

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

August 30, 2023

- Call to Order: The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse courtroom on Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Member Ryley Hembry present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.
- Visitors: Others present for portions of the meeting: Denah Jensen, Michael Jensen, Larry Barr, Char Chase, Roxann Zachgo, Dana Walters, Randy Lohmann, Sherri Curtis, Howard Wehrman, Duane Schroeder, Delbert Schroeder, Cindy Lyons, Mickey Suelter, Roberta Meier, Mike Meier, Tom Murphy, and Jess Wright.
- Accounts Payable & Payroll Approved: Debora Smith moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$649,958.44, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Dennis Ray moved to approve the August payroll in the amount of \$238,999.86, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.
- RNR Hearing: Chairman Ray opened the Lincoln County, Kansas Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) at 7:15 p.m. to allow public comment regarding the proposed mill levy for Lincoln County, Kansas. The chairman closed the Revenue Neutral Rate hearing at 8:23 p.m.
- Resolution 2023-15: Debora Smith moved to approve and adopt Resolution 2023-15, approving that Lincoln County shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 92.062 mills, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.
- Budget Hearing: Chairman Ray opened the Lincoln County, Kansas, and Special District budget hearing at 8:30 p.m. to hear and answer objections to the proposed use of funds and the amount of ad valorem tax levied for the 2023 proposed budget. The chairman closed the budget hearing at 8:40 p.m.
- 2024 Budget Approved: Debora Smith moved to approve and adopt the 2024 Lincoln County, Kansas, and the following Special Districts: Barnard Rural Fire District, Beverly Rural Fire District, First Rural Fire District, Hunter Rural Fire District, Sylvan Grove Rural Fire District, Free Mission Cemetery District, Rosette Cemetery District, Spillman Cemetery District and Vesper Cemetery District, budgets as published, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.
- Cybersecurity Training: County Clerk Harlow provided additional information regarding the letter from KCAMP offering a discounted price for a cybersecurity training program subscription, and the enrollment deadline is August 31. Dennis Ray moved to enter to approve a three-year diamond level subscription to KnowBe4, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.
- Adjourn: The chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.