

SEDGWICK COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2026

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, Koby Quayle and Lori Ehmke.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Tobin moved to approve the January 13, 2026 agenda with the addition of a report on the PC Telcom Broadband project, a CSA report, adding Rhonda Graham to the agenda, a discussion on longevity pay for 2025 and the pay scale for 2026.

Berges moved to approve the January 13, 2026 payables. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the January 6, 2025 minutes. Tobin second, carried.

PUBLIC:

Rhonda Graham brought up discussion on the Rural Philanthropy Days and if the county could make a donation. Berges moved to table this discussion pending further review of the finances. Tobin second, carried. Graham reminded the Board of the housing meeting on January 28th at 8:00 a.m. in Akron. Tobin will attend this meeting. Fryar asked about the job fair. Graham reported that 9 people attended. There will be a countywide job fair in January.

Koby Quayle, Sheriff, joined the meeting. Quayle asked about discussing the pay scale but saw that it is on the agenda. Quayle then told the Board that he only received the procurement policy this last week when it was approved in May. Beckman told Quayle that she did not send it out at that time and will correct that going forward.

REPORTS:

Berges reported on the PC Telcom Broadband project and that they ran into finding a 12" irrigation pipe in the ditch. The Assessors office will do some research on this.

Tobin reported on the CISA security assessment. Tobin will be implementing some of the suggestions into the policy manual. Fryar reported that the physical assessment was done and is hoping to get suggestions for improvement and hopefully be able to use the underfunded courthouse grant to attain some of those changes.

The Treasurer's December Financial Report was reviewed.

Berges moved to approve the Treasurer's Report of Fee's Collected. Fryar second, carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Fryar told the Board that in 2021 the Board approved a payment of years of service one time payment for employees. Fryar moved to approve the years of service pay as a lump sum for 2025. Berges second, carried. Discussion was held on this for 2026 to continue

as a one lump payment or to roll the amount into the monthly pay or to dissolve the payment all together. Berges moved to approve the years of service payment as a one time payment for 2026. Tobin second, carried. Fryar brought up discussion about the pay scale. Fryar moved to table the pay scale discussion. Berges second, carried.

Berges moved to remove Sharon Green as a signing authority from Points West Community Bank. Tobin second, carried.

Tobin moved to approve the CBIG payment of \$25,000 (Final Payment) to The Pony Espresso. Berges second, carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Fryar told the Board that we have a suggestion for an intercounty job transfer and would like to know what the legalities are. CTSI was contacted and because this is for a different position, it should also be advertised.

Alexia Mayhue, Concentrics, joined the meeting via Google Teams. Discussion was held on the contract submitted to the Board by Concentrics. Fryar expressed concerns on the \$140,000 annual payment and would like to see if that could be negotiated as an RFP was put out but no responses were received. Mayhue will have Dave contact the Board to discuss financials. Fryar moved to table the contract discussion. Berges second, carried.

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for **Tuesday, January 20, 2026.**

GUESTS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (If needed)

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: January 20, 2026

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO**

(seal)

By: _____
John Fryar, Chairman

Attest:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

