

Former Marshall Co Clerk charged

**(KMZA)--The former Marshall County Clerk has been charged with felony misuse of public funds.**

**According to a news release from the office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt, 44-year-old Sonya Stohs, of Marysville, was charged late Tuesday in Marshall County District Court.**

**The complaint alleges from May 2013 to April 2019, Stohs used funds belonging to Marshall County to pay for various personal items, in excess of \$100,000.**

**The release says Stohs surrendered to law enforcement Wednesday morning at the Marshall County Jail and made her first appearance in Marshall Court District Court Wednesday afternoon.**

**The investigation was conducted by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Secret Service.**

**On April 4, KBI agents served search warrants at multiple locations in Marysville—including the Marshall County Clerk's Office.**

**Schmidt's office is prosecuting the case at the request of the Marshall County Attorney.**

**Stohs resigned as county clerk June 18. She had held the position since 2002.**

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