

SEDGWICK COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 23, 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 Natasha Thode and Lori Ehmke.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Tobin moved to approve the December 23, 2025 agenda with the addition of Appointment to MMOF, EMPG appointment, office copier lease and snow removal equipment. Berges second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the December 16, 2025 payables. Tobin second, carried.

Fryar moved to approve the December 23 2025 minutes. Tobin second, carried.

PUBLIC:

REPORTS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Berges moved to approve Alan Harris to the Hospital Board. Tobin second, carried.

Chase Marsten, National Renewable Solutions, joined the meeting via Google Teams. Discussion was held on the Road Use Agreement. Fryar moved to approve the Road Use Agreement between Sedgwick County and Overland Pass Energy. Berges second, carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tobin told the Board that the CDOT meeting recommended that the county appoint a committee member from the community. Tobin moved to approve Rhonda Graham to be the MMOF representative for the committee. Berges second, carried.

Fryar told the Board that the Emergency Manager position needs to be filled temporarily until there is an employee selected. Berges moved to appoint Commissioner Fryar into the interim Emergency Manager position. Tobin second, carried.

Fryar moved to approve the lease agreement between Sedgwick County and Journal Office Supply for a copier for the Clerk's office. Tobin second, carried.

Fryar told the Board that the County Attorney Selection Group reviewed the RFP's that were submitted for the open county attorney position and Kathryn Schroeder was selected. Berges moved to approve the appointment of Kathryn Schroeder as the county attorney. Tobin second, carried.

Discussion was held on adding snow removal equipment. Zach Ruder has been using a piece of equipment from Nova Technologies and it would be in the county's best interest to purchase the equipment for future use. Berges moved to approve the purchase of a 2012 unit from Nova Technologies in the amount of \$4,000. Fryar second, carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Natasha Thode, Human Services, joined the meeting. Fryar moved to approve the December 23, 2025 agenda as presented. Berges second, carried. Fryar moved to approve the November 25, 2025 minutes as presented. Berges second, carried. The Board reviewed the October financial report. Berges moved to approve the Service Agreement with Centennial Mental Health. Fryar second, carried. Berges moved to approve the on call contract with Logan County for individual on call employees. Tobin second, carried. Berges moved to approve the Child Welfare contract and the Child Support contract with Kelly Lowery. Tobin second, carried. Thode left the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for **Tuesday, December 30, 2025.**

GUESTS:

Rhonda Graham, Economic Development, joined the meeting. Graham reported that there will be a courthouse security assessment on January 6, 2026.

Graham sent the Board a resolution concerning housing funding that she would like them to review and to have the county attorney review.

Graham told the Board there will be a meeting January 28th with DOLA, Colo Dept of Housing, etc with the regional communities.

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