney, County Clerk and Road Office Manager remained.

At 9:31 A.M. Commissioner Collins made a motion to recess into executive session for the purpose of discussing and protecting the interests of non-elect Road department personnel, with the meeting to be called back to order in the office of the Doniphan County Commission at 9:36 A.M. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. County Attorney, County Clerk and Road Office Manager remained.

Discussion was held on operations of the Road Department. No action was taken.

There being no further business before the Board, Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn at 9:46 A.M. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DATED THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 2026.



Peggy Franken
Peggy Franken, County Clerk

Wayne Grable
Wayne Grable, Chairman