

**LAWRENCE COUNTY PRISON BOARD**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF January 21, 2026**

The Lawrence County Prison Board Meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2026, was called to order by **Commissioner Chris Sainato**, at 12:00 pm at the Lawrence County Commissioners Conference Room. Ryan Anderson called the roll of those in attendance: **Controller David Prestopine, Sheriff Vincent Martwinski, Commissioner Daniel Vogler, Commissioner Dan Kennedy, Warden Michael Mahlmeister, Deputy Warden Howard Simmons, President Judge J. Craig Cox, Deputy Warden Loretta Spielvogel, Mr. Jason Triplett, Mrs. Dawn Salsbury, County Solicitor Jason Medure and District Attorney Joshua Lamansuca**. The meeting was recorded and notice of the use of audio recording equipment was disclosed to those present. Those wishing to comment during the proceedings were advised that each shall be allotted five minutes.

**VISITOR COMMENTS**

None

**NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Controller Prestopine and seconded by District Attorney Lamancusa to approve the minutes of December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Motion carried. 7-0.

**POPULATION REPORT/PERSONNEL/REVENUE REPORT**

Warden Mahlmeister gave the population report with there being a total of 135 inmates, 5 are juveniles and 13 are females. There are 13 inmates from Lawrence County at other facilities, and another 7 inmates being housed in the county are from other counties. Revenue for juvenile detainees is \$252,000 to date.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion made by Controller Prestopine, seconded by President Judge Cox, to approve the payment of the bills. Motion carried 7-0.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was a brief discussion about the progress of the elevator, to which Deputy Simmons indicated that they are waiting for the company to receive the parts.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion made by Commissioner Sainato, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to elect District Attorney Lamancusa as the 2026 President of the Prison Board. Motion carried 7-0

Motion made by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Vogler to elect Commissioner Sainato as the 2026 Vice President of the Prison Board. Motion Carried 7-0.

Motion made by Commissioner Vogler, seconded by District Attorney Lamancusa to elect Sheriff Martwinski as the 2026 Secretary of the Prison Board. Motion Carried 7-0.

Motion Made by Commissioner Sainato, seconded by District Attorney Lamancuse to elect Controller Dave Prestopine as the 2026 Treasurer of the Prison Board. Motion carried 7-0.

District Attorney Lamancusa read correspondence from Warden Mahlmeister into the record requesting the allowance of a phone stipend for Deputy Warden Simmons and Deputy Warden Spielvogel. The Commissioners agreed to discuss it at their next scheduled Commissioners' meeting. Motion made by District Attorney Lamancusa, seconded by Sheriff Martwinski. Motion carried 5-0-2 (Commissioner Vogler and Commissioner Sainato abstaining).

Deputy Warden Spielvogel stated that the employee in the newly created Peer Navigator position is continuing to work with the inmates ensuring that when they leave the Lawrence County Jail, they will continue to have assistance with employment/medical appointments, housing, and other accommodations so that their transition to civilian life will be relatively seamless.

### **VISITOR COMMENTS**

NONE

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by President Judge Cox to adjourn the Lawrence County Prison Board meeting dated Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at 12:20 PM. Motion carried 7-0.

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Vincent Martwinski, Secretary