

## **Labette County Board of Commissioners April 13, 2026**

### **Convene**

Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 13, 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 County Clerk Gena Landis.

### **Media Present**

Hannah Emberton from the Parsons Sun and Matt Jordan from KGGF.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of April 6, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

### **Support Letter**

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a letter of support for Labette Health's endeavor to become an Anchor Hospital. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

### **Appraiser's Parcel Search Agreement – Labette Bank**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the Chairman's signature on an Appraiser's Parcel Search Agreement between Labette County and Labette Bank; the fee of \$225.00 has been paid. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

### **Phone System Discussion**

ParCom Owner Paul Schibi met with commissioners to explain a new phone system through Intermedia Cloud Communications for VoIP Phone Service at the Judicial Center and the Judicial Center Annex. Mr. Schibi will send a contract to be signed at a future meeting.

### **Executive Session**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to go into executive session for security to discuss matters relating to the security of a public body or agency, public building, or the information system thereof. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes). Also present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, Sheriff Darren Eichinger, Undersheriff Greg Haraughty, and Jail Administrator Brian Harlow for a period of twenty minutes to reconvene at 9:58 a.m. in the commission room.

### **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 County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, County Clerk Gena Landis and Appraiser Melody Kikkert for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:16 a.m. in the commission room.

### **Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for four minutes and reconvened at 10:31 a.m.

**Accounts Payable**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check number 40146 through 40269 in the amount of \$322,144.19. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

**Executive Session**

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy of the individual(s) to be discussed. 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, and County Clerk Gena Landis for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 11:10 a.m. in the commission room.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 20, 2026.

Attest

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County Clerk, Gena Landis

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Chairman, Tom Barrett