

**COUNTIES REPORTING ON KOMA/KORA COMPLAINTS
FOR JULY 2007 through JUNE 2008**

- **Allen** Jerry B. Hathaway, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Anderson** Frederick B. Campbell, County Attorney. The local newspaper made a KOMA complaint against the Crest School Board. The issue was the discussion/negotiation of snow days. Snow days are a part of teacher contracts and may be discussed in executive session. It was determined a technical violation may have occurred by not voting in open session as required. A warning was issued.
- **Atchison** Gerald R. Kuckelman, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Barber** Richard N. Raleigh, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Barton** Douglas Mathews, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Bourbon** Terri L. Johnson, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Brown** Kevin M. Hill, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Butler** Jan Satterfield, County Attorney. One complaint concerning Spring Township alleging an equipment purchase was made outside of a meeting and failing to provide requested documents. After investigation, it was determined a special meeting was held and the requested documents were provided.
- **Chase** William T. North, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Chautauqua** Kimberly King, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. One KORA complaint from two Cedarville council members alleging a majority of the council met without appropriate notice. After investigating, it was determined a KOMA violation had occurred and a settlement agreement was reached.
- **Cherokee** John R. Bullard, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Cheyenne** Justin Barrett, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Clark** Gerald Woolwine, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Clay** Richard E. James, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Cloud** Robert Walsh, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Coffey** Douglas P. Witteman, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Comanche** James H. Herd, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Cowley** Christopher Smith, County Attorney. No KOMA or KORA complaints.
- **Crawford** John Gutierrez, County Attorney. No KOMA or KORA complaints.
- **Decatur** Steven Hirsch, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Dickinson** Keith D. Hoffman, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Doniphan** Charles Baskin, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Douglas** Charles E. Branson, District Attorney. No KORA complaints. One KOMA complaint concerning the City of Lawrence. It was referred to the Attorney General's Office. (See Attorney General's Report.)
- **Edwards** Mark Frame, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Elk** Marla Foster Ware, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.

- **Ellis** Thomas J. Drees, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Ellsworth** Joe Shepack, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Finney** John P. Wheeler, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Ford** John Sauer, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Franklin** Heather Jones, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. Received one KOMA complaint about the Lane Township Council failure to provide notice of a scheduled meeting. Complainant did not follow-up with requested detailed information. A KORA complaint was made against the City of Ottawa for failing to provide records. After investigating, it was determined no violation had occurred.
- **Geary** Steve Opat, County Attorney. A KOMA complaint was made concerning the City of Junction City. After investigation, there was insufficient evidence to file charges. A KORA complaint about USD 475 was resolved after reviewing the situation with the school board attorney.
- **Gove** Mark F. Schmeidler, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. A possible KOMA violation was referred to the Attorney General's Office for investigation. See Attorney General's Report for details and findings.
- **Graham** Tony A. Potter, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Grant** Robin L. Hathaway, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Gray** Curtis E. Campbell, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Greeley** Charles F. Moser, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Greenwood** Joe Lee, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Hamilton** Robert H. Gale, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Harper** Laurel D. McClellan, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. A KOMA complaint was made concerning the City of Harper recessing into an executive session to discuss an inappropriate matter. After investigation, it was determined no violation had occurred.
- **Harvey** Did not report.
- **Haskell** James C. Dodge, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Hodgeman** Kenton Gleason, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Jackson** Shawna Miller, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Jefferson** Michael C. Hayes, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Jewell** Darrell E. Miller, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. One KOMA complaint concerning the Jewell County Hospital. It was referred to the Attorney General's Office. (See Attorney General's Report).
- **Johnson** Did not report.
- **Kearny** Dennis C. Jones, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Kingman** Matthew W. Ricke, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Kiowa** Candace R. Lattin, County Attorney. No KOMA or KORA complaints.
- **Labette** Hillary McKinney, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Lane** Dale E. Pike, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Leavenworth** Frank E. Kohl, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. One KOMA complaint against USD School Board (Tonganoxie). After investigating, no violation was found.

- **Lincoln** Jennifer R. O'Hare, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Linn** John Sutherland, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. One KOMA complaint against the City of Linn Valley for conducting an executive session to confer with their attorney, but allowed third parties to attend. After investigation, the matter was resolved.
- **Logan** Andrea M. Wyrick, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Lyon** Marc Goodman, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. One KOMA complaint from the ESU student newspaper that the faculty senate conducted a vote by secret ballot. After contacting ESU, the vote was rescinded.
- **Marion** Susan C. Robson, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Marshall** Brian Carol, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **McPherson** Ty Kaufman, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Meade** Laura Lewis, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Miami** David L. Miller, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Mitchell** Mark Noah, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. KOMA complaints against county commissioners and City of Beloit. No violations were found for the county commissioners. The county attorney concluded there had been a violation for the City of Beloit for failing to provide requested notice of a special meeting. The City was warned and no further action was taken.
- **Montgomery** Larry Markle, County Attorney. No KOMA or KORA complaints.
- **Morris** Laura E. Allen, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Morton** Eric L. Witcher, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Nemaha** Brad M. Lippert, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Neosho** Melissa Dugan, County Attorney. Two KORA complaints were made. The first was against the City of Chanute. After investigating, it was determined the requestor had not paid for the records. Once paid, the records were provided. The second was against the City of Earlton. After investigating, it was determined the requestor received the records. A KOMA complaint was received against the City of Earlton. After investigating, it was determined a technical notice violation had occurred and no further action was taken.
- **Ness** Craig Crosswhite, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Norton** Ralph Sebelius, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Osage** Brandon L. Jones, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Osborne** Paul S. Gregory, County Attorney. One inquiry by the County register of deeds; whether a settlement agreement must be approved in an open meeting and whether a non-disclosure clause in an agreement is subject to KORA. Concluded that the KORA does not require provision of documents a court has closed and that the KOMA does require a settlement agreement to be approved in a public meeting.
- **Ottawa** Bruce Barefield, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Pawnee** John M. Settle, County Attorney. No KOMA complaints. One KORA complaint against the City of Garfield. Because of a conflict, it was referred to the Attorney General's Office. (See Attorney General's report.)

- **Phillips** David O. Baumgartner, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Pottawatomie** Sherri L. Schuck, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Pratt** Kenneth Van Blaricum, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Rawlins** Scott Beims, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Reno** Keith D. Schroeder, District Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Republic** Marlea James, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Rice** Scott. E. McPherson, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Riley** Barry Wilkerson, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Rooks** Edward C. Hageman, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Rush** Tony W. Rues, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Russell** Daniel W. Krug, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Saline** Ellen Mitchell, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Scott** John Shirley, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Sedgwick** Sharon A. Werner, Chief Attorney for Nola Foulston, District Attorney. One KORA complaint against Minneha Township based upon charges for staff time to produce records. After review, no further action was taken. Two KOMA complaints were made. The first was a self-reported violation by the Wichita City Council for failing to make the proper motion to enter executive session. The second was the City of Wichita/Board of Appeals for Plumbers and Gas Fitters for both an inappropriate motion and subject matter for executive session. Both complaints were resolved by consent agreements.
- **Seward** Don Scott, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Shawnee** Robert D. Hecht, District Attorney. **(a)** A letter from the Attorney General's Office referring a citizen complaint concerning failure to provide notice for a meeting of the Washburn Regents. After investigation, it was determined an inadvertent had occurred. No further action was taken **(b)** KORA complaint by the Kansas Aggregate Producers Association concerning the Kaw River Drainage District; the records requested were provided and the issue settled.
- **Sheridan** Michael H. Hass, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Sherman** Bonnie J. Selby, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Smith** Allen Shelton, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Stafford** Joe Shepack, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Stanton** David C. Black, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Stevens** Did not report.
- **Sumner** Evan Watson, County Attorney. No KOMA or KORA complaints.
- **Thomas** Andrea M. Wyrick, County Attorney. No KORA complaints. One KOMA complaint against the County Commissioners. It was referred to the Attorney General's Office. (See Attorney General's Report.)
- **Trego** Did not report.
- **Wabaunsee** Norbert C. Marek, Jr., County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.

- **Wallace** Charles F. Moser, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Washington** Elizabeth A.B. Hiltgen, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Wichita** Laura Lewis, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Wilson** Jill E. Chard, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Woodson** Jerry B. Hathaway, County Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.
- **Wyandotte** Jerome Gorman, District Attorney. No KORA or KOMA complaints.