

Labette County Board of Commissioners
December 8, 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 8, 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

Jessica Dunn from the Labette Avenue and Matt Jordan from KGGF.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of November 26, 2025. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Indigent Defense Agreement – Gayoso–2026

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the Board of Commissioners' signatures on an Agreement between the Labette County Board of Commissioners and Candace Brewster Gayoso as Indigent Defense Attorney for 2026 at a rate of \$3,500.00 per month plus any associated expenses. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

LEPC/LEOP Contract

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on an agreement between Fred Rinne and Labette County Emergency Management for work on Labette County's Local Emergency Operation Plan and Labette County Emergency Preparedness Committee for \$1,500.00 per month from January 1, 2026, to December 31st, 2027. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Out of State Travel

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize Emergency Manager Charles Morse and another representative for the county to travel to a seminar by Emergency Response Safety Group in Gilbert Arizona, January 21st and 22nd. There will be a reimbursement of \$1,200.00 each for the cost of the seminar and travel. Terry Weidert Seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

JJA Health Insurance Premium

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion that Juvenile Justice Authority health insurance premiums will be paid at \$1,000.00 per employee January to June 2026 and rent to the county would be \$300.00 per month. July 2026 insurance premiums will be \$1,500.00 per employee and rent will be \$800.00 per month. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes, and reconvened at 10:02 a.m.

Vehicle Discussion

Sheriff Darren Eichinger and Undersheriff Greg Haraughty discussed vehicle funds with the commissioners. No action was taken.

Accounts Payable

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 39104 through 39214 in the amount of \$212,027.51. 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 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 for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 11:00 a.m. in the commission room.

Public Comment

A couple of Labette County residents asked questions of or made comments to Commissioners.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 1, 2025.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi