

SEDGWICK COUNTY  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 25, 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, Zach Ruder, Victoria Dunker, Patty Carter, Kim Orth, Jack Devie, Linda Langelo and Lori Ehmke.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Fryar moved to approve the November 25 ,2025 agenda with the addition of putting Zach Ruder on the agenda. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the November 25, 2025 payables. Tobin second, carried.

Fryar moved to approve the November 18, 2025 minutes. Tobin second, carried.

PUBLIC:

Zach Ruder told the Board that he needed to change his approved new hire to Chris Hoshouer to begin on December 1, 2025.

REPORTS:

Fryar moved to approve the decision to have the Fair Board maintain their own checking account. Tobin second, carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Berges moved to open the Highway Users 2026 Budget Hearing at 8:30 a.m.

Kacey Campbell joined the meeting to discuss the new hire for R&B. Campbell told the Board that he has hired Steven Intermill to start at a wage of \$19 per hour as he has a CDL and experience and will begin on December 3, 2025.

Discussion was held on the PC Telcom Easement. Fryar moved to approve the PC Telcom Easement. Berges second, carried.

Fryar. Berges moved to approve the Special Events Liquor License for an event to be held at the fairgrounds on December 31, 2025. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to close the Highway Users 2026 Budget Hearings at 8:45 a.m. Tobin second, carried. There were no public comments received during the Budget Hearing.

Berges moved to open the E-911 2026 Budget Hearings at 8:45 a.m. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to close the E-911 2026 Budget Hearing at 9:00 a.m. Tobin second, carried. There were no public comments received during the hearing.

Berges moved to open the Sedgwick County 2026 Budget Hearing at 9:00 a.m. Tobin second, carried.

Berges moved to close the Sedgwick County 2026 Budget Hearing at 9:15 a.m. Tobin second, carried. There were no public comments received during the hearing.

Tobin moved to table adopting the Sedgwick County 2026 Budget until December 9, 2025. Fryar second, carried.

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for **Tuesday, December 9, 2025.**

#### GUESTS:

Linda Langelo joined the meeting and asked the Board if they could waive the fee or offer a reduced fee for the fairgrounds and arena on March 28 & 29 for the Home and Garden Show. The Board will do some research and will get back to Langelo.

Vickie Sandlin presented the Board with an ad for the newspaper advertising local businesses and asked if they would be willing to personally sponsor the ad. The Board agreed to support the ad.

Victoria Dunker, Patty Carter and Kim Orth, SCOR, joined the meeting. Orth brought up discussion about the final draft of the SCOR lease that was received. Orth asked for clarification on a few things and went through the lease page by page. The Board was able to clarify some of the questions. The Board will contact Kathryn Schroeder, Special Counsel, to get a complete copy of the updated lease to SCOR by the end of the day.

Natasha Thode, Human Service, joined the meeting. Fryar moved to approve the November 25, 2025 agenda as presented. Tobin second, carried. Fryar moved to approve the August 23, 2025 minutes as presented. Berges second, carried. The September financials were reviewed. Berges moved to approve that Sedgwick County will follow the Merit Guidelines and will sign the Certificate of Completion. Fryar second carried. Thode left the meeting

Jack Devie joined the meeting to update the Board and noted that Milestone hired a therapist on a mobile basis who is an addiction and behavioral health specialist. Devie attended the state conference and is working on policies. Devie told the Board that there are other places that people can go including Front Range, Porchlight and Great Plains for medication and they can contact him for more information. The Board thanked Devie for the work that he has been doing in our community.

Matthew Mendisco joined the meeting to summarize the 2026 budget and to ask the Board if they have any questions. Mendisco told the Board that they are approving a balanced budget with expenditures more than the revenues which the reserve fund will be covering.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

#### ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

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Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder

Approved: December 9, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

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

Attest:

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Sedgwick County Clerk & Recorder