



District 3 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.
Regional Forensic Science Center,
1109 N. Minneapolis St., Wichita, KS

Board Members in Attendance: Joe Brown, Cameron Dawson, Patrick Caughan, Jaime Kissinger, Jeff Longwell, Kevin McWhorter, Michael Mitchell

County Representatives: Commissioner Stephanie Wise, Regional Forensic Science Center Director Dr. Shelly Steadman

1. Call to Order

1. Jeff Longwell began the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

2. Public Agenda

1. No members of the public chose to speak.

3. New Business

1. Regional Forensic Science Center Director Dr. Shelly Steadman gave an overview of the department and provided a tour.
2. The Citizens Advisory Board approved to meet next Dec. 9, 2025, to discuss District 3 CAB goals and purposes.

4. Board Agenda

1. Commissioner's Comments

- i. Commissioner Wise welcomed everyone to the tour of the RFSC and noted the investment and upcoming expansion to the RFSC.
- ii. Commissioner Wise discussed the recent groundbreaking of the COMCARE Community Crisis Center.
- iii. Commissioner Wise discussed the timeline of the funding formula presented by the Kansas Department of Corrections and the pause on its implementation follows an En Banc meeting between the Wichita City Council and the Sedgwick County Board of Commissioners.
- iv. Commissioner Wise discussed new tag office satellite locations and informed the group of a proposed office at Mel Hambleton Ford at 119th St.
 1. Jaime Kissinger asked if these satellite locations are available for vehicle inspections.
 - a. Jeff Longwell stated that only the Douglas office and Kechi perform inspections.
- v. Commissioner Wise discussed updates from Aging and Disabilities.
- vi. Commissioner Wise discussed the Park Master Plan between Sedgwick County and the City of Wichita, as well as updates to the Zoo's Master Plan and Sedgwick County Park.
 1. Jaime Kissinger asked about a potential building being sold downtown and about parking.
 - a. Commissioner Wise discussed best practices for parking downtown, including downloading the app, and her positive experiences.
- vii. Jaime Kissinger asked for an update about the Northwest Expressway.
 1. Commissioner Wise hoped to have a better timeline in early 2026 and discussed attending the KDOT consult last month. There is a push for a study before getting further into the development pipeline.
 2. When Jeff Longwell asked about the route, Commissioner Wise stated that there have been no updates in 20 years and that it will happen when it's necessary.

5. Adjournment

1. The District 3 Citizens Advisory Board ended at 5:48 p.m.

*The next Citizens Advisory Board Meeting will be **Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025, 7 p.m.**
at the Goddard School Conference Center, 315 S. Main, Goddard, KS.*