# Labette County Board of Commissioners March 10, 2025

#### Convene

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 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**

Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun by phone and Jessica Preble of the Labette Avenue.

## **Approval of Minutes**

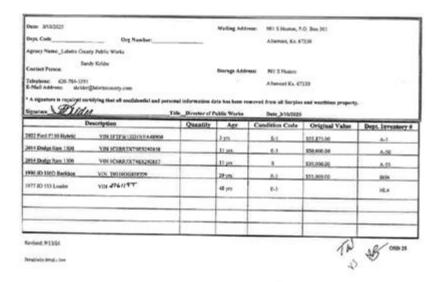
Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of February 28, 2025. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

# **Resolution 2025-18-L Rural Opportunity Zone**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-18-L allocating \$3,000.00 to the Rural Opportunity Zone and authorizing the Commission signatures. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

# **Surplus Property**

Public Works Director Sandy Krider and Assistant Public Works Director Ralph George presented a list of surplus property. Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to accept the list as submitted. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).



#### **Record Scanning**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve Public Works to have road index records scanned for a cost of \$3,375.00. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

#### **CFS 2025 Biennial Routine Bridge Inspection**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the Commission signatures that will allow CFS Engineers be able to proceed with the 2025 Biennial Routine Bridge Inspections of 84 R.S. System and two hundred Off-System bridges. The unit price will be \$99.00 per bridge for a total cost of \$28,116.00, payable out of Special Bridge. The services will be provided in compliance with Kansas Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration requirements. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

## KDOC – Juvenile Services FY 2026 Juvenile Comprehensive Plan Grant

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on the Kansas Department of Corrections –Juvenile Comprehensive Plan Grant Application for FY 2026. The amount of the grant allocation is \$402,077.55. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

# KDOC - Juvenile Services FY 2026/2027 JCAB Grant Approval Forms

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on the KDOC Juvenile Justice JCAB Grant Approval Forms for an allocation of \$135,226.36. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

# KDOC - FY 2026/2027 Reinvestment Grant

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on the FY 2026/2027 Kansas Department of Corrections Reinvestment Grant, with an expenditure amount of \$108,182.00. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

#### Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for two minutes, and reconvened at 10:46 a.m.

## **Property Drainpipe**

Labette County land-owner Bobby Glover and Attorney Lucas Nodine met with commissioners to discuss a request for running a drainpipe under a county road.

## **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.) Tom Barrett 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, Public Works Director Sandy Krider and Assistant Public Works Director Ralph George for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 10:26 a.m. in the commission room.

#### **Business Update**

Grow at Eden owner Kandy Rushing met with commissioners to discuss various aspects of her business.

#### **Department Update**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse met with commissioners to discuss a current radio audit. He also reported that the Emergency Operations Plan was approved by the state and extends through the year 2031. Mr. Morse was granted permission to attend the national Flood Plain Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana in May.

#### **Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes, and reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

# **Accounts Payable 2024**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 36962 through 36963 in the amount of \$174,984.28. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

## **Accounts Payable 2025**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 36859 through 36961 in the amount of \$291,463.50. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. 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 12:08 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 17th, 2025.

| Attest                    |                             |
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| County Clerk, Gena Landis | Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi |