Office of the County Clerk
Journal of Proceedings for the Smith County Commissioners
July 6, 2026

The County Commissioners met in a special session on July 6, 2026, in the County Commissioners' room. Present were Commissioners Kurt Ifland, Brady Peterson and Jim Gwennap. Also present was Ashley Maxwell, Clerk, Chase Brewer, Anthony Haas, Jeremy Presbrey, Chris Erickson, Domonic Long, Tom Story, Cole Conaway, Josh Long, Dave Tucker, Mitch Favinger, Cole Morgan, Jolan Richardson, Gary Baetz, Lester Clapp, Jon Beck, Dustin Kendall, Orion Walker, Ethan White, Isaac Skidmore, Aaron Gibble, Taz Manchester and Travis Story, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

At 6:58 a.m. Ifland called the meeting to order.

The commissioners discussed the C Rd project and commended the staff on performance and completion.
JR Rice joined the meeting.
The following topics were discussed:
Dirt roads
Maintenance at intersections, bridges and culverts
Budget preparation
Efficiency
Heat related issues
Overtime
High houred blades
John Kautz joined the meeting.
Bridge crew update
Change in scale tickets at Red Cloud gravel pit

A motion was made by Gwennap and seconded by Peterson to adjourn as there was no further business. Motion carried unanimously.

The County Commissioners met in a special session on July 6, 2026, in the Road Department Office. Present were Commissioners Kurt Ifland, Brady Peterson and Jim Gwennap. Also present was Ashley Maxwell, Clerk, and Travis Story, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

At 7:21 a.m. Ifland called the meeting to order.

1. Ifland discussed blading the dirt roads.
2. Ifland discussed 230 Rd between R Rd and S Rd.
3. Peterson asked if the Old Settlers' Day committee could utilize the shop for parade registration. Story and the commissioners agreed to allow the use.
4. Gwennap discussed Q Rd between 50 Rd and 60 Rd.
5. Gwennap discussed 130 Rd between L Rd and K Rd.
6. Story shared topics of the blade meeting that was held last week.
7. Story discussed the plan for C Rd, North of Kensington.

A motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Gwennap to adjourn as there was no

further business. Motion carried unanimously.

The County Commissioners met in a regular session on July 6, 2026, in the County Commissioners' room. Present were Commissioners Kurt Ifland, Brady Peterson and Jim Gwennap. Also present was Ashley Maxwell, Clerk, and Travis Story, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

At 8:36 a.m. Ifland called the meeting to order and Gwennap opened with prayer.

A motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Gwennap to approve the 6/29/2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Gwennap to approve the 7/6/2026 agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners approved voucher #16662 for the following account:

Road & Bridge	$5,997.42
TOTAL	**$5,997.42**

Jami Benyshek with AdamsBrown joined the meeting.

Travis Story presented the road & bridge department proposed 2027 budget.
Keith Wangerin joined the meeting.
Story left the meeting.

Wangerin presented the EMS proposed 2027 budget.
Laura Hageman joined the meeting.
Wangerin left the meeting.

Hageman presented the health department proposed 2027 budget.
Travis Conaway joined the meeting.
Hageman left the meeting.

Conaway presented the sheriff's department proposed 2027 budget.
Conaway left the meeting.

Maxwell presented the clerk's and the election proposed 2027 budgets.

Vernon Reinking joined the meeting and presented the treasurer's proposed 2027 budget.
Reinking left the meeting.

Ryan Allen joined the meeting and presented the solid waste proposed 2027 budget.
Allen left the meeting.

The commissioners and Benyshek worked through the remaining proposed 2027 budgets.

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At 4:15 p.m. a motion was made by Peterson and seconded by Gwennap as there was no further business. Motion carried unanimously.

Kurt Ifland, Chairman

James Gwennap, Member

Brady J. Peterson, Member

Attest:

Ashley Maxwell, County Clerk

These minutes are not official until signed by the county commissioners and attested to by the County Clerk.

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