Labette County Board of Commissioners
July 20, 2026

Convene
Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on July 20, 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 July 13, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Adams Brown Technology Specialists
Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a one-year contract with Adams Brown Technology Specialists to provide IT services to county departments at the rate previously agreed upon with Higher Calling Technologies. Vincent B. Schibi 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 County Counselor Brian K. Johnson and Emergency Manager Charles Morse for a period of thirty minutes to reconvene at 10:09 a.m. in the commission room.

Waste Water Permit
Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve a wastewater permit with an attached letter outlining what can and can't be done with said permit. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Recess
Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 10:24 a.m.

RNR
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a notice to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate with a proposed mill levy of 59.135 and approve the publication. The date of the public hearing will be September 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. The budget hearing will follow. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

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Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 27, 2026.

Attest

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County Clerk, Gena Landis Chairman, Tom Barrett