

Major Accomplishments of the Last 3 Years

“It has been a true honor to serve the people of Meade County as your Judge Executive for the past 3 years.” – Troy Kok

- ✓ **Restructured and Rebuilt the Animal Shelter**
 - Authorized the Animal Control Advisory Board
 - Amended Ordinances & Policies to become a No-Kill Shelter
 - Secured Funding to Relocate & Build a New Animal Shelter
- ✓ **Expanded and Modernized the Solid Waste & Recycling Center**
 - Improved finances by \$800,000 moving from deficit to break-even
 - Grew our Recycling Coalition Members from 4 Counties to 12 Counties
 - Redesigned the Facility & Workflows to Improve Safety and Efficiency
- ✓ **Invested Opioid Settlement Funding to Reduce the Local Impacts of Addiction**
 - Partnered with the Board of Education to Install Vape Detection Devices
 - Purchased the TruNarc Testing System to be Utilized by the Sheriff’s Office
 - Implemented NetRecovery Devices to Treat Inmates Suffering from Addiction
- ✓ **Reduced County Spending**
 - Implemented Departmental Budgets & Delegated Management to Directors
 - Enforced Common Sense Fiscal Accountability
- ✓ **Prioritized Local Infrastructure Improvements**
 - Resurfaced 4-miles of Flaherty Road & Old Ekron Road Utilizing Grant Funding
 - Converted Softball Field to AstroTurf & Repaired the Baseball Fields at Meade Olin Park
- ✓ **Secured Local Operation of the Otter Creek Campground**
 - Renovated and Rebuilt Outdated Facilities to Increase Reservations
 - Achieved \$17,000 Profit in 2025 & Projected \$25,000 Profit in 2026
- ✓ **Negotiated the No-Cost Transfer of Otter Creek Outdoor Recreational Area**
 - Increases County Parklands by 2,400 acres – 2nd Largest in the State
 - Improves Local Tourism Opportunities & Boosts Economic Activity
- ✓ **Revitalization of the Senior Center**
 - Updated the Facility to be ADA Compliant
 - Expanded Free Meals Program to 5 days a week
- ✓ **Expanded Recruitment of Law Enforcement Professionals**
 - Authorized 3 Additional Deputies and 1 Detective for the Sheriff’s Office
 - Provided Funding for 2 Additional Police Cruisers
- ✓ **Amended Private Road Conversion Ordinance**
 - Improved the Affordability of Converting Private Roads into County Roads
- ✓ **Invested in Critical IT Infrastructure Upgrades**
 - Leveraged Staff IT Professionals to Secure \$290,000 in Cost Savings
- ✓ **Secured \$2.5 Million in Additional Grant Funding**
 - Hired a Staff Grant Writer to Support All County Operations
- ✓ **Maintained and Lowered Local Tax Rates in 2023 & 2024 & 2025**
 - Demonstrated Operational Efficiency & Improved Taxpayer Confidence
- ✓ **Improved the State Prioritization of a New Meade County Judicial Center**
 - Relocated Outdated Facilities to Provide the Space for this Future Project
- ✓ **Hosted Town Halls & Fiscal Court sessions in all Districts**
 - Since Taking Office In 2023 We Have Hosted Annual Meetings in Every District
- ✓ **Renegotiated the Lighting Contract for Meade Olin Ballfields**
 - Allows the Lighting to be activated 1-hr earlier and saves \$20,000

Objectives For My Next Term as Judge Executive

- 1. Promote Communication with Residents and Increase Transparency in Government**
- 2. Continue to Enforce Responsible Budgeting and Spending**
- 3. Make Additional Improvements to County Infrastructure, Services, & Facilities**
- 4. Plan Staffing, Facilities, and Major Investments to Support Long-Term County Growth**
- 5. Strengthen Grant Capacity and Leverage External Funding**
- 6. Utilize Otter Creek to Improve Recreation and Tourism Opportunities**
- 7. Focus on Preserving the Heritage & History that Makes Meade County Special**