

LYON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING MINUTES

**Commissioner's Room
Lyon County Government Center
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM**

Comprehensive Plan Meeting - Community Survey Review & Vision Statement Meeting

Present: Carolyn Olson, Cody Sleiter, Ken DeBaere, Ken Louwagie, Kevin Meulebroeck

Staff: John Biren, Anita Cauwels Commissioner: Gary Crowley SRDC: Chris Webb

Welcome & Introductions

Your name and the organization you represent

Present at Meeting-

P and Z: Cody Sleiter Kevin Meulebroeck Carolyn Olson

Staff: John Biren Anita Cauwels

Commissioner: Gary Crowley

SRDC - Chris Webb

Comprehensive Plan Agenda

[01-14-2025 Lyon County Comp Plan - Survey Review Vision Statement Meeting - Agenda.pdf](#)

Meeting Parameters

Webb went over Survey Monkey results

Review Community Survey Responses & Identify Trends

Webb gave information on power point handout of Survey Results. Went over questions that were asked in the survey and what was ranked.

Lyon County Survey Analysis

[Jan. 2025 Lyon County Survey Analysis PPT.pdf](#)

Visioning Table Activity

Webb handed out cards to have people that were present at the meeting go over what they would like to see over the next 10 years. Some ideas as follows:

- Growth in our towns
- High Speed Internet available in all rural areas
- More Housing
- More Jobs
- Creating Water awareness & resources
- Business Friendly
- Improve Daycare Regulations & work with existing
- Keep improving County Parks and streamline payment and step up security
- Consideration of Land Use Changes and Economic Impact - especially wind & solar
- Ag Income vs. Non Ag Income
- Sales Tax vs. Production Tax - local economic impact

Closing & Next Steps

Webb and others discussed having a interview days with select community members to work with CERTS (Clean Energy Resource Team) Topics would be:

Trends of Renewable Energy

Strategies to work with the Public Utilities Commission

Workshops for Wind & Solar

Closing & Next Steps

Next meeting scheduled for February 11, 2025.