DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, OCTOBER 19, 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.

The Kansas Chief Reporter Melanie Davis and Roger Hopkins observed. Others present for a portion of the meeting included Emergency Management Coordinator Scott B. Morris, Aging Director Diana Crouse-Johnson, Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris and Husker Steel Representative Chris Adelman.

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 3-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve minutes of the October 13, 2026, regular County Commission meeting as written. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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

Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Morris informed the County Commission of a marathon and ultra marathon to take place in Doniphan County on October 24, 2026, the event is sponsored by Show Me Your Free State as a fundraiser for Benton High School Cross Country team. The one-half to 100 mile ultra marathon route will be run overnight beginning at Rosecrans Memorial Airport, along the Elwood Gladden Drainage District levee, Valencia Road to Treece Road to East St. Joseph Street in Wathena, Kansas, and repeated. Sheriff Mark Allen has coordinated with the Kansas Department of Transportation and event organizers to have an electronic message board set up at the intersection of Treece Road and East St. Joseph Street in Wathena warning motorists. Signs will also be posted along the routes as well as aid stations. Runners will have on reflective gear and head lamps. The Emergency Management department will send out a TextCaster notification to let patrons know of the event and to use caution when driving in the area.

The Board of County Commissioners were agreeable to allowing the City of Troy place a Christmas Tree in the courtyard for their annual Troy Christmas on the Square event.

The annual Doniphan County employee Christmas dinner will be hosted by Troy Christian Church on December 3, 2026.

Aging Director Diana Crouse-Johnson updated the County Commission on operations of the Elwood Leisure Hour senior citizens center site during the absence of the site director due to health issues. She stated all participants will receive a meal, by home delivery, in the event the center is closed.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris presented the County Commission with September 2026 fund balances for township road improvement funds, bridge plank, tube and tire inventories and road department expenditures.

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

Lindsay Norris, Road Office Manager, presented prices for the purchase of red flashing warning lights to be placed on stop signs at both the north and south intersections of Mesquito Creek Road and US Highway 36 (pending approval from the Kansas Department of Transportation).

J&A Traffic Products	$740.00 each
Jack Horner Supply	$160.00 each
National Sign Company	$180.00 each

Commissioner Collins made a motion to purchase up to four flashing red warning lights from Jack Horner Supply at a cost of $160.00 each to be placed on stop signs on the north and south intersection of Mesquito Creek Road and US Highway 36. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

A proposal from Snyder & Associates was presented to the County Commission for their review for survey, design, permitting and bidding services for streambank repairs on three sites along Peck Road, south of 245th Road, in Section 23, Township 2, Range 21E. The Board of County Commissioners took no action pending review.

Kansas State Representative of the 63rd District, Dr. Allen Reavis, held a telephone conference with the Board of County Commissioners regarding the status of opening bridge RS380, located on 240th Road, west of Highland, Kansas, Sections 20-29, Township 2, Range 19E. Chairman Grable told Representative Reavis the County has been in constant contact with construction contractor, Reese Construction, who has agreed to complete repairs as soon as engineering construction redesign and survey work is completed by Snyder & Associates.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris gave the Board of County Commissioners a listing of Kansas Department of Transportation approved engineering firms to perform construction and inspection services for replacement of LPA Bridge T-831-2, south of US Highway 36 on Oxide and 195th Road, Section 14, Township 3, Range 21E, project No. 22 C-5400-01 under the Federal-aid Off-System Bridge Program. The bridge replacement is eligible for reimbursement costs up to $1.25 million dollars. The Board of County Commissioners took no action on selecting an engineering firm or placement of a bridge replacement project plaque pending review.

Lindsay Norris, Road Office Manager, informed the County Commission she received a request from landowners to rock a one-mile stretch of road on 280th Road west from Ash Point Road to Willow Road.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to approve invoice to Holliday Sand & Gravel to purchase $593.32 worth of ice sand for the Second Road District and $592.09 for the Third Road District. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Chris Adelman, Husker Steel, presented the County Commissioners with proposals for abutment repair on bridge T-15-3 on 280th Road, first bridge east of Ash Point Road, Section 5-32, Township 2 Range 19E. And removal of existing box floor on structure RS140 on Ash Point Road, north of 270th Road, Section 5-6, Township 2, Range 19E. The Board of County Commissioners took no action pending review.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to execute contractual agreement between Doniphan County, Kansas, and Snyder & Associates 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, in an amount of $39,500.00. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business before the Board, at 9:44 A.M. Commissioner Grable made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DATED THIS 19th ~~DAY OF~~ OCTOBER 2026.

DONIPHAN COUNTY CLERK SEAL KANSAS

Attest: Peggy Franken
Peggy Franken, County Clerk

Wayne Grable
Wayne Grable, Chairman