

**Labette County Board of Commissioners**  
**May 18, 2026**

**Convene**

Chairman Tom Barrett called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 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.

**Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of May 11, 2026. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Resolution 2026-26-L**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the commission signatures on Resolution 2026-26-L authorizing a stop sign to be placed at 26,000 Road and Douglas Road to control south traffic on Douglas Road. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Motion Rescinded**

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to rescind the motion to approve the road study on Ness Road that had passed on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Labette Community College – Agreement for Purchase of Services**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on the Agreement for Purchase of Services by and between Labette Community College and Labette County; said agreement provides for LCC to provide educational training programs to assist qualified employers to train their employees in job related skills and Labette County provides such services as classroom facilities, Equipment usage, Faculty, Consulting, Supplies and other services as may be agreed upon. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Appraiser's Parcel Search Agreement – Shockley Appraisals**

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to authorize the Chairman's signature on an Appraiser's Parcel Search Agreement between Labette County and Shockley Appraisals; the fee of \$225.00 has been paid. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

**Grow at Eden**

Grow at Eden Owner Kandy Rushing met with commissioners to ask for support for her business including property tax reduction, lowered speed limit in front of her building, chip and seal road and child tax credit information being added to the county website. Commissioners discussed what can feasibly be done to offer support. No action was taken.

**Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 9:53 a.m.

**Work Session**

Commissioners recessed into a budget work session at 10:00 a.m.

**Reconvene**

The regular session reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Attest

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County Clerk, Gena Landis

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Chairman, Tom Barrett