

Labette County Board of Commissioners
August 29, 2025

Convene

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 29, 2025, 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

None.

Countywide Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Application

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

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of August 18, 2025. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of August 25, 2025. Terry Weidert 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 non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy of the individual(s) to be discussed. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). Also present was Appraiser Melody Kikkert and Michelle Rodgers for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 9:31 a.m. in the commission room.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes, and reconvened at 9:59 a.m.

Position Transfer

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a position transfer for Destiny Johnson to move from Legal Assistant II to Legal Assistant III, Range 18B to 20B. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Position Transfer

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a position transfer for Tisha Lemmons to move from Legal Assistant III to Chief Legal Assistant/Victim Witness Advocate, Range 20E to 23E. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Position Transfer

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a position transfer for Tisha Lemmons to move from Legal Assistant III to Chief Legal Assistant/Victim Witness Advocate, Range 20E to 21E. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Position Transfer

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a position transfer for Alan Brereton to move from Deputy County Attorney to Chief Deputy County Attorney, \$84,660.00 annually to \$100,000.00 annually. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Position Transfer

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a position transfer for Alan Brereton to move from Deputy County Attorney to Chief Deputy County Attorney, \$84,660.00 annually to \$85,000.00 annually. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Payroll

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1820 to 1821 in the amount of \$4,769.37 and Direct Deposit numbers 827705 through 827129 in the amount of \$398,139.16 for a total amount of \$402,908.53. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Accounts Payable

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 383304 through 38347 in the amount of \$480,245.12. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Judicial Center Christmas Lights

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the installation of Christmas lights on the north and east sides of the Judicial Center in Parsons for \$2,500.00. 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 Brian K. Johnson for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 11:16 a.m. in the commission room.

Opioid Settlement Document

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the chairman to sign a National Opioid Settlement document through Docusign. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

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, September 8, 2025.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi