Labette County Board of Commissioners
June 8, 2026

Convene
Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 8, 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
None.

Approval of Minutes
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of May 29, 2026. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Ideatek Letter of Support
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on a letter of support for Ideatek for broadband development after striking a paragraph regarding co-investment. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Independent Contract
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on a contract with Christine Hass to assist the Labette County Planning and Zoning Director with typing zoning regulations of Labette County for $15.00 per hour with a maximum amount of $500.00. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Evergy Discussion
Kari West, Damon Rea, Lindsay Freeman, Drew Robinson and Brandon Zack, representatives from Evergy, met with commissioners to discuss a potential solar project in Labette County.

Recess
Commissioners recessed their meeting for six minutes and reconvened at 9:51 a.m.

KDOT Update
KDOT Engineer Jeff Fisher met with commissioners to give them an update on highway improvements planned on Highway 160 between Montgomery County and the city of Altamont.

Accounts Payable
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 40586 through 40683 in the amount of $321,371.28. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Work Session
Commissioners recessed into a budget work session at 10:38 a.m.

Reconvene

The regular session reconvened at 12:52 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 15, 2026.

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County Clerk, Gena Landis	Chairman, Tom Barrett