

## **Labette County Board of Commissioners**

### **June 30, 2025**

#### **Convene**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:01 a.m. on June 30, 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 Preble of the Labette Avenue.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of June 23, 2025. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

#### **RNR**

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion for Labette Township to not exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion for Richland Township to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

#### **Executive Session**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to go into an executive session for non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy of the individual(s) to be discussed. Terry Weidert 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, Sheriff Darren Eichinger and Undersheriff Greg Haraughty for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 9:31 a.m. in the commission room.

#### **Emergency Management Vehicle Discussion**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse discussed options to replace or repair his emergency management vehicle.

#### **Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes, and reconvened at 9:5 a.m.

#### **Executive Session**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to go into an 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.) Terry Weidert 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 fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:18 a.m. in the commission room.

#### **Bukaty Update**

Bukaty Representatives Stephen Euston and Cortny Hutchison-Bichelmeyer met with Commissioners to give an update on 2025 claim figures and discuss what options are available for cutting insurance costs for 2026.

**Accounts Payable**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 37777 through 37825 in the amount of \$581,604.42. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Payroll**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1816 to 1817 in the amount of \$4,853.03 and Direct Deposit numbers 826750 through 826877 in the amount of \$396,626.67 for a total amount of \$401,479.70. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**BOTA Appeal**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to rescind the motion to appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals regarding Midwest Storage. 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 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Attest

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County Clerk, Gena Landis

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Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi