

Labette County Board of Commissioners

May 19, 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 May 19, 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

None.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of May 12, 2025. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Pitney Bowes Postage Machine

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to purchase a Mail Center 2000 Pitney Bowes Postage Machine payable out of the Register of Deeds Tech Fund for \$16,510.50. Tom Barrett Seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

JJA Insurance Amount

JJA Director Gina Dolechek informed commissioners that her budget for 2026 had been cut by \$28,000.00 by the State of Kansas. To avoid laying off an employee, commissioners considered cutting the amount her budget pays for health insurance to \$600.00 per employee and moving the rent payment from her budget to the Emergency Management budget. She will return to the next commissioner meeting to finalize the changes.

City of Bartlett - Mowing

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the Public Works Department employees to mow the Bartlett City lagoons. The City of Bartlett would be using county equipment, and Public Works Employees hired by the City of Bartlett. This work would be done after normal working hours for Public Works, and the City of Bartlett would also be responsible for the fuel, equipment maintenance and employee workers compensation during this time. 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 seven minutes, and reconvened at 9:54 a.m.

Paper Quotes

The following vendors sent quotes for a pallet of copy paper, which is forty boxes.

McCarty's	\$46.75 per box, total \$1,870.00
Hugo's	\$46.50 per box, total \$1,860.00
Amazon Business	\$40.47 per box, total \$1,618.80 for basic
Amazon Business	\$46.08 per box, total \$1,873.28 for Hammermill

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to accept the quote from McCarty's for \$1,870.00. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Southeast KANSASWORKS

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to reappoint Commissioner Terry Weidert to the Southeast KANSASWORKS Chief Elected Official Board. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Abstain).

Countywide Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Application

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Application for James Metcalf. Tom Barrett 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 County Clerk Gena Landis for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:47 a.m. in the commission room.

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Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi