

**Labette County Board of Commissioners**  
**January 15, 2026**

**Convene**

Chairman Tom Barrett called the special session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 10:31 a.m. on January 15, 2026. Attendance: Tom Barrett, present by phone, Vincent B. Schibi, present by phone, Terry Weidert, present by phone.

**Others Present for the Meeting**

County Clerk Gena Landis and Emergency Manager Charles Morse by phone.

**Media Present**

None.

**Resolution No. 2026-06-L – Burn Ban**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the Commissioners' signatures on Resolution No. 2026-06-L establishing a Burn Ban in Labette County to become effective immediately and until rescinded by the Labette County Board of County Commissioners. Commissioners will reevaluate the situation on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Resolution 2026-05-L**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the commission signatures on Resolution 2026-05-L, a resolution for permission from the Kansas State Legislature to submit a proposal for a county-wide retailers' sales tax to benefit all ten fire departments in Labette County, Kansas. 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 10:42 a.m., until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

Attest

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County Clerk, Gena Landis

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Chairman, Tom Barrett