

# Ottawa County Board of Commissioner's Minutes

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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,  
Second District Commissioner Scott Mortimer  
Third District Commissioner D. D. Malmberg  
County Clerk, Heather Maddox

JoDee Copple, County Treasurer/Payroll Clerk

Commissioner Mortimer called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and led the group in opening prayer, followed by the flag salute.

**Meetings Commission attended:**

Commission had a work session Monday at 8am and attended the Hospital Board Meeting at noon.

On a motion by Commissioner Malmberg, seconded by Commissioner Wolf, by unanimous vote the Board approved the February 13th, 2023 minutes as presented.

**Claims for Approval: Totaling \$64,745.94**

County General	\$39,049.93
Road & Bridge	\$3,774.53
Ottawa County 911	\$329.60
Building Fund	\$106.78
Noxious Weed	\$475.73
Aging	\$397.09
Historical	\$220.07
County Health	\$3,644.59
Appraiser	\$589.39
Technology Fund Register of Deeds	\$150.00
FD#1 O&L	\$61.50
FD#2 MPLS	\$1,056.52
FD#3 Delphos	\$8,143.04
Jail Commissary	\$260.97
Law Enforcement	\$6,486.20

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

**County Departments:**

**Sheriff**

Prisoner count for Ottawa County 6, Saline County 23, Sedgwick 18, for a total of 47.

**Road and Bridge**

Chris Smith Road Administrator and Joe Mullen Road Supervisor came into the meeting to present a PPE policy for boots and High Visibility clothing.

On motion by Commissioner Malmberg, seconded by Commissioner Wolf, by unanimous vote the Board approved the PPE Policy effective February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Eldon Clark came into the commissioner meeting to go through pictures for updating the courthouse hallways with

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pictures of Ottawa County. Commissioners tabled this for later discussion.

Commissioner Malmberg left at 11:00 am.

David Crosson and Brett Courson came into the meeting to talk to the commission about the River eroding out into the road on Rifle Rd.

On motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Mortimer, by unanimous vote the Board approved to move commissioners start time back to 8am starting March 6<sup>th</sup>.

With no further business before the commission the meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm on motion by Wolf and seconded by Mortimer. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ADOPTED this 27th day of February 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

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Dawn Wolf, Vice-Chairman

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D.D. Malmberg, Member

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Scott Mortimer, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Heather Maddox, County Clerk