

**Labette County Board of Commissioners**  
**May 27, 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 27, 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 Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2025. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Public Works – Culvert Pipe Quotes**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the purchase of pipes from Welborn Sales, Salina, KS in the amount of \$28,346.48 and J & J Drainage Products, Hutchinson, KS for \$126,191.10. The cost of the pipes will be paid out of the Special Bridge Fund Number 140. Tom Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Motorgrader Discussion**

Public Works Director Sandy Krider and Assistant Public Works Director Ralph George discussed motor issues and options for repair on Motorgrader M19. Sandy Krider will get cost information for new graders and return to a future meeting.

**Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for two minutes, and reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

**Resolution 2025-27-A**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on a resolution changing the pay for employees who are required to work a county recognized holiday to time and a half rate. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

If the employee qualifies for regular eight hours, or regular part-time four hours of holiday pay per the Employee Handbook, they will receive that as well.

**Dispatch Budget**

Dispatch Director Brandy Scott met with commissioners to go over her 2026 budget.

**Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes, and reconvened at 10:17 a.m.

**Sheriff and Jail Budgets**

Sheriff Darren Eichinger and Undersheriff Greg Haraughty met with commissioners to go over the 2026 budgets.

**Accounts Payable**

Vice-Chairman Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 37451 through 37549 in the amount of \$188,656.50. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Resolution 2025-28-A**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to appoint Melody Kikkert as the Labette County Appraiser from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2029. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (No).

Commissioners set the Appraisers salary at \$90,000.00 annually.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2025.

Attest

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County Clerk, Gena Landis

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Chairman Vincent B. Schibi