

SEDGWICK COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 3, 2025

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ronald Berges with John Fryar and Christy Beckman present in office. Darin Tobin joined the meeting via google teams. Guests in office are Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, Lori Ehmke, Heather Foley, Kim Orth, Victoria Dunker, and Walt Page.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Fryar moved to approve the June 3, 2025 agenda with the addition of a support letter for NECALG. Berges second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the June 3, 2025 payables. Fryar second, carried.

Fryar moved to approve the May 27, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented. Berges second, carried.

PUBLIC: No public comments were submitted.

REPORTS: No reports were submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Berges updated the Board on the Perkins Canal and said there are no new developments.

After review of the part-time / training proposal submitted by Tracy Kizer the Board has not yet reached a decision.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fryar moved to approve the signing of the CBIG Business Grant and Equipment Lease Agreement for The Pony Espresso. Berges second, carried.

Elmer Ruder, Deputy Assessor, submitted a form change for approval. Fryar reported that there was some information that he found that helps property taxpayers calculate their taxes and would like to see this go out to the public. Fryar moved to approve the new form for the assessor's office. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the grant application for the Campbell Foundation CBIG \$10,000 donation. Fryar second, carried.

Tobin presented a quote from Concentrics for a printer for the VSO office. Berges moved to approve the purchase of a printer from Concentrics in the amount of \$213.32. Tobin second, carried. Fryar recused himself.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Bridget Britton, Communication Center Director, joined the meeting. Britton asked the Board for permission to hire a full time position as she is short one position and has an employee who is expecting twins as well. Fryar moved to approve the temporary position as presented by Britton. Berges second, carried.

Justin Tjaden, SCOR Attorney, joined the meeting via google teams. Tjaden addressed the Board about the negotiations with SCOR and would like to know if there are any updates. Berges responded that there have not been any permanent decisions made as of yet. Fryar suggested that the discussion be tabled as the Board is looking into obtaining

special counsel. Tjaden asked for a time frame to be able to work with. Fryar told Tjaden that the counsel appointment should occur within the next week. Tjaden told the Board that the six-month extension is still on the table in case the timeline is not met. Kim Orth asked why counsel has been changed. Fryar told Orth that there were issues with conflict of interest.

Elmer Ruder, Deputy Assessor, told the Board that Eva Contreras, Assessor, is going into surgery and would like everyone to keep her in their prayers.

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

COUNTY OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS/WORKSESSIONS:
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: June 10, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By: _____
Ronald Berges, Chairman

Attest:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder