DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 21, 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 Deputy County Clerk Melissa Mott were present. County Attorney Charles D. Baskins was present for a portion of the meeting.

The Kansas Chief Reporter Melanie Davis and Roger Hopkins observed. Others present for a portion of the meeting included Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist Martha Smith, Road and Bridge Third District Foreman Chris Schultz, Custodian Laura Winkel, and Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris.

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

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

Commissioner Grable moved to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2026, regular County Commission meeting clarifying that the entrance for the Blair substation rebuild project at Randolph and 175th Roads in Section 30, Township 3, Range 22E, would be to place one 50' tube between the two existing entrances creating a single entrance to the substation. Doniphan Electric will purchase the tube, and Doniphan County Road and Bridge will install it. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Jerry K. Dubach Doniphan County Law Enforcement Center currently houses 16 local inmates.

Custodian Laura Winkel informed the Board that Forge & Build has donated all the shingles needed to replace the courtyard gazebo roof. Stonebarger Electric quoted an additional $500 in labor beyond its previous gazebo repair bid. Commissioner Collins moved to approve Stonebarger Electric's $500 labor bid for the roof replacement. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Hall thanked Forge & Build for the donation.

Custodian Winkel also presented a bid from Henderson Masonry to tuck-point the courtyard's Statue of Liberty and replace damaged capstones on the courtyard's stone wall. The Board tabled action pending additional bids for the tuck-pointing and repairs.

Formal correspondence was received from Republic Services notifying of intent to not renew the Addendum for Solid Waste Transport and Disposal Agreement to haul waste from the Doniphan County Transfer Station beyond the current term ending December 31, 2026.

Doniphan County's employee health insurance open enrollment meeting will take place Friday, September 25, 2026, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Offices with limited staffing will be closed during this period.

Northeast Kansas Environmental Services Health Specialist Martha Smith notified the Board of the illegal dumpsite located on 130th Road located at Section 14, Township 4, Range 20E, between Ottumwa and Monument Roads, qualifies under the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Waste Management's 75-25% grant match program. Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve cleanup of the illegal dumpsite located on 130th Road, Section 14, Township 4, Range 20E. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Grable endorsed KDHE illegal dump request form.

Martha Smith also informed the Board the illegal dumpsite located in Block 22, Lots 1–2 and 16–20, and Block 35, Lots 11-18 and 2-9, Troy, Kansas, was not inspected by KDHE due to posted no-trespassing signs and the property lines were unclear. Mrs. Smith indicated the possibility of needing trees and brush removed to get to trash. Midland Surveying Inc. gave a quote of $2800 to $3200 to complete a survey to determine property lines. No action taken.

Commissioner Grable clarified that the $3,536.30 Redneck Diesel Repair expense for the 2020 Peterbilt cross member repair, approved in the September 14, 2026, minutes, had previously been authorized at the August 13, 2026, special meeting through a *"motion to approve the purchase of parts to repair the cross member on the 2020 Peterbilt #206 in an amount not to exceed $2,600.00 and the additional cost of labor for repair work by Redneck Diesel."*

Commissioner Grable also explained the agreement to clear trees and brush on the south side of 175th Road east of mailbox at 1669 175th Road was between landowners, Thad and Bobette Geiger, and contractor, Engemann Drainage Co. Inc. The County has no involvement and will not be paying to remove trees and dirt.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris presented Township Road Improvement fund balances, rock stockpiles, and road expenditure reports for month ending August 2026. Manager Norris reported that Center Township has exhausted all 2026 Road Improvement Funds as of September 15, 2026 and any rock will have to come from stockpiles at quarries, shop stockpiles, or the County Road and Bridge fund. Second District Road and Bridge has $4193.95 in stockpile at Whetrock Quarry. Commissioner Hall suggested stockpiles be used before approving rock expenditures from county funds.

Road Office Manager Norris also presented maps of haul routes for Enbridge maintenance project located on private property off Mineral Point Road located south of 150th Road. It was the consensus of the Board to require permits for project.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve the following Road Department expenses. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Grant's Repair	$1,380.00 (2018 Western Star #11 tires)
Engemann Drainage	$1,807.00 (175th Road 36" pipe & 18" pipe 2nd District)
Engemann Drainage	$1,782.00 (36" elbow, 36" split couplers, & 15" pipe 2nd District)

At 9:15 A.M. Commissioner Grable made a motion to recess into executive session pursuant to attorney-client privilege with open session to reconvene at 9:30 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. County Attorney, Road Office Manager, and Deputy County Clerk remained. No action was taken.

There being no further business before the Board, at 9:31 A.M. Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Melissa Mott, Deputy County Clerk

Wayne Grable, Chairman

DONIPHAN COUNTY CLERK SEAL KANSAS