Labette County Board of Commissioners
August 31, 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 31, 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 August 24, 2026. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Solid Waste Disposal Agreement
Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve Derek Clevinger's signature on the amendment to the Solid Waste Disposal Agreement with GFL for $50.00 per ton of waste through February 28, 2027. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Transfer Station Sewer Line
Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the quote from W & W Backhoe and Trenching, Mound Valley, KS for $46,683.75. There will be a .50 cent per ton surcharge added to the GFL agreement through February 28, 2027, then the surcharge will be $1.00 per ton when there is a new contract in March. 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 to discuss confidential financial data or trade secrets of a business to protect the interests of the business 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 County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, County Clerk Gena Landis and Appraiser Melody Kikkert for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 10:17 a.m. in the commission room.

Recess
Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 10:49 a.m.

Accounts Payable
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check number 41328 through 41372 in the amount of $405,121.48. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Payroll

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1844 to 1845 in the amount of $4,808.07 and Direct Deposit numbers 828540 through 828669 in the amount of $406,650.52 for a total amount of $411,458.59. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Resolution 2026-33-L

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on Resolution 2026-33-L, allowing the posting of a stop sign on 17,500 Rd and Ford Road controlling the north and south traffic on Ford Road. Terry Weidert 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 11:10 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

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County Clerk, Gena Landis Chairman, Tom Barrett