

Eastern Kansas Government Finance Officers Association (EKGFOA)
Meeting Minutes - May 12, 2026
City of Leawood - 4800 Town Center Drive, Leawood KS

Program: Legislative Update

Speaker: Jeff White, Columbia Capital

A. Call to order By President Nickie Lee at 12:15pm

- Introductions

B. Presentation of minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting and consideration for approval. Meeting minutes completed by Secretary Cassandra Gunther. The motion to approve was made by Jeremy Bull from City of Overland Park, seconded by Debbie Long from Johnson County Parks & Rec, and approved.

C. Presentation of Treasurer's report as of April 30, 2026 and consideration for approval. Report completed by Treasurer Josie Hermreck. The motion to approve was made by Janna Raper from City of Leawood, seconded by Rachelle Mathews from the City of Lawrence, and approved.

D. Old Business

- 2026 Dues Reminder \$60 – Governmental (Voting) Member; \$40 – Associate (Non-Voting) Member
- Dues are mostly caught up.

E. Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Meetings: Dates are subject to change. Hosts are responsible for planning the catering and will be reimbursed by EKGFOA. Hosts can choose the program and speaker for their meeting.
 - July 14 - Merriam
 - September 15 - Overland Park
 - November 17 - Johnson County

F. New Business/Announcements

- KSGFOA update provided by Rachelle Mathews
 - Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Symposium and Accounting Academy.
 - October 21-23 is the KSGFOA Fall Conference at the Embassy Suites in Olathe.
 - There are conference scholarships and CPFO scholarships available, please apply.
 - There will be a position opening in the fall, watch for details.
 - Please submit nominees for the lifetime achievement and innovation awards!
- Other new business or topics to discuss with the group.
 - Johnson County extended an invite for taxing authorities – June 4th 9:30-11:30 on the taxing authority portal.