

Labette County Board of Commissioners

September 30, 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 September 30, 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.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of September 22, 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 authorize the Chairman's signature on a lease agreement between Pitney Bowes and Labette County Public Works for a SendPro C Series Postage Machine for \$200.46 a quarter. Tom Barrett Seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Countywide Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Application

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Application for Austin Payne. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

KDOL Safety Inspection

On September 16, 2025, the Kansas Department of Labor conducted an on-site safety inspection of Labette County's facilities. There were two hazards noted at Public Works which were abated immediately. None of the other facilities had hazards. The inspection has been officially closed, and a closure letter was received.

Jail Fee Discussion

Undersheriff Greg Haraugthy discussed the possibility of creating a fund to collect fingerprint or booking fees that would help with the cost of future fingerprint machines. No action was taken.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) FY 2025

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on an Application for Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Funds for 2025. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the County Clerk's signature on the Kansas Division of Emergency Management Title VI Civil Rights Form. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Payroll

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1822 to 1823 in the amount of \$4,842.48 and Direct Deposit numbers 827130 through 827255 in the amount of \$375,934.21 for a total amount of \$380,776.69. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Accounts Payable

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 38523 through 38576 in the amount of \$493,548.89. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

KDOT High Risk Rural Road Project

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on the KDOT High Risk Rural Road Project #50C-5366-01 agreement. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 6, 2025.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi