



**Board of Riley County  
Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
August 06, 2018**

115 North 4th Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
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**Commission Chambers**

**8:30 AM**

[District 1 – Ben Wilson, Vice Chair](#)

[District 2 – Marvin Rodriguez, Chair](#)

[District 3 – Ronald Wells, Member](#)

**8:30 AM          Call to Order**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Ronald Wells	County Commissioner	Present	8:30 AM
Ben Wilson	County Commissioner	Absent	8:30 AM
Marvin Rodriguez	County Commissioner	Present	8:30 AM
Rich Vargo	County Clerk	Present	8:30 AM
Clancy Holeman	Counselor/Director of Administrative Services	Present	8:30 AM
Linda James		Present	8:30 AM
Brad Schoen	RCPD	Present	8:30 AM
Craig Cox	Deputy County Counselor	Present	8:30 AM
Tami Robison	Budget and Finance Officer	Present	8:30 AM
Leon Hobson	Public Works Director/County Engineer	Present	8:30 AM
Cindy Volanti	Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk	Present	8:30 AM
Reverne Casanelli		Present	8:30 AM
Stephanie Casanova	Manhattan Mercury	Present	8:32 AM
Sam Hennigh	KMAN	Present	9:00 AM
Pat Collins	Emergency Management Director	Present	9:18 AM
Mel Van Der Stelt		Present	9:56 AM

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment**

1.      Public Comments

James stated there is too much drug activity where she lives across from Kansas State University. James stated she is not an advocate of legalizing drugs.

**Commission Comments**

2. Commission Comments

Wilson's Comments: Absent

Rodriguez's Comments:

Friday attended the aTa ribbon cutting announcing the start of the "Fixed Bus Routes" in Manhattan. A person can go from one part of town to another part by riding and transferring on several routes to get across town.

Saturday Vicki and attended our quarterly high school get together in Junction City.

Sunday went to Lincoln, Kansas and attended Vicki's family reunion on her mother's side. Lots of good food and good fellowship.

Wells' Comments:

Wells said he lamented reading in the paper about a state legalizing marijuana and the increased revenue generated.

Wells stated he attended his 55th class reunion.

**Business Meeting**

3. Sign FY 17 Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation for the Riley County Police Department

Move to sign the FY 17 Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation, Certification and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government for the Riley County Police Department.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Wells, Rodriguez
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Wilson

4. Agreement to Terminate Flint Hills Regional Transit Administration Interlocal Agreement

Move that the Board approve the amended agreement to terminate Flint

Hills Regional Transit Administration Interlocal Agreement.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Wells, Rodriguez
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Wilson

**Review Minutes**

- 5. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Aug 2, 2018 8:30 AM

Move to approve the minutes.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Wells, Rodriguez
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Wilson

**Review Tentative Agenda**

- 6. Tentative Agenda

**Press Conference Topics**

- 7. Discuss Press Conference

**9:00 AM**

**Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services**

- 8. Administrative Work Session

Holeman reported the Hodgins fence view is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

- 9. Pending County Projects County Counselor

**9:20 AM Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director**

10. TUSA consulting contract

P. Collins presented the TUSA consulting contract.

Move to approve the TUSA consulting contract.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Wells, Rodriguez
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Wilson

**9:30 AM Press Conference**

11. RCPD update - Captain Rich Fink (3-5 minutes)

Absent.

12. August 7th Primary Election - Rich Vargo (2-3 minutes)

Vargo reported advance voting closes today at 12:00 (noon). Vargo said as of Saturday, 1,940 advance ballots have been cast.

Vargo stated the polls will be open tomorrow from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Vargo encouraged voters to look at a sample ballot prior to going to the polls on the Riley County website.

13. Public Notice - Leon Hobson (1 minute)

Hobson said a structure replacement project on Cavalry Road is scheduled to begin Monday, August 13, 2018. Cavalry Road will be closed to through traffic during construction from Caley Road to Senn Road. The project is expected to be completed by August 16, 2018 weather permitting.

Hobson said Riley County will begin Fog Seal projects on Thursday, August 9, 2018 and should complete by Thursday August 16, 2018.

Roads will be Fog Sealed in the following order:

Mound Ridge Rd.  
 Lakeside Dr.  
 Hi-View Dr.  
 Winkler Mills Rd.  
 Lasita Rd.  
 LK&W Rd.  
 Stagg Hill Rd.  
 Skyway Dr.  
 Wildcat Creek Rd.  
 W. 68<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Traffic will be allowed through these projects but drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes - take alternate routes when possible. The schedule may change due to weather and scheduling delays.

**10:00 AM Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer**

- 14. Project update

Hobson presented an update on Public Works projects.

**10:10 AM Adjournment**

Move to adjourn.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Wells, Rodriguez
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Wilson