

MEETING UPDATE

September 26, 2007

Below is a brief overview of the Sedgwick County Commission Meeting for September 26, 2007. You may find the Agenda and Streaming Video on our Web site at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

- Solid Waste Management Committee appointments to fill unexpired terms.
- **Grant Application for Statewide Housing Program** - Commissioners approved requests totaling \$25,000 to Freddie Mac and US Bank Home Mortgage for marketing.
- **Department of Corrections** - Commissioners approved an adjustment of a staffing table for 2.5 positions funded by Dept. of Justice Sex Offender Management Grant (10/1/07 to 9/20/09) (\$249,996).
- **Health Department**

Commissioners approved the authorization to fund a part-time, temporary position for the epidemiology program through the end of 2007 (\$12,222).

Commissioners approved receipt of additional \$139,150 from KDHE (for grant total of \$744,152) for public health emergency preparedness for Sedgwick County and the south-central region of Kansas.

Commissioners approved an agreement with KDHE for funding of \$1,569,626 for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) supplemental nutrition program in Sedgwick County.

Commissioners approved a grant application (\$49,321) to March of Dimes for "Centering Pregnancy" Program to reduce premature and low-birth-weight births and infant deaths.

- **Aging**

Commissioners approved an agreement with SRS for delivery of USDA commodities to Andale, Bentley, Cheney, Clearwater, Colwich, Goddard, Mt. Hope, Mulvane, Park City, Maize and Valley Center.

Commissioners accepted a grant from Sunflower Foundation (\$20,000) for computer database software to track Aging clients in the Central Plains area.

- **COMCARE**

Commissioners approved a sub-lease agreement with Rainbows United for space to house Therapeutic Preschool for children with severe emotional disturbance (SED) (\$6,333).

Commissioners approved a grant application to National Association of Counties to train law enforcement officers in recognizing persons with mental illness to divert them from the jail (\$4,988).

Commissioners approved an agreement with LDF Co. (Coors Light) for exclusive advertising and promotional rights in the Coors Light VIP Room at the Kansas Coliseum (\$5,000).

- **Public Works**

Commissioners approve an agreement with City of Wichita for widening of Meridian Avenue between 47th Street South and 71st Street South, and an agreement with KDOT, City of Wichita and City of Haysville regarding the widening project using federal Transportation Improvement Project (TIP) funds.

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- **Sedgwick County Arena**
Commissioners approved an updated budget related to updated Arena sales tax receipts - all sales tax receipts can ONLY be used on the Arena project (sales tax projection of \$205,500,000). (3-2 vote)
Commissioners also approved the Arena construction bid, upon the recommendation of the Board of Bids and Contracts, from Dondlinger & Sons Construction/Hunt Construction (\$138,022,898) (4-1 vote).
- **Executive Session Announcement**
Commissioners approved a workers compensation settlement with a former Sedgwick County employee (\$30,000).



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