DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, AUGUST 11, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at 8:15 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission, with Second District County Commissioner Wayne Grable, Chairman, calling the meeting to order for the purpose of opening Coronado Road, north of Highland City limits, following concrete box repair. First District County Commissioner Timothy D. Collins, Third District County Commissioner Bobby Hall, County Clerk Peggy Franken and Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris were present. County Attorney Charles D. Baskins absent.

Others present included Pat Urban, Urban Construction, LLC, Roger Engemann, Engemann Drainage Co. Inc., and Roger Hopkins.

Commissioner Collins called a special meeting to open to thru traffic Coronado Road, approximately 10' north of Highland City limits, in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 2, Range 19E, following concrete box repair. Commissioner Grable said the road was closed by Urban Construction, LLC, after safety concerns made by Matt Cluck and Commissioner Collins during the August 10, 2026 County Commission meeting. Commissioner Collins stated the concern was not with the roadway itself, as it is better than it has been, but with 90' of tube installed instead of 120' and slope of banks; as laid out in the project scope and contract. Discussion was held between Pat Urban, Contractor, and the County Commission regarding the size of tube used in order to prevent water from backing up on neighboring properties. Commissioner Hall asked why Urban didn't come to the County Commission prior to changing the project scope, saying in the future all changes need prior approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to open Coronado Road to thru traffic. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Urban Construction, LLC. will haul rock and finish side repair, all which can be done while the roadway is open. Concrete barriers will be placed along the east edge of the road until metal guardrail can be installed.

Commissioners Collins and Hall both stated an engineer needs to be hired to oversee road projects. Commissioner Grable suggested hiring a county engineer to oversee the entire road department, running it as a single county unit.

Commissioner Grable asked Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris the status of work agreements for culvert replacement and rebuilding of 175th Road, west of Oxide Road, near 1669 175th Road, Section 27, Township 3, Range 21E. Contract and work agreements will be drawn up in order for Engemann Drainage, Co. Inc., to begin work as time allows.

Discussion was held on notification to bidders on road projects. Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris said sometimes she notifies the successful bidder; other times the County Commissioner in the District does the notifications. It was agreed upon by the Board of County Commissioners that the Road Office Manager will notify the successful bidder on road projects going forward.

Commissioner Collins informed the County Board he would be utilizing his spending authority of $2,000.00 to complete necessary projects within the First Road District. Commissioner Hall asked Collins to bring the projects up to the Board and reminded him to make sure the work being performed is by an insured contractor and legal.

There being no further business before the Board of County Commissioners, Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 A.M. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026

Attest: Peggy Franken
Peggy Franken, County Clerk

Chairman: Wayne Grable
Wayne Grable, Chairman