Labette County Board of Commissioners
August 10, 2026

Convene
Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 10, 2026, at the Commission Room. Attendance: Tom Barrett, Present, Vincent B. Schibi, Present, Terry Weidert, Present.

Others Present for the Meeting
County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, and County Clerk Gena Landis.

Media Present
Hannah Emberton from the Parsons Sun.

Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of July 31, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Resolution No. 2026-28-A
Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion for the Board of Commissioners to adopt and execute Resolution Number 2026-28-A appointing Samantha Graven to the Systems Board of the Southeast Kansas Regional Library System to serve until August 2030 or until replaced or reassigned. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Countywide Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Application
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Application for Maritt. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

SEK-CAP Letter of Support
Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on a letter of support for Southeast Kansas Community Action Program's 2026 Home Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) application. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Discussion
Mound Valley resident Debbie Cramer met with commissioners to discuss various concerns she has about cemeteries and roads in Mound Valley.

Recess
Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 9:53 a.m.

JJA Health Insurance Match
JJA Director Gina Dolechek met with commissioners to discuss the amount that she pays for the employee health insurance match.

Floodplain

Emergency Manager Charles Morse met with commissioners to discuss floodplain management regulations.

Accounts Payable

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 41087 through 41241 in the amount of $208,715.81. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Executive Session

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to go into executive session for consultation with our attorney, a matter protected by the attorney-client privilege. To protect the privilege and the board's position (in litigation, potential litigation, administrative proceedings, etc.) Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). Also present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson for a period of five minutes to reconvene at 11:15 a.m. in the commission room.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 17, 2026.

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County Clerk, Gena Landis Chairman, Tom Barrett