Labette County Board of Commissioners
September 21, 2026

Convene
Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 21, 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 Deputy County Clerk Lorrie Boulware.

Media Present
Hannah Emberton from the Parsons Sun.

Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of September 14, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Surplus Property
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to declare an Ideal 4002 paper shredder, serial number 4066986 as surplus property. The shredder is located in the County Clerk's office. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Clean Uniform Company Service Agreement
Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the chairman's signature on a service agreement between Clean Uniform Company and Labette County Public Works. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Carson-Wall Funeral Services Indigent Cremation Request
The commissioners reviewed a request from Carson-Wall Funeral Services for an indigent cremation. No action was taken.

Jail Door Discussion
Sheriff Darren Eichinger and Jail Administrator Brian Harlow met with the commissioners to discuss one of the doors in the jail. The options would be to replace the door or to retrofit the lock. Brian Harlow is going to revisit a quote that was received from Southern Folger earlier this year and will meet with the commissioners again at a later date.

A discussion was also held concerning a new jail facility.

Recess
Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes and reconvened at 10:13 a.m.

FEMA IPAWS MOA Renewal
Dispatch Director Brandy Scott met with the commissioners regarding the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement between Labette County Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the chairman's signature on the agreement. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Generator Update
Dispatch Director Brandy Scott gave the commissioners an update on the generator repairs.

Executive Session
Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy of the individual(s) to be discussed. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). Also present was Dispatch Director Brandy Scott for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:35 a.m. in the commission room.

Dispatch Personnel
Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to allow Dispatch Director Brandy Scott to move full time dispatch personnel up one step on the pay scale effective immediately. New hires will also be moved up one step on the pay scale. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Sheriff Deputy Vacation Accrual
Sheriff Darren Eichinger requested that the deputies in his department accrue 12 hours of vacation each month to coincide with their 12 hour shifts. No action was taken.

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 for a period of twenty minutes to reconvene at 11:15 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 11:41 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

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Deputy County Clerk, Lorrie Boulware Chairman, Tom Barrett