Labette County Board of Commissioners
June 30, 2026

Convene
Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:01 a.m. on June 30, 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 and Matt Jordan from KGGF.

Approval of Minutes
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of June 22, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi 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 Richland 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).

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Election Canvass Date
Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to set the canvass date for the 2026 primary election to be held August 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to set the canvass date for the 2026 general election to be held November 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Fair Board
Fair Board President Kayla O'Brien and board member Rick McKinzie met with commissioners to give them an update on the upcoming fair and invite them to lunch at the fairgrounds on July 20th.

Deep Fission
Deep Fission Regional Stakeholder Engagement Manager Tara Mays, met with commissioners to introduce herself as a source contact. The nuclear project that's ongoing inside of the GPIP was discussed.

Recess
Commissioners recessed their meeting for four minutes and reconvened at 9:43 a.m.

Executive Session

Chairman Tom Barrett 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 for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 10:13 a.m. in the commission room.

CFS Agreement

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on an agreement between Labette County and Cook, Flatt, and Strobel Engineers for design surveys and preparation of plans for Bridge 109 for $88,200.00. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Road Project 50C-5366-01

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on Project 50C-5366-01 for road improvements on 24,000 Road from Gray Road to 24,500 Road. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Code of Conduct

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the Chairman's signature on a code of conduct agreement for Project 50C-5366-01. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Federal Fund Exchange – Request for Reimbursement

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on the Federal Fund Exchange Request for Reimbursement. The total amount originally allocated was $178,974.04 minus $17,897.40, the ten (10) percent which will be held by the state of Kansas, leaving the balance of $161,076.64 to be reimbursed to Labette County. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Countywide NRP

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to allow Caleb Phillips to remain in the Countywide NRP program due to the fact the construction completion was delayed because of contractor issues. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). This type of NRP issue will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to allow Taylor Dwyer to remain in the Countywide NRP program due to the fact the construction completion was delayed because of contractor issues. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). This type of NRP issue will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Jury Duty Fees

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Jury Duty Fee check number 903475 through 903561 in the amount of $2,305.70. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Accounts Payable

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check number 40770 through 40822 in the amount of $905,054.08. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Payroll

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1840 to 1841 in the amount of $5,845.69 and Direct Deposit numbers 828281 through 828410 in the amount of $426,816.49 for a total amount of $432,662.18. Vincent B. Schibi 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 11:48 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 6, 2026.

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County Clerk, Gena Landis Chairman, Tom Barrett