

COUNTY COMMISSION



Duncan



Barragree



Deister



Stephenson

Three commissioners, elected by district, govern Saline County and manage Saline County departments not headed by other elected officials. Commissioners also work with the county's five elected department heads.

Most county offices are in the City-County Building, 300 W. Ash.

Commissioners

■ Office: Room 211, City-County Building.

■ Phone: 309-5825.

■ County administrator: Rita Deister, 309-5810.

■ Commissioners: District 1: Randy Duncan, 911 E. Kirwin. District 2: Craig Stephenson, 5668 S. Kipp, Gypsum. District 3: Sherri Barragree, 7 Red Fox

Lane, Salina.

■ Meetings: Formal meetings are at 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Room 107 of the City-County Building; informal sessions are from 9 a.m. until business is concluded Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Room 209 of the City-County Building.

Elected officials

■ County attorney: Ellen Mitchell, 309-5815.

■ County clerk: Don Merriman, 309-5820.

■ County treasurer: Brenda Siensen, 309-5860.

■ Register of deeds: Rebecca Seeman, 309-5855.

■ Sheriff: Glen Kochanowski, 826-6500; office is at 251 N. 10th.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS

■ Saline County Attorney: Ellen Mitchell, 309-5815.

■ Assistant county attorneys: Jon Whitton, Amy Hanley, Christina Trocheck, Jaime Blackwell and Jeff Ebel.

Duties: Prosecutes misdemeanor and felony criminal offenses, traffic offenses, care and treatment cases, juvenile offender cases, child in need of care cases and civil forfeitures; also handles appeals in such cases.

■ Restitution officer: Connie Cline.

Duties: Determines and supervises criminals' restitution payments to victims.

■ Victim-witness coordinator: Nancy



Mitchell

Bonawitz.

Duties: Guides victims and witnesses through the court system. There also is a diversion coordinator and investigator, Mike Rogers, who investigates applications for diversion, makes recommendations to the county attorney about those applications and supervises people on diversion.

■ Web and e-mail contacts: Prosecutors can be e-mailed individually by listing: first.name.lastname@saline.org. The office is included on the county's Web site at www.saline.org.

■ County counselor: Mike Montoya.

Duties: Handles the county's civil legal affairs and advises the county commission on legal matters. E-mail at montoya@alltel.net.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

■ Where to apply: Saline County District Court Clerk's Office, Room 307, third floor of City-County Building, 300 W. Ash. Open 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

■ Scope: Marriage licenses issued by the district court of any county may be used anywhere in the state.

■ Limitations: Applicants must apply for

a Kansas marriage license in person. If not used, it expires in six months.

■ Fee: \$50 for the license.

■ Waiting period: Three days are required by state law between the time a couple applies for a license and the time it is issued.

■ Blood tests: Not required.

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