

SEDGWICK COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 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, Bob Coty, Norm and Lori Ehmke.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Fryar moved to approve the December 9, 2025 agenda with the addition of Reports on CCI Conference and ETPR CDOT meeting and add two resignation letters. Tobin second, carried.

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

Fryar moved to approve the November 25, 2025 minutes. Tobin second, carried.

REPORTS:

Tobin updated the Board on the CCI Conference he attended and the ETPR CDOT meeting. Discussion was held on the SNAP benefits new program issues and 1041 regulation concerns. Berges told the Board that there will be an upcoming meeting with the attorneys concerning 1041 regulations.

Tobin received a resignation letter from Sandy Fryar, VSO. Tobin discussed the possibility of combining our VSO position with Logan County.

Tobin received a resignation letter from Steven Wahrman, Emergency Manager.

Fryar moved to accept the resignations of Sandy Fryar and Steven Wahrman. Tobin second, carried.

The Treasurer's November Financial Report was reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Fryar suggested tabling the Budget / Mill levy adoption to next week's meeting. There will be a work session with Dan on Monday at 1:00.

Berges moved to approve the appointing of Howard McCormick to the hospital board in the vacancy left by Kim Zion. Tobin second, carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on the Road Use Agreement Special Use Permit. Dawson Moore, National Renewable Solutions, joined the meeting via google. Berges moved to approve the letter Fryar second, carried. The Board will table the Road Use Agreement until the next meeting.

Fryar moved to add a discussion about the county attorney to the agenda. Tobin second, carried. Fryar suggested forming an interview group for the RFP's received.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for **Tuesday, December 16, 2025.**

GUESTS:

Rhonda Graham, Economic Development, joined the meeting. Graham brought up discussion on the ETPR grant and the capabilities of our county/region to handle it and a request to look into Ballot Initiative 176 coming in 2026. Graham told the Board that the county received \$125,000 for the Underfunded Courthouse grant. Graham explained that this will be a phased out project to make the courthouse ADA compliant along with the historical building restrictions. Rhonda told the Board there will be a meeting December 18th concerning housing with Fast Track.

Norb Badding, Kaboda, joined the meeting. Badding presented the Board with a packet showing new tractors with quotes for the replacement of the John Deere tractors at Road & Bridge.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (If needed)

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: December 16, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By: _____
Ronald Berges, Chairman

Attest:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder