

SEDGWICK COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2025

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ronald Berges with John Fryar, Darrin Tobin and Christy Beckman present in office. Guests in office are Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, Rhonda Graham, Patty Carter, Victoria Dunker and Lori Ehmke.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Fryar moved to approve the December 16, 2025 agenda with the addition of CCI report and discussion on Bill 175 . Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the December 9, 2025 payables. Tobin second, carried.

Fryar moved to approve the December 16 2025 minutes. Tobin second, carried.

PUBLIC:

Patty Carter and Victoria Dunker, SCOR, joined the meeting to find out the details about using common space as they have an event tonight. Fryar advised the guests to contact Zach Ruder. Dunker asked if she could be contacted if there are any issues in the future. Dunker asked about the new locks. Fryar said that is what they will discuss in their meeting in the near future.

REPORTS:

Tobin reported on the CCI meeting concerning SNAP and there was a letter from 59 counties to the Governor sent due to HR1 mandatory changes.

Tobin told the Board that Bill 175 will ensure that we are funded for road and bridge repairs.

Bridget Britton, Communication Center Director, joined the meeting. Britton told the Board that she was contacted by a producer about the Communication Center and emergency services being involved in a documentary series.

Berges read a report from Josh Lechman from the Republican River Water District Board concerning water use and their budget.

Berges told the Board that there will be a discussion with Tallgrass Pipeline in the near future.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Berges moved to approve the 2026 Resolution Mill Levy at 30.025. Tobin second, carried.

Tobin moved to adopt the Resolution 2026 Sedgwick County Budget. Fryar second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the discounted rate of \$300 for the fairground use for the Home and Garden Show in 2026. Fryar second, carried.

Berges reported that Howard McCormicks appointment to the hospital board was turned down due to being overloaded and not able to spend the time needed for that type of appointment and that he will reach out again for other options.

NEW BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Sandlin invited the Board to the next working circles meeting on December 30th at 7:00 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for **Tuesday, December 23, 2025.**

GUESTS:

Rhonda Graham, Economic Development, joined the meeting. Graham brought up discussion about the underfunded courthouse grant. Fryar said there will be a lot of moving parts that will involve different departments and offices.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (If needed)

ADJOURNMENT:

Fryar moved to adjourn the meeting. Tobin second, carried.

Submitted by:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: December 23, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By:_____
Ronald Berges, Chairman

Attest:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder