

SEDGWICK COUNTY  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JULY 15, 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, Lori Ehmke, Victoria Dunker, Kim Orth, Patty Lowery, Rhonda Graham and Walt Page.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Fryar moved to approve the July 15, 2025 agenda with the addition of adding Jan Toyne onto the agenda at 8:30, Haxtun election IGA and Julesburg election IGA. Tobin second, carried.

There were no payables to approve.

Fryar moved to approve the July 8, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented. Berges second, carried.

PUBLIC:

Walter Page joined the meeting to update the Board on the Overland Wind Project. Page reported that construction can begin as early as 2026 and he will be submitting a draft to the board.

Justin Tjaden joined the meeting via google. Tjaden expressed concerns about the lack of communication with the SCOR negotiations and the length of time it is taking. Tjaden has not heard one word from the special counsel and it has been 6 months since this began. Many important timelines have passed and according to Tjaden, the current lease states that if written notice of non renewal has not taken place then the lease remains the same and re-negotiations can begin again in July of 2026. Fryar told Tjaden that he will be talking to the special counsel and she will be reaching out.

REPORTS:

The Treasurer's Semi-Annual Financial Report was reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Berges moved to approve the IGA between Sedgwick County and Haxtun School District for the upcoming November 4, 2025 Election. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the IGA between Sedgwick County and Julesburg School District for the upcoming November 4, 2025 Election. Tobin second, carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

GUESTS:

Jan Toyne joined the meeting to ask the commissioners for the annual budgeted donation to the Sedgwick Fire Department for Harvest Fest. Fryar moved to approve the \$450 budgeted donation to Sedgwick Fire for the Harvest Fest Celebration. Tobin second, carried.

Tasha Harris, Coroner/Ambulance, joined the meeting for the 2025 Re-Budget Hearing.

Zach Ruder, Building Maintenance, joined the meeting for the 2025 Re-Budget Hearing.

Rhonda Graham, Economic Development, joined the meeting for the 2025 Re-Budget Hearing.

Kacey Campbell, Road & Bridge, joined the meeting for the 2025 Re-Budget Hearing.

Lori Ehmke, Treasurer, joined the meeting for the 2025 Re-Budget Hearing.

Sheriff Quayle sent an email with some questions for discussions. Quayle hired a transporter in an emergency situation and is requesting approval for this. Tobin moved to approve the temporary hiring of Aaron Michael for transport not to exceed \$40 per hour. Fryar second, carried.

There will be a Board of Equalization meeting at 1:00 today.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

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Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: July 22, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald Berges, Chairman

Attest:

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Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder