

Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas



**Public Works and Safety Meeting**

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

701 N. 7th Street Trafficway, Kansas City, KS 66101

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***Commissioner Tom Burroughs, Chair***

*Commissioner Mike Kane – Commissioner Chuck Stites –*

*Commissioner Bill Burns – Commissioner Phil Lopez –*

*BPU Board Member Mary Gonzales*

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**MINUTES**

**Monday, October 27, 2025**

**5:00 PM – 5:06 PM**

**Attendance:**

**Committee Members Present:**

- Commissioner Burroughs (Chair)
- Commissioner Lopez
- Commissioner Burns
- Commissioner Stites
- Commissioner Kane
- BPU Board Member Mary Gonzales

**Committee Members Absent:**

- None

**Staff Present:**

- Brittnie MacDonald (Clerk)
- SueZanne Bishop (Senior Attorney)
- Sheri Courtney (Senior Attorney)
- Bridgette Cobbins (Assistant County Administrator)

**Call to Order:**

Commissioner Burroughs called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

**Revisions to Agenda:**

No revisions to the agenda were reported.

**Approval of Previous Minutes: (Audio/Video unavailable)**

Commissioner Burns moved to approve the minutes from the July 22 and August 26, 2024, meetings. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lopez.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

- Ayes: Gonzales, Lopez, Burns, Stites, Kane, Burroughs
- Nays: None

**Committee Agenda:**

**Item 4.1 - RESOLUTION: INMATE HOUSING AGREEMENTS WITH LINN COUNTY, KANSAS (Audio Begins 1:11)**

Sheri Courtney presented a proposed resolution to add Linn County, Kansas, to existing jurisdictions authorized for inmate housing agreements. The resolution would allow the County Administrator to sign inmate housing agreements to relieve pressure on the jail population, similar to existing resolutions R-19-19 and R-64-19.

Commissioner Lopez moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Burns.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

- Ayes: Gonzales, Lopez, Burns, Stites, Kane, Burroughs
- Nays: None

**Adjournment: (Discussion Begins 3:57)**

Commissioner Burns moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lopez.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

- Ayes: Gonzales, Lopez, Burns, Stites, Kane, Burroughs
- Nays: None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 PM.

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