

Labette County Board of Commissioners February 16, 2026

Convene

Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 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

None.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of February 9, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Training Approval

Zoning Administrator Mel Hass was given approval to attend a zoning conference April 21 through the 23rd in Topeka.

JJA Budget Discussion

JJA Director Gina Dolechek met with commissioners to give them information regarding a potential budget shortfall that may affect her 2027-2028 Budget.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 9:52 a.m.

Nationwide Retirement Solutions

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the County Clerk Gena Landis to sign a DocuSign Document for Nationwide Retirement Solutions for participants to access third-party student loan assistance. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Executive Session

Chairman Tom Barrett 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.) Vincent B. Schibi 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 for a period of five minutes to reconvene at 10:41 a.m. in the commission room.

Real Estate Purchase

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize payment of \$1,500.00 to the Mildred Bogner Trust. 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 11:17 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 23, 2026.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Tom Barrett