

Labette County Board of Commissioners
February 24, 2025

Convene

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 2025, 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 Deputy County Clerk Lorrie Boulware.

Media Present

None.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of February 17, 2025. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Township Annual Reports

The Commissioners reviewed the Township Annual Reports for 2024.

Jail Housing Agreement Discussion

Sheriff Darren Eichinger updated the Commissioners concerning the jail housing agreement with the City of Parsons. County Counselor Brian K. Johnson will review the information and put together an agreement for discussion at the commission meeting on February 28, 2025.

Accounts Payable 2024

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 36809 through 36815 in the amount of \$249,491.83. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Accounts Payable 2025

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 36732 through 36808 in the amount of \$171,909.43. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Public Comment

Labette County residents asked questions of or made comments to Commissioners.

Flood Plain Discussion

Emergency Management Director Charles Morse informed the Commissioners about proposed legislation by House District 12 Representative Doug Blex concerning flood plain permitting. The Commissioners advised Mr. Morse to contact Representative Virgil Peck and to keep the Commissioners updated on the legislation. County Counselor Brian K. Johnson was asked to investigate what the county can do to protect county roads.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes, and reconvened at 10:12 a.m.

Executive Session

Chairman 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 (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). Also present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:27 a.m. in the commission room.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 28, 2025.

Attest

Deputy County Clerk, Lorrie Boulware

Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi