



John F. Sweet
City Administrator City of Lyons
Representing Cities

John F. Sweet is the City Administrator for the City of Lyons, Rice County. He was appointed to the position on 21 January 2002. John was born in El Paso, Texas and as an Army military dependent, graduated in 1970 from Frankfurt Germany American High School. John received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management from the University of North Carolina in 1974. In 1996, John received a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategy from the U.S. Naval War College in New Port, RI and a Master of Science Degree in International Affairs from Salve Regina University in New Port, RI.

He is a member of the Kansas Association of Flood Plain Managers, Kansas Rural Water Association, Kansas Municipal Gas Association, League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Municipal Utilities, Kansas City Managers Association, and the Kansas Department of Emergency Managers. John's prior professional service was in the United States Marine Corps from 1974 to 2001 with 27 years honorable service. He has been involved in national and international operations supporting disaster response and recovery operations worldwide, both manmade and natural. He is a Level 5 Anti-Terrorism Force Protection training/operations officer.

John is married to Gwen Sweet and they reside in the City of Lyons.