

# Ottawa County Board of Commissioner's Minutes

## August 26, 2024

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in Suite 201 at the Ottawa County Courthouse.

### Those present were:

First District Commissioner Dawn Wolf  
Third District Commissioner D. D. Malmberg  
JoDee Copple, Treasurer

Heather Maddox, County Clerk  
Stephanie Watkins, Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and led the group in opening prayer, followed by the flag salute.

Todd Reid came into the meeting.

On a motion by Commissioner Malmberg, seconded by Commissioner Wolf, by unanimous vote the Board approved the August 19th, 2024, minutes as Corrected.

### Claims for Approval: Totaling \$366,718.80

County General	\$4,082.85
Road & Bridge	\$38,841.82
Hospital Dept Services	\$305,150.00
Noxious Weed	\$134.79
County Health	\$1,171.83
Law Enforcement Center	\$690.00
PS Radio Maint/Upgrade	\$64.12
Aging	\$31.01
Bennington TWP Road	\$2,450.00
Logan TWP Road	\$11,409.04
Museum Expansion	\$470.00
F.D. #3 Delphos General	\$534.66
F.D. #2 MPLS General	\$593.80
Jail Commissary	\$81.96
Election	\$1,012.92

Malmberg asked Maddox about a road closing North East of Tescott. Maddox said there are a lot of steps to getting the road closing done. Maddox is working on a resolution with the County Attorney.

On a motion by Commissioner Malmberg, seconded by Commissioner Wolf, by unanimous vote the Board approved the claims as presented.

On motion by Commissioner Malmberg, seconded by Commissioner Wolf, by unanimous vote the Board approved the election pay roll, for all the board workers.

### County Departments:

#### Public Works

Chris Smith came into the meeting to speak to the commission about bare ground spraying at Fire Departments. Commission said they will sell them the chemical and the fire departments can spray.

#### Treasurer

JoDee Copple came into the meeting to speak with commission about holiday events.

On motion by Commissioner Malmberg motioned to have the thanksgiving party as normal and give chamber cards instead of the Christmas party for employees. Motion died for lack of second. Commissioner Wolf would like to have Copple and Campbell put a poll together to see if employees would be willing to attend a Christmas party before we commit one way or another.

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## Human Resources

Michelle Campbell came into the meeting to speak to commission about the holidays on the calendar. No decision was made.

## Attorney

Buck came in to get resolutions signed for speed limit changes.

On motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 24-11. Speed limit changes to Navajo Rd.

On motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 24-12. Speed limit changes to 20<sup>th</sup> Rd.

On motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 24-13. Speed limit changes to 135<sup>th</sup> Rd to 10<sup>th</sup> St.

On motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 24-14. Speed limit changes to Laramie Rd to city limits.

## Sheriff

Prisoner count Ottawa County 6.

## Upcoming Meetings Commission will attend:

Commissioner Malmberg, Wolf and Mortimer will attend the North Central Commissioner meeting on Wednesday August, 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia.

Commission will be present at the Solid Waste Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September at 6:00 p.m. in the Courthouse basement meeting room.

Commission will hold the RNR meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. in the commissioner's room.

Commission will be present at the Township board meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement meeting room.

Richard Buck gave his resignation as of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

With no further business before the commission the meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m. on motion by Malmberg and seconded by Wolf. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of September 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

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Dawn Wolf, Chairman

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D.D. Malmberg, Member

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Scott Mortimer, Member

ATTEST:

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Heather Maddox, County Clerk