

Advisory Rescinded for Tuttle Creek

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has rescinded its stream advisory for the Tuttle Creek Cove on the Tuttle Creek Lake, as conditions have been evaluated and contact with the water has been deemed safe.

The stream advisory was due to the release of diesel fuel from a tank on a commercial barge that became submerged in Tuttle Creek Lake on March 15th. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 and KDHE performed comprehensive water quality sampling, and a monitoring plan will continue.

Water quality samples collected by KDHE and USACE have shown no fuel-related contaminants above drinking water standards. These samples were taken from both the spill location in the cove and downstream at the confluence of the Big Blue and Kansas Rivers. Water quality testing will continue downstream to monitor releases from Tuttle Creek Lake.



Marshall County Commissioners

The Board of Marshall County Commissioners met in regular session March 23, 2026 with Greg Meyer, member, Austin Cline, member, Jon Ungerer, member, and County Clerk Sandy Wilson present. Chris Pannbacker from the *Marysville Advocate* was present for the meeting.

Commissioner Meyer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was opened with the flag salute.

Jon Ungerer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to approve the agenda and the minutes of the March 16, 2026 meeting. Unanimous.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to extend Proclamation 20-26-03-12-1 Local Disaster Emergency for Marshall County for seven consecutive days. Unanimous.

Jon Ungerer moved, seconded by Greg Meyer, to approve the two abatements as presented with a tax amount of \$2,984.26. Unanimous.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to approve the following purchase orders. Unanimous.

Quadient for postage, \$3,500-County General Fund-P.O. #7676; Haug Communications, Seneca, KS for radio maintenance and radio, \$3,281.75-911 Local and County General-P.O. #7408; CIC for 2026 yearly computer software agreement, \$51,005-County General Fund-P.O. #7675; Kiesler Police Supply for nine Glock 45, 9 mm Gen 5/optics, \$4,428-Sheriff's Reserve Fund-P.O. #7391.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Jon Ungerer, to approve the following Home Sewer bill to be paid out of the appropriate fund. Unanimous. Pace Analytical – supplies, \$526.60.

Public Works Administrator Mike Craig met with the board.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to approve the following purchase order. Unanimous.

Deere and Company (thru Landmark Impl) for 2026 lease

agreement for two John Deere mowing tractors, \$11,9520-Road and Bridge Fund-P.O. #109934.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to approve the Public Notice and Hearing set for April 6, 2026 at 9 a.m. in the Marshall County Board of Commissioners Meeting Room for vacation of Quail Road beginning at a point on the section line between Sections 29 and 32 Township 3 South, Range 7 East, in Marshall County, Kansas, point being 300 feet West of the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, T-3-S, R-7-E thence West to the point of terminus at the intersection with the Marysville-Blue Rapids (River) Road today known as the East River Road located between Sections 30 and 31 Township 3 South, Range 7 East. This portion of road, today known as Quail Road, was originally established by Road Record E-207. Unanimous.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Jon Ungerer, to go into executive session per KSA 75-4319(b) (1) to discuss matters of non-elected personnel – employee evaluations with the board and County Appraiser Tami Antoine present to return to open session in the board meeting room at 9:10. Unanimous.

No action taken as a result of this executive session.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Jon Ungerer, to approve step raises as follows at the recommendation of County Appraiser Tami Antoine to be effective March 26, 2026. Unanimous.

Chris Felder from Clk I St II at \$21.82/hour to Clk II St I at \$22.15/hour; Jillian Perez from Clk II St I at \$22.15/hour to Clk II St II at \$22.37/hour.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to approve vouchers as presented and issue manual warrants. Unanimous.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to go into executive session per KSA 75-4319(b) (1) to discuss matters of non-elected personnel – employee evaluations with the board present to return to open session in the board meeting room at 9:25. Unanimous.

No action taken as a result of this executive session.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Jon Ungerer, to go into executive session per KSA 75-4319(b)(2) to discuss matters of attorney client privileged discussions – potential litigation with the board, County Counselor Anthony Bruna and County Clerk Sandy Wilson present to return to open session in the board meeting room at 9:50. Unanimous.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Jon Ungerer, to extend executive session per KSA 75-4319(b)(2) to discuss matters of attorney client privileged discussions – potential litigation with the board, County Counselor Anthony Bruna and County Clerk Sandy Wilson present to return to open session in the board meeting room at 10. Unanimous.

No action taken as a result of these executive sessions.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Jon Ungerer, to go into executive session per KSA 75-4319(b)(2) to discuss matters of attorney client privileged discussions – potential litigation with the board, County Counselor Anthony Bruna, Sheriff Tim Ackerman and County Clerk Sandy Wilson present to return to open session in the board meeting room at 10:10. Unanimous.

No action taken as a result of this executive session.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to approve the following step raises as recommended by Sheriff Tim Ackerman. Unanimous.

Phil Wassenberg from \$21.54/hour to \$21.84/hour; Carson Zimmermann from \$21.84/hour to \$22.12/hour; Matthew Schrick from \$23.85/hour to \$24.14/hour.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Jon Ungerer, to approve the contract between Marshall County and Kinsley Mortuary for deputy coroner duties per Statute at a rate of \$200/hour to be billed in ¼ hour increments. Unanimous.

Greg Meyer moved, seconded by Austin Cline, to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m. Unanimous. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026, to begin at 8:30 a.m.

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