

**Joint City of Dodge City/Ford County Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**City Hall, City Commission Chambers**  
**806 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**Monday, November 17, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**Meeting # 5324**

**Call to Order:**

***City of Dodge City:*** Mayor Jeff Reinert, Commissioners, Daniel Pogue, Rick Sowers, Chuck Taylor, Michael Burns present

***Ford County:*** Chairman Shawn Tasset, Commissioners Chris Boys, Gary Thomas present.

**Approval of Agenda**

***City of Dodge City:*** Mayor Jeff Reinert moved to amend the agenda and remove Item #4. Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to accept amending the agenda. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

***Ford County:*** Chairman Shawn Tasset moved to amend the agenda and remove Item #4. Commissioner Chris Boys seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 – 0.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

1. IT Upgrades for United Wireless Arena and Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center- Report by Assistant City Manager, Melissa McCoy and VenuWorks Executive Director Chris Ragland.

***City of Dodge City:*** Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to accept IT upgrades for Wireless Arena and Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

***Ford County:*** Commissioner Chris Boys made a motion to accept IT upgrades for Wireless Arena and Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center. Commissioner Gary Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 – 0.

2. 2026 “Why Not Dodge” Sales Tax Budget Approval-Report by Director of Finance, Nicole May

***City of Dodge City:*** Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to accept the “Why Not Dodge” Sales Tax Budget Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

***Ford County:*** Commissioner Chris Boys made a motion to accept the “Why Not Dodge” Sales Tax Budget. Commissioner Gary Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0.

3. **CFAB Organizational Funding Applications Approval- Report by Assistant City Manager, Melissa McCoy**

**City of Dodge City:** Commissioner Daniel Pogue made a motion to approve the CFAB Organizational Funding Applications as presented. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**Ford County:** Commissioner Chris Boys made a motion to approve the CFAB Organizational Funding Applications as presented. Commissioner Gary Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0.

**Adjournment:**

**City of Dodge City:** Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**Ford County:** Commissioner Shawn Tasset made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Chris Boys seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 – 0

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk