

## **Labette County Board of Commissioners**

### **May 20, 2024**

#### **Convene**

Chairman Terry Weidert called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 20, 2024, at the Commission Room. Attendance: Cole J. Proehl, 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**

Jessica Preble from The Labette Avenue, Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun, and Matt Jordan from KGGF.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the minutes of May 13, 2024. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

#### **Drug Court Update**

Judge Lori Bolten Fleming met with Commissioners to give them an update on the tri-county drug court that is being implemented for Labette, Cherokee and Crawford Counties.

#### **Budgets**

Public Works Director Sandy Krider and Assistant Public Works Director/Noxious Weed Director Ralph George, met with commissioners to go over Abandoned Cemetery, Noxious Weed, Special Bridge and Public Works budgets.

Commissioners agreed to pay \$181,896.71 out of Special Machinery and Public Works funds, to pay off the bulldozer lease purchase early.

#### **Planning & Zoning Board Hearing Update**

P & Z Board Chairman Marc Jones met with commissioners to give them an update on the Planning & Zoning Plan.

#### **Recess**

Commissioners recessed their meeting for ten minutes, and reconvened at 11:40 a.m.

P & Z Board Chairman Marc Jones continued his update on the Planning & Zoning Plan.

#### **Tourism**

Oswego City Council member Peyton Kesler met with commissioners to discuss tourism dollars.

#### **Public Comment**

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

#### **Executive Session**

Chairman 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.) Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes). Also present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 1:25 p.m. in the commission room.

**County Clerk**

County Clerk Gena Landis left the meeting at 1:10 p.m., and Deputy Clerk Lorrie Boulware took minutes.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Attest

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County Clerk, Gena Landis

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Chairman, Terry Weidert