

Labette County Board of Commissioners
December 22, 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 December 22, 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

Hannah Emberton from the Parsons Sun.

2025 Budget Amendment Hearing 9 a.m.

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi opened the public hearing for budget amendments at 9:00 a.m. There was one question about the process, which was answered, so the public hearing was closed at 9:02 a.m.

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to adopt the budget amendment for the Healthcare Services Fund of \$1,100,000.00 and authorize the Commissioners signatures. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of December 15, 2025. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

MOU – City of Parsons

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a Memorandum of Understanding between Labette County Emergency Communications Department and the Parsons Police Department for replacement, ownership, maintenance, and cost-sharing of the North Repeater located at Belmont Towers, 1900 Belmont, Parsons, KS. The estimated replacement cost will be \$24,548.55 to be split evenly amongst the County and City. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Nuclear Discussion

Montgomery County citizen Marjorie Reynolds and Johnson County citizen Ann Suellentrop met with commissioners to discuss nuclear energy.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes, and reconvened at 9:51 a.m.

Resolution No. 2025-45-L – Burn Ban

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the Commissioners' signatures on Resolution No. 2025-45-L establishing a Burn Ban in Labette County to become effective immediately and until rescinded by the Labette County Board of County Commissioners.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).

Real Estate Contract

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the Chairman's signature on a real estate purchase contract between Labette County and Mildred S. Bogner for \$1,500.00. Tom Barrett 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 39215 through 39322 in the amount of \$259,288.64. 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.) Tom Barrett 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 and County Clerk Gena Landis for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:49 a.m. in the commission room.

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Sheriff Vehicle Fund

Commissioners agreed that any money received from the sale of Sheriff vehicles during any part of any year will transfer to the Sheriff Vehicle Fund 147 at the end of that calendar year, if approved by resolution.

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Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2025.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi