DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, OCTOBER 13, 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. Others present for a portion of the meeting included Aging Director Diana Crouse-Johnson 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 Collins made a motion to approve minutes of the October 5, 2026, regular County Commission meeting as written. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve payroll and warrants for the period of October 15, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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

The Jerry K. Dubach Doniphan County Law Enforcement Center currently houses 18 local inmates.

The Board of County Commissioners extended their thoughts and prayers to the family of Mary Kay Nold, former Doniphan County Extension Agent and Wathena Keen-age Center Director.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to execute the Title VI program policy, letter of grant support and signature authorization letter all pertaining to the Kansas Department of Transportation grant application, as submitted by Aging Director Diana Crouse-Johnson. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

County Clerk Peggy Franken reviewed with the County Commission the September 2026 departmental budget and cash summary report.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve the purchase of 600 ton of rock for specific roads within Burr Oak Township, with payment to be made from Doniphan County Road and Bridge fund. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board of County Commissioners took no action on approval of 600 ton of rock for Wayne Township, pending a list of specific roads for rock application.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris presented the County Commission with township rock Road Improvement Fund balances as of September 30, 2026.

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

Foley Equipment	$1,325.76 (#217 Cat 309 mulcher teeth)
Triple L	$ 976.32 (#5 2018 Western Star tires)
Triple L	$1,435.26 (#11 2018 Western Star tires)
Urban Construction	$2,148.00 (2nd District tire inventory replacement)
Redneck Diesel	$1,010.53 (#206 2020 Peterbilt seals, gasket, hose)
Highland Hardware	$ 582.85 (1st District shop supplies)

At 8:55 A.M. Commissioner Hall made a motion to recess into executive session pursuant to attorney-client privilege with open session to reconvene at 9:05 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. County Attorney, County Clerk and Road Office Manager remained. No action was taken.

At 9:06 A.M. Commissioner Hall made a motion to recess into executive session pursuant to attorney-client privilege with open session to reconvene at 9:11 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. County Attorney and County Clerk remained. No action was taken.

At 9:11 A.M. Commissioner Collins made a motion to recess into executive session pursuant to attorney-client privilege with open session to reconvene at 9:16 A.M. in the office of the Doniphan County Commission. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. County Attorney, County Clerk and Road Office Manager remained. No action was taken.

The Board of County Commissioners received proposals for engineering construction redesign, surveying and onsite inspection for bridge RS380 repair, located on 240th Road, west of Highland, Kansas, Sections 20-29, Township 2, Range 19E.

Snyder & Associates	$27,000.00 plus $12,500 onsite inspection $39,500.00 total
Schwab-Eaton	$23,000.00 plus $12,000 onsite inspection $35,000.00 total
WRS	$79,480.00 plus additional cost for onsite inspection (not given)

Commissioner Collins made a motion to accept the best bid of Snyder & Associates for engineering construction redesign, surveying and onsite inspection for bridge RS380 located on 240th Road, west of Highland, Kansas, Sections 20-29, Township 2, Range 19E, in the amount of $39,500.00. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business before the Board, at 9:29 A.M. Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DATED THIS 13th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

Attest: _____
Peggy Franken, County Clerk

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Wayne Grable, Chairman

DONIPHAN COUNTY CLERK SEAL KANSAS