

Labette County Board of Commissioners December 16, 2024

Convene

Chairman Terry Weidert called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2024, at the Commission Room. Attendance: Cole J. Proehl, 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

Jessica Preble from The Labette Avenue.

2024 Budget Amendment Hearing 9 a.m.

Chairman Terry Weidert opened the public hearing for budget amendments at 9:00 a.m. There was no one present to object to the budget amendments, so the public hearing was closed

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to adopt the budget amendment for the Healthcare Services Fund of \$1,100,000.00 and authorize the Commissioners signatures. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to adopt the budget amendment of \$6,500.00 for the Guest and Tourism fund and authorize the Commissioners signatures. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

CFS 2024 Annual Routine Bridge Inspection

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the Chairman's signature that will allow Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers to proceed with the 2024 Annual Routine Bridge Inspection of the following bridges. Bridges 34, 37, 39, 109, 169, 190, 221, 244, and BSN 563 for a cost of \$2,500.00, payable out of Special Bridge Fund. The services will be provided in compliance with Kansas Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration requirements. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes),

County Functional Classification Approval

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the commissioner's signatures on a Functional Classification Approval as presented by KDOT. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes),

Property Drainpipe

Attorney Lucas Nodine, who is representing his client Bobby Glover, met with commissioners to discuss a request for running a drainpipe under a county road.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 9:43 a.m.

Resolution 2024-42-A

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the commission signatures approving the Labette County Local Recovery Plan. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes),

Jail Repair Quotes

Sheriff Darren Eichinger and Jail Administrator Brian Harlow presented commissioners with quotes they had received for repairs in the jail.

Executive Session

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi 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. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (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 fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:44 a.m. in the commission room.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for four minutes and reconvened at 10:49 a.m.

ARPA Discussion

Parsons Economic Development Director Jim Zaleski and Parsons Community Development Director Laura Moore discussed ARPA funds.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the minutes of December 9, 2024. Cole J. Poehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Resolution 2024-41-L

Chairman Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature to amend the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029. Vince B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes),

Resolution 2024-43-L

Chairman Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on Resolution 2024-43-L. A resolution to increase the Sewer District #1 Maintenance Fees from fifty dollars to sixty dollars per month. Vince B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (No), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes),

Merit Increase

Chairman Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize all department heads to give employees up to a two percent increase at their discretion and complete an evaluation on each employee receiving the increase, effective with the January pay period. This includes regular and special pay for salary employees. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Terry Weidert