

Neodesha, Kansas
April 8, 2026

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, in the Commission Room at City Hall with Mayor Johnson presiding and Commissioners Banzet and Truelove present. The meeting was recorded via Zoom platform. Community Development Director Chris Bauman was absent from the meeting.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

Civic organization reports were invited and heard.

Commission reports were heard.

City Administrator reports were heard.

Financial reports were distributed.

Public Comments were invited and heard.

Commissioner Truelove moved to approve the consent agenda as presented consisting of minutes from the March 25, 2026 Meeting; and Appropriation (2026) 06. Seconded by Commissioner Banzet. Motion carried.

Due to the attendance of guests scheduled to present, Mayor Johnson moved the reading of the proclamations to the end of the meeting.

The Governing Body welcomed Dan Riedeman of 19th Century Restorations, who presented plans for the renovation and reconstruction of the oil derrick located east of town on Main Street. Discussion held. No action taken.

The Governing Body welcomed Miranda Carpenter and Erica Johnson to discuss a request for use of Riverwalk Park for a fishing derby during Hometown Days on June 13, 2026. Discussion held.

Commissioner Truelove moved to approve the use of Riverwalk Park on Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of a kid's fishing derby. Seconded by Commissioner Banzet. Motion carried.

Administrator Jones along with Chief Hubbell addressed the Commission regarding the donation of jaws of life equipment to the City of Altoona Fire Department. Discussion held.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the donation of the Genesis Rescue Tools to the City of Altoona Fire Department. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding the consideration of changing the hours of pool operations. Also present for the discussion was Water Plant Director Michael Grogan and Pool Manager Tracy Edwards. Discussion held.

Commissioner Banzet moved to table this item to the April 22, 2026 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

Mayor Johnson read a proclamation designating April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Neodesha, expressing acknowledgement that we must work together as a community in partnership to build awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment. Prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

Mayor Johnson read a proclamation designating the month of April 2026 as Fair Housing Month and to express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the City.

Mayor Johnson read a proclamation designating April 18, 2026 as National Lineman Appreciation Day in the City of Neodesha. Thank you to Brandon Hearn and his crew for all that you do for our community.

Public Comments were again invited and heard.

The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

At 5:34 p.m. Commissioner Banzet moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

/s/ Devin Johnson

Devin Johnson, Mayor

/s/ Stephanie Fyfe

Stephanie Fyfe, City Clerk