

SEDGWICK COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 30, 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 and Lori Ehmke.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Fryar moved to approve the December 30, 2025 agenda with the addition of a SCOR report and resignation letter for Weed & Pest. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the December 30, 2025 payables and payroll. Tobin second, carried.

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

PUBLIC:

Les Peterson joined the meeting to tell the Board that there needs to be a fix to Interstate 29 south of Ovid as it is torn up and there have been accidents. Berges will bring this up to the Road & Bridge Supervisors.

Sheriff Koby Quayle joined the meeting. Quayle would like to set up a work session to discuss the Sheriff budget on Monday, January 5th at 9:00 a.m. Quayle reported that he has a new part time employee who is looking to go full time.

REPORTS:

Berges reported on the Tall Grass Pipeline. They have completed 400 miles of pipeline that is converting natural gas to CO₂.

Fryar reported on the meeting with SCOR. They are identifying and clarifying issues within the lease. There was an agreement made concerning hard assets and guidelines were set with maintenance in the building. Fryar would like to see a universal policy put into place in the future.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dan Pederson, Accountant, joined the meeting and discussion was held on the 2026 budget. Fryar moved to approve the resolution to appropriate the 2026 Sedgwick County budget. Tobin second, carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Beckman told the Board that the fair board and Points West Bank have asked that they give their permission to allow authorization for the PDPA for an upcoming audit at Points West Bank. Fryar moved to approve the authorization to access the PDPA for the upcoming Points West Community Audit. Tobin second, carried.

Fryar moved to approve Resolution #2025-007, Establishing Expedited Review Policies for Affordable Housing Projects. Tobin second, carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Board received a resignation letter from Blake Loftus. Berges moved to approve the resignation of Blake Loftus from Weed & Pest. Tobin second, carried.

Vickie Sandlin asked if the temporary EMPG position being filled by John Fryar will be a paid position. Fryar said he would not be collecting pay.

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for **Tuesday, January 6, 2026.**

GUESTS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (If needed)

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: January 13, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By: _____
Ronald Berges, Chairman

Attest:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder