

Labette County Board of Commissioners
February 28, 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 28, 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 24, 2025. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Noxious Weed – Annual Eradication Progress Report 2024

Noxious Weed Supervisor Ralph George presented and discussed with Commissioners the Annual Noxious Weed Eradication Progress Report for 2024. Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on the Annual Noxious Weed Eradication Progress Report for 2024 as submitted by Noxious Weed Supervisor Ralph George. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Executive Session

Commissioner Terry Weidert 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.) Tom Barrett 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 and Sheriff Darren Eichinger for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 9:21 a.m. in the commission room.

Payroll

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1808 to 1809 in the amount of \$4,773.76 and Direct Deposit numbers 826245 through 826368 in the amount of \$371,492.84 for a total amount of \$376,266.60. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Accounts Payable 2024

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 36857 through 36858 in the amount of \$6,550.28. Tom Barrett 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 36816 through 36856 in the amount of \$371,384.91. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Budget Discussion

The Commissioners discussed when to start budget preparation for 2026.

Executive Session

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General Discussion

County Counselor Brian K. Johnson discussed a few topics with the Commissioners.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2025.

Attest

Deputy County Clerk, Lorrie Boulware

Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi