

LYON COUNTY GOVERNMENT, 2003

The League of Women Voters of Emporia supports the principle of professional management at all levels of county government. At the times of the study, Lyon County had a county counselor and a financial officer. Both were assets. Neither their positions nor their duties were statutory.

As county government becomes more complex, the need for professional staff may increase.

The League supports efforts by the County Commission in recent years to cooperate with other governmental agencies, and other counties, in combining services and resources whenever and wherever possible. This trend should continue. Duplication of services should be avoided.

The League encourages continued regular meetings among all department heads, whether elected or appointed.