

Labette County Board of Commissioners
February 9, 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 9, 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

Hannah Emberton from the Parsons Sun and Matt Jordan from KGGF.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of January 30, 2026. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Resolution No. 2026-19-A

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion for the Board of Commissioners to adopt and execute Resolution Number 2026-19-A reappointing Robert C. Gibbs M.D. to Position No. 1 of the Labette County Medical Center Board of Trustees DBA Labette Health to serve until April 2029 or until replaced or reassigned. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Resolution No. 2026-20-A

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion for the Board of Commissioners to adopt and execute Resolution Number 2026-20-A reappointing Wayne Gilmore OD to Position No. 2 of the Labette County Medical Center Board of Trustees DBA Labette Health to serve until April 2029 or until replaced or reassigned. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Resolution No. 2026-21-A

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion for the Board of Commissioners to adopt and execute Resolution Number 2026-21-A reappointing Melissa Morris to Position No. 3 of the Labette County Medical Center Board of Trustees DBA Labette Health to serve until April 2029 or until replaced or reassigned. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Temporary Road Closure

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to allow the road closure at 25,000 Road and Pratt Road, North, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., on May 23rd, 2026, for the Katy Days 5k run. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Records Destruction – County Clerk’s Office – Payroll, Election & AP

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion at the request of the Labette County Clerk to authorize the Board of County Commissioners’ signatures on the letters approving the following records for destruction.

1. Timecard's and Leave Request Slips – Prior to 2023
2. Payroll records and other supporting documents – Prior to 2023
3. FMLA Records – Prior to 2023
4. DOT Drug Testing Results - 2023
5. Work Comp Records 11 years – Prior to 2015

All records are 2023 and prior.

1. Appointments and oaths of office of election board members
2. Affidavits and Advance voting and mail ballot envelopes containing voters' declarations.
3. All other election records used at polling places.
4. Declination forms maintained by voter registration agencies and division of motor vehicles.
5. Confirmation notices and responses
6. Ballots (county, city, school district, and township ballots – retention 6 months)
7. Ballots (state & national prior to 2024 – retention 22 months)
8. Registration lists prior to 2020
9. Poll Books prior to 2020
10. Party Affiliation lists prior to 2020.
11. Statements of Substantial Financial Interests
12. Tally Sheets
13. Voter Registration cancellation

All records are for 2022 and prior.

1. Vouchers or warrants for payment and supporting documents.
2. Invoices
3. Statements
4. Receipts

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

NRP Discussion

Economic Development Director Jim Zaleski and Labette County Appraiser Melody Kikkert met with commissioners to discuss various changes to county Neighborhood Revitalization Plans. No action was taken.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 10:34 a.m.

Mapping Update

Appraiser Melody Kikkert and Assistant Cartographer Beth Spencer met with commissioners to give a mapping department update.

Emergency Management Department Update

Emergency Manager Charles Morse met with commissioners to give an update of recent training he completed in Arizona.

Commissioners agreed to allow Emergency Manager Charles Morse to travel to Oklahoma City for out-of-state training.

Meeting Cancellations

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to cancel the March 2nd and March 30th meetings. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Accounts Payable 2025

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 39757 through 39762 in the amount of \$21,381.91. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Accounts Payable 2026

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 39658 through 39756 in the amount of \$213,984.91. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (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.) 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 ten minutes to reconvene at 11:48 a.m. in the commission room.

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Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 12:14 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 16, 2026.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Tom Barrett