DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, AUGUST 31, 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 Third District County Commissioner Bobby Hall, Vice-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. Second District County Commissioner Wayne Grable absent.

Roger Hopkins observed. Others present for a portion of the meeting included Custodian Laura Winkel, Michael Stonebarger, Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist Martha Smith, Sheriff Mark Allen, and Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the beginning of the meeting.

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

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve County Commission minutes of the August 24, 2026 regular meeting as written. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve payroll and warrants for the period of August 31, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

The Jerry K. Dubach Doniphan County Law Enforcement Center currently houses 15 local inmates.

Custodian Laura Winkel presented the County Commission with bids to repair the courtyard gazebo, originally built in 1976. Michael Stonebarger was present.

Stonebarger Electric: $19,000.00 cedar posts, aluminum side rails, new ceiling, new bench seating, re-do electrical moving outlets and installing electrical panel, replacing roof ridge caps and painting the entire structure white using oil based paint.

Jonas Schrocks: $17,428.00 cedar posts, composite benches, new ceiling, new shingles on roof and metal railing. No electrical work.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve the best bid of Stonebarger Electric in the amount of $19,000.00 to repair the courtyard gazebo, pending review and approval from the Kansas State Historical Society and Doniphan County Heritage Commission. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

County Clerk Peggy Franken presented sale tax receipts in the amount of $62,810.89 and EMS sales tax collections in the amount of $102,486.41.

The Board of County Commissioners were in receipt of a letter from the Kansas Department of Revenue notifying them of substantial compliance for annual statistical and procedural review for 2026 appraisals by the Doniphan County Appraiser's office. The Board of County Commissioners congratulated and thanked Appraiser Danielle Kiefer and her staff for their work making sure the appraisal process is in compliance with State standards, acknowledging the appraiser's job is not always easy.

Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist Martha Smith presented the County Commission with pictures of illegal dumpsite on 130th Road, between Ottumwa and Monument roads, Section 14, Township 4, Range 21E. She will contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to discuss making application to the Bureau of Waste Management's 75-25% grant match program for illegal dumpsite cleanup.

Martha Smith, Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist, reviewed the cost analysis from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Waste Management for Runnymede Road illegal dumpsite cleanup. The total project cost was $10,388.21. After reimbursement from KDHE and metal recycling; Doniphan County's expense was $541.36.

At 9:07 A.M. Commissioner Collins made a motion to recess into executive session pursuant to attorney-client privilege with open session to reconvene at 9:17 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0. County Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff and Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist remained. No action was taken.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve a request and petition on behalf of ADB Companies for installation of fiber optic cable for The Zayo Group through existing conduit in County rights-of-way along 334th, Friendship, 110th, Elgin, 115th, Diamond Springs and 130th roads. ADB Companies to furnish the Road Office with project start and end dates. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve contract between Joyce Dozing and Fencing, LLC and Doniphan County for two culvert repair projects on Diamond Springs Road, south of 125th Road, Sections 23,24,25,26, Township 4, Range 19E. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve temporary work agreements between Doniphan County and adjoining landowners Martin W. Joyce, Ann E. Delaney Trust, Katherine C. Delaney Trust, Richard M. and Mary Lou Delaney for two culvert repair projects on Diamond Springs Road, south of 125th Road, Sections 23,24,25,26, Township 4, Range 19E. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve temporary work agreements between Doniphan County and adjoining landowners Jeschke Family Land Company, LLC and MKM, LLC for crossroad culvert replacement on 220th Road, west of Ash Point Road, Section 6, Township 3, Range 19E, with Doniphan County Road Department to do the work. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to hire an engineer to write project scope bid specifications, which meet Kansas Department of Transportation bridge inspection stipulations, for repair of bridges 1) T-15-3 on 280th Road, first bridge east of Ash Point Road, Sections 5-32, Township 2, Range 19E. And 2) RS140 on Ash Point Road, north of 270th Road, Section 5-6, Township 2, Range 19E. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve wiring harness repair by Foley Equipment on the 2020 John Deere motor grader #200 in the amount of $2,179.40. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve repairs to the 2020 John Deere motor grader #201 by Murphy Tractor in the amount of $527.96. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve $2,639.42 worth of rock for Iowa Township out of County road funds, with Hamm Quarry to reimburse from stockpile. Martin Marietta took over operations for Hamm Quarry; the stockpile was not transferred over in the transition; therefore Hamm Quarry is responsible for reimbursing Doniphan County $9,266.33 for unused rock stockpile. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve payment to Herzog Contracting Corporation, Inc. in the amount of $601,650.00 for asphalt overlay and shoulder machine rental on 240th Road, east and west of Highland, Kansas. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris asked for a status update on road improvements to Appleton Road, previously requested by Dennis Handke who owns property located in the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 4, Range 19E, south of Purcell, Kansas. Commissioner Collins will ask First District Road Foreman Joey Collins to view the road this week to determine the extent of work needed and let the Road Office know repair plans.

At 9:58 A.M. Commissioner Hall made a motion to recess into executive session pursuant to attorney-client privilege with open session to reconvene at 10:13 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0. County Attorney, County Clerk, and Road Office Manager remained. No action was taken.

At 10:13 A.M. Commissioner Collins made a motion to recess into executive session pursuant to attorney-client privilege with open session to reconvene at 10:33 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0. County Attorney, County Clerk, and Road Office Manager remained. No action was taken.

Commissioner Hall asked Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris to supply the Board of County Commissioners with minutes of record from when the Board of County Commissioners voted earlier in the year on the 3-year road plan.

Sheriff Mark Allen asked for permission to post the east side of Freeport Road, south of K-7 highway, "No Parking" during the Sparks Flea Market to be held September 3-6, 2026. The Board of County Commissioners made no objections.

Sheriff Allen also informed the County Commissioners he has received several complaints on double striping of 240th Road east and west of Highland, Kansas. And speed bumps installed on Maple Street in the city limits of Leona. The Board of County Commissioners stated Maple Street is within the corporate limits of the City of Leona and not under the Board of County Commissioners jurisdiction.

There being no further business before the Board, at 10:41 A.M. Commissioner Hall made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

DATED THIS 31st DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

Attest: _____
Peggy Franken, County Clerk

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Bobby Hall, Vice-Chairman