Labette County Board of Commissioners
August 17, 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 17, 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 and Matt Jordan from KGGF.

Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the minutes of August 10, 2026. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Board of Canvassers – 9:02 a.m.
Chairman Tom Barrett recessed the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:02 a.m. and convened the Board of Canvassers to canvass the Primary Election of August 4th, 2026.
The Board of Canvassers confirmed the vote count of 3,751, which were counted through DS300 Ballot Scanners. Election Clerk Tracy Carnahan revealed the reasons for the twenty-nine provisional ballots; 15 complete provisional ballots and six partial ballots were counted.

Board of Canvassers - Recessed
Chairman Tom Barrett recessed the Board of Canvassers and reconvened the Board of County Commissioners at 9:25 a.m.

Health Department Roof
Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to accept the quote from Horizon Roofing and Construction, Welch, OK, for an acrylic top-coat to the entire roof of the Health Department for $15,850.00 with a fifteen-year warranty. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Cemetery Records
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on a letter to townships, historical societies, and city clerks asking these entities to help protect plat maps and/or cemetery burial maps and voluntarily record them with the Labette County Register of Deeds office. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Recess
Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 10:10 a.m.

Resolution No. 2026-29-L – Burn Ban

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the Commissioners' signatures on Resolution No. 2026-29-L establishing a Burn Ban in Labette County to become effective immediately and until rescinded by the Labette County Board of County Commissioners. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Executive Session

Commissioner Terry Weidert 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.) Vincent B. Schibi 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 ten minutes to reconvene at 10:50 a.m. in the commission room.

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Board of Canvassers Convened

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi recessed the Board of Commissioners at 11:32 a.m. and reconvened the Board of Canvassers. The provisional and hand counted ballots were added to the totals bringing the grand total of votes cast to 3,783.

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on the official election abstract. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Board of Canvassers - Adjourned

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi adjourned the Board of Canvassers at 11:36 a.m. and reconvened the Board of County Commissioners.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 24, 2026.

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County Clerk, Gena Landis Chairman, Tom Barrett