

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SITTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT #1**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**JULY 31, 1996**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, Sitting as the Governing Body of Fire District #1, was called to order at 10:58 a.m., Wednesday, July 31, 1996, in the County Commission Meeting Room in the Courthouse in Wichita, Kansas, by Chairman Thomas G. Winters, with the following present: Chair Pro Tem Melody C. Miller; Commissioner Betsy Gwin; Commissioner Paul W. Hancock; Commissioner Mark F. Schroeder; Mr. William P. Buchanan, County Manager; Mr. Stephen B. Plummer, County Counselor; Mr. Gary Curmode, Fire Chief; Mr. David C. Spears, P.E., Director, Bureau of Public Services; Mr. Fred Ervin, Public Affairs Officer; and Ms. Susan E. Crockett-Spoon, County Clerk.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk reported, after calling roll, that all Commissioners were present.

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:        **Regular Meeting, July 10, 1996.****

The Clerk reported that all Commissioners were present at the meeting of July 10, 1996.

**Chairman Winters** said, "Commissioners, you've had an opportunity to review the Minutes, what's the will of the Board?"

**MOTION**

Commissioner Hancock moved to adopt the Minutes of the July 10, 1996 meeting.

Commissioner Gwin seconded the Motion.

There was no discussion on the Motion, the vote was called.

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**VOTE**

Commissioner Betsy Gwin	Aye
Commissioner Paul Hancock	Aye
Chairman Pro Tem Melody C. Miller	Aye
Commissioner Mark F. Schroeder	Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters	Aye

**Chairman Winters** said, "Thank you. Next item."

**DEFERRED ITEM**

**A. MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS (5).**

This item was deferred at the July 24, 1996 Commission Meeting.

- 1. BUTLER COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE**
- 2. SUMNER COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER 9**
- 3. MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- 4. AUGUSTA FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- 5. NEWTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Mr. Gary Curmode**, Sedgwick County Fire Chief, greeted the Commissioners and said, "Approximately two months ago I was before you on a similar issue. We brought several Mutual Aid Agreements to you for your approval and you did approve them at the time. We're reviewing all the ones that we have in the County with other volunteer fire departments and paid departments, also the ones surrounding Sedgwick County. These five I bring to you today. I recommend you approve the agreements and authorize the Chairman to sign. I'm available for any questions."

**Chairman Winters** said, "Thank you. Commissioner Gwin."

**Commissioner Gwin** said, "Tell me what mutual aid means as opposed to our enhanced first responder. What's the difference?"

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**Chief Curmode** said, “A mutual aid agreement is signing an agreement before the emergency so the agreement we have here with Butler County Fire District Number One, they would have a fire and they go into the scene and they cannot handle it with their resources, then they call for help and we come in at a later time. Such as the Enhanced First Responder program, we have the Wichita Fire Department and also an automatic aid program. What that means it that you’re dispatched automatically to the scene, so there is not that down time of response time.”

**Commissioner Gwin** said, “So our departments are not going to repsond unless they ask for our help and this allows our assistance?”

**Chief Curmode** said, “Exactly.”

**Commissioner Gwin** said, “Okay, thank you.”

**Chairman Winters** said, “Thank you. Commissioners, you’ve heard Chief Curmode’s report.”

**MOTION**

Commissioner Schroeder moved to approve the Agreements and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Commissioner Miller seconded the Motion.

There was no discussion on the Motion, the vote was called.

**VOTE**

Commissioner Betsy Gwin	Aye
Commissioner Paul Hancock	Aye
Chairman Pro Tem Melody C. Miller	Aye
Commissioner Mark F. Schroeder	Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters	Aye

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**Chairman Winters** said, "Thank you very much Chief. Is there other business to come before this Board? Seeing none, this meeting is adjourned."

**B. OTHER**

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no other business to come before the Board, the Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS**

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**THOMAS G. WINTERS**, Chairman  
Third District

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**MELODY C. MILLER**, Chair Pro Tem  
Fourth District

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**BETSY GWIN**, Commissioner  
First District

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**PAUL W. HANCOCK**, Commissioner  
Second District

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**MARK F. SCHROEDER**, Commissioner  
Fifth District

ATTEST:

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**Susan E. Crockett-Spoon**, County Clerk

APPROVED:

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