

**SUMMARY OF 2024-2025
DEPARTMENT COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS**

The below summaries indicate formal actions taken by the Department of Kansas Council for the period from April 6, 2024, to April 5, 2025. Voting members of the Council are:

Department Commander Conrad M. Fisher, PCC, Camp 16

Senior Vice Department Commander Kent M. Melcher, PDC, Camp 10

Junior Vice Department Commander James D. Thornton, Camp 5

Department Secretary Alan L. Russ, PDC, Camp 16

Department Treasurer Rocky L. Bartlow, PDC, Camp 16

Council Member (term exp 2025) Roy A. Lafferty, PDC, Camp 4

Council Member (term exp 2026) James H. Graves, PCC, Camp 1

Council Member (term exp. 2026) Barrett E. Young, PCC, Camp 9

Immediate Past Department Commander (term exp 2025) Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC, Camp 1

SUMMARY OF APRIL 22, 2024, DEPARTMENT COUNCIL MEETING

1. A regular meeting of the Department Council was held on April 22, 2024, for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the business that came before it.
 2. Approved the minutes of the March 11, 2024, Council meeting. Vote: YES: 9, NO: 0. Motion carried.
 3. Approved the Proceedings of the April 6, 2024, 28th Annual Department Encampment. Vote: YES: 9, NO: 0. Motion carried.
 4. Approved purchase of 2024 National Encampment advertisement per the budgeted expenditure of \$50.00. Vote: YES: 9, NO: 0. Motion carried.
 5. Confirmed appointment of PDC Thomas E. Schmidt as Department Signal Officer. Vote: YES: 9, NO: 0. Motion carried.
 6. The 28th Department Encampment approved a motion that meeting rooms for Department Encampments shall be “handicap accessible.” Approved motion the term “handicap accessible”, as it applies to Department Encampments, shall be defined as “ADA compliant for those with physical impairments.” Vote: YES: 9; NO: 0. Motion carried.
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