

Labette County Board of Commissioners April 27, 2026

Convene

Vice-Chairman Terry Weidert called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 27, 2026, at the Commission Room. Attendance: Tom Barrett, Absent, 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 Jessica Preble from The Labette Avenue.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the minutes of April 20, 2026. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Absent), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Storm Damage

Emergency Manager Charles Morse met with commissioners to give an update on the storm damage from the previous night.

Security Grant

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the clerk's office to move forward with a Kansas Secretary of State 2026 Security Grant which will require the county to pay \$787.50 which is a 10% match for the total cost of \$7,875.00 to replace current wireless access points with newer models that give better security and reliability in the courthouse. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Absent), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Labette Health

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on a letter of support for the Labette Health Foundation's application to the Kansas Community Service Program for the acquisition of a new mammography machine. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Absent), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Labette Health CEO Brian Williams gave commissioners information on anchor hospitals.

Resolution No. 2026-25-A

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the Board of Commissioners' signatures on Resolution No. 2026-25-A resolving invoices in the amount of \$190.00, which is a portion of the \$8,986.18 owed towards the delinquent taxes of 4th Street Auto and Collision. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Absent), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes and reconvened at 9:59 a.m.

Accounts Payable

Vice-Chairman Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check number 40270 through 40345 in the amount of \$228,967.36. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Absent), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Executive Session

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi 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.) Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Absent), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). Also present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, for a period of five minutes to reconvene at 10:16 a.m. in the commission room.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 30, 2026.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Vice Chairman, Terry Weidert