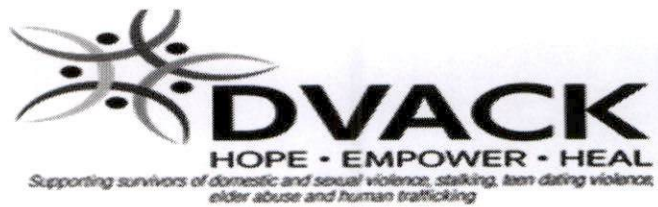




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| 1 | Call To Order
Prayer
Flag Salute | | 8:00 a.m. |
| 2 | Public Forum
<i>This is reserved for public comment for any items not on the agenda limited to 3 minutes</i> | | 8:00 a.m. |
| 3 | HR Update | Tammi Cox, County Clerk | 8:05 a.m. |
| 4 | Budget Discussion | Tammi Cox, County Clerk | 8:20 a.m. |
| 5 | KCAMP Achievement Award | Patrick Smith, KCAMP | 8:45 a.m. |
| 6 | Sexual Assault Awareness Proclamation | Tanya Paul, DVACK | 9:00 a.m. |
| 7 | Consent Agenda
Accounts Payable
Commission Minutes (April 6th)
AAE's | | 9:30 a.m. |
| 8 | Clerk Comments | Tammi Cox, County Clerk | 9:45 a.m. |
| 9 | Commissioner's Comments | | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10 | Announcements | | 10:05 a.m. |
| 11 | Adjournment | | 10:15 a.m. |



PROCLAMATION

Sexual Assault Awareness Month – April 2026

WHEREAS, April is recognized nationwide as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, dedicated to increasing public awareness about sexual violence, supporting survivors, and promoting prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a serious and widespread issue affecting individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and identities, often occurring alongside domestic violence and other forms of abuse; and

WHEREAS, in Kansas, 977 incidents of sexual assault were reported in 2024, with one rape reported every 8 hours, 57 minutes, and 58 seconds, and law enforcement making one arrest for rape approximately every 2 days, 19 hours, 23 minutes, and 31 seconds; and

WHEREAS, DVACK provides vital advocacy and support services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, from January through December 2025, DVACK served 132 survivors of domestic violence across 19 counties who also experienced sexual violence in their relationships including, but not limited to 96 survivors from Saline County, and 4 survivors from out of state, with 55 survivors receiving safe shelter services; and

WHEREAS, DVACK also supported 89 survivors whose primary victimization was sexual assault across 12 counties, including but not limited to, 63 survivors from Saline County, and 2 survivors from out of state, with 21 survivors provided safe shelter; and

WHEREAS, these numbers do not just serve as a statistic, but represent individuals whose lives have been impacted by violence, and who show resilience, strength, and courage in their healing journeys; and

WHEREAS, communities play a vital role in preventing sexual violence by fostering education, awareness, and a culture of respect, while ensuring survivors have access to trauma-informed care and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Ottawa County Commissioners that April 2026 is hereby recognized as **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all residents are encouraged to support survivors, promote prevention efforts, and work collectively to end sexual violence in our community.

Signature

Date

Signature

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