



Ottawa County Commission Agenda

April 28, 2025

307 N Concord St

Minneapolis, KS 67467

All times are approximate

1. Call To Order 8:00 a.m.
 - Prayer
 - Flag Salute
2. Public Forum – This is reserved for public comment for any items no on the agenda 8:05 a.m.
3. Minneapolis Fire Department Building – Chief Mike Smith 8:15 a.m.
4. Resolution 25-07 2025 Region F Hazard Mitigation Plan – Marie Ballou, Emerg Mgmt 8:30 a.m.
5. Emergency Management 1st Quarter Report – Marie Ballou, Emerg Mgmt 8:45 a.m.
6. Mental Health Proclamation – Gretchen Boyum & Taylor Haws, CKMC 9:00 a.m.
7. Register of Deeds 1st Quarter Update – Shelby Walker, Register of Deeds 9:15 a.m.
8. Emergency Lights Discussion – Sheriff Russell Thornton 9:30 a.m.
9. Solid Waste Fees – Chris Smith, Public Works Director 9:45 a.m.
10. Commission Budget – Tammi Cox, County Clerk 10:00 a.m.
11. Consent Agenda 10:15 a.m.
 - Accounts Payable
 - Minutes (April 21st)
12. Clerk Comments 10:30 a.m.
13. Commissioners Comments 10:45 a.m.
14. Announcements 11:00 a.m.
15. Adjournment 11:15 a.m.

**PROCLAMATION
DECLARING MAY AS
MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

2025

WHEREAS, one in three adults in Kansas report symptoms of anxiety and/or depression, and one in five youth experience a major depressive episode each year; and

WHEREAS, 30% of individuals experiencing a mental health challenge report facing barriers to care—including stigma, limited access, and lack of awareness—underscoring the urgent need to strengthen mental health support and services in our communities; and

WHEREAS, rural communities experience disproportionately higher rates of mental health conditions, crises, and suicide compared to urban areas; and

WHEREAS, mental wellness leads to higher productivity, better educational outcomes, lower crime, stronger economies, lower healthcare costs, and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that mental health care is most effective when delivered through strong collaboration among mental health professionals, primary care providers, law enforcement, first responders, hospitals, educators, community organizations, policymakers, and individuals with lived experience; and

WHEREAS, Central Kansas Mental Health Center actively builds and strengthens these partnerships to ensure individuals in crisis receive immediate and appropriate care—meeting people where they are and connecting them with the support they need; and

WHEREAS, access to high-quality crisis services is essential to the well-being of our region, CKMHC remains committed to working with local leaders, organizations, and agencies to enhance and sustain these vital services;

THEREFORE, I,

Name

title

do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Mental Health Month. I call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in **Ottawa County** to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all **Ottawa County** residents.

GIVEN under my hand, on _____

Date

Resolution to Adopt the 2025 Region F Hazard Mitigation Plan

Resolution # : _____ Adopting **the Kansas Homeland Security Region F Mitigation Plan**

Whereas, Ottawa County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

Whereas, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

Whereas, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, **Ottawa County** fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the Kansas Homeland Security Region F Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

Whereas, Ottawa County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region F Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for Ottawa County demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan, and

Whereas, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Ottawa County adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region F Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, Ottawa County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan’s final approval.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 2025 at the meeting of the Ottawa County Commissioners.

Scott Mortimer, Chair

Carl Grund, Commissioner

Attest: Tammi Cox, Ottawa County Clerk

Duane Morris, Commissioner

AccountFormat	AccountDesc	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
001-03-5110	SALARIES	\$ 76,830.00	\$ 76,692.00	\$ 79,916.00	\$ 82,392.00	\$ 82,000.00	
001-03-5201	SCHOOL & TRAVEL	\$ 5,531.00	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 3,097.00	\$ 3,008.00	\$ 8,000.00	
001-03-5204	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 833.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 2,000.00	
001-03-5206	TELEPHONE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
001-03-5207	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$ -	\$ 488.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	
001-03-5209	NOTICES & LEGALS	\$ -	\$ 72.00	\$ 1,143.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 2,000.00	
001-03-5210	POSTAGE	\$ 19.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 100.00	
001-03-5220	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 318.00	\$ 28.00	\$ -	\$ 1,308.00	\$ 200.00	
001-03-5301	SUPPLIES	\$ 573.00	\$ 289.00	\$ 1,439.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 200.00	
001-03-5310	VEHICLE GAS & OIL	\$ 53.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
001-03-5401	RESERVES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	
	Total	\$ 83,324.00	\$ 83,405.00	\$ 86,461.00	\$ 88,232.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$ -

BudgetNotes	

Salaries	\$ -
Contractual	\$ -
Commodities	\$ -
Capital Outlay	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -

2021-2024 Is the ACTUAL amount spent

2025 Is what was budgeted

Commissioners