

## **Labette County Board of Commissioners April 30, 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 30, 2026, at the Commission Room. Attendance: Tom Barrett, Present, Vincent B. Schibi, Present, Terry Weidert, Present.

### **Others Present for the Meeting**

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 April 27, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

### **Solid Waste Committee Appointment**

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to appoint City of Chetopa Mayor Bob Boyd to the Labette County Solid Waste Committee. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

### **Annual Solid Waste Plan**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse presented the Labette County Annual Solid Waste Committee Report with no recommended changes on the five-year update that was completed and approved two years ago. Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

### **Flood Plain Letter of Determination**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse gave the commissioners an update concerning the Flood Plain Letter of Determination.

### **Deep Fission Community Meeting**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse informed the commissioners that Deep Fission will be holding a community meeting on May 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsons Municipal Building.

### **Storm Update**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse updated the commissioners concerning the damage from the April 26<sup>th</sup> storm that passed through Labette County. He also informed the commissioners that Walmart donated drinking water that has been distributed to local fire departments and other agencies in the county.

### **Department Update**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse gave the commissioners several updates concerning his department.

### **Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 9:55 a.m.

**Payroll**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1836 to 1837 in the amount of \$5,010.73 and Direct Deposit numbers 828023 through 828151 in the amount of \$387,213.86 for a total amount of \$392,224.59. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Accounts Payable**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check number 40346 through 40381 in the amount of \$470,630.12. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2026.

Attest

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Deputy County Clerk, Lorrie Boulware

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Chairman, Tom Barrett