

SEDGWICK COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 27, 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, Cassie Kizer, Lori Ehmke, Jack Devie, Les Peterson, Ken Hodges, Kim Orth, Victoria Dunker, and Walt Page.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Fryar moved to approve the May 27, 2025 agenda with the addition of a support letter for NECALG. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the May 27, 2025 payables and payroll. Tobin second, carried.

Fryar moved to approve the May 20, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented. Tobin second, carried.

PUBLIC:

Jack Devie joined the meeting to report on the upcoming meeting on June 10th and to get approval for the use of opioid money to help pay for the meals. Fryar asked if Devie has any documentation. Devie will give the county a voucher. Devie then updated the Board on the Lift the Label campaign.

REPORTS:

Beckman told the Board that she has not heard back from the payroll breach investigation as of yet so will re-schedule when there is something more to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Tobin reported on the NECALG meeting he attended. A letter of support was reviewed for NECALG. Tobin moved to approve the NECALG letter of Support. Fryar second, carried.

Discussion was held on the Resolution concerning electronic waste. The Board would like to contact Kacey Campbell before approval.

Fryar moved to approve the Letter of Termination between Sedgwick County and CIC Assessor package. Tobin second, carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ken Hodges joined the meeting. Hodges introduced himself to the Board. Hodges told the Board that he is not here to complain, he gave the Board a handout concerning property taxes for review. Discussion was held on the current issue. Hodges asked the Board if there is anything that can be done to fix this issue. Fryar told Hodges that they are researching the issue to see if any changes can be made. Eva Contreras, Assessor,

joined the meeting via Google Teams. Contreras reported that the properties have not been assessed for many years and when the Pueblo County Assessor came in to help, they re-assessed the properties.

Les Peterson brought up discussion about property taxes and the State Land Board.

Kacey Campbell, Road & Bridge, joined the meeting. Campbell told the Board that the resolution reviewed earlier allows the county to take electronics in the landfill and it has to be renewed every two years to remain compliant. Fryar moved to approve Resolution #2025-002 Electronic Recycling Jobs Act. Tobin second, carried.

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

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

It is May 27, 2025 and the time is 9:10 a.m.. For the record, I am the Chairman, as required by the Open Meetings Law; this executive session is being electronically recorded. Also present at the executive session are the following persons: Ronald Berges, John Fryar and Darrin Tobin. This is an executive session for the following purpose: For the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators, under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(e); I caution each participant to confine all discussion to the stated purpose of the executive session, and that no formal action may occur in the executive session. If at any point in the executive session any participant believes the discussion is going outside the proper scope of the executive session, please interrupt the discussion and make an objection. I hereby attest that this recording reflects the actual contents of the discussion at the executive session and has been made in lieu of any written minutes to satisfy the recording requirements of the Open Meetings Law. I will retain the tape in my possession for a 90-day period. The time is now 9:15 a.m. and the executive session has been concluded. The participants in the executive session were: Ronald Berges, John Fryar and Darrin Tobin. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record. Hearing none, the next agenda item is...

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employees; The time is now 9:41 a.m. and the executive session has been concluded. The participants in the executive session were: Ronald Berges, John Fryar, Darrin Tobin and Tracy Kizer. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record. Hearing none, the next agenda item is...

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: June 3, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By:_____
Ronald Berges, Chairman

Attest:

Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder