

Labette County Board of Commissioners
May 29, 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 29, 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

None.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the minutes of May 26, 2026. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Truck Purchase

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize appraisal to purchase from Mike Carpino Ford, a 2026 Ford Ranger for \$23,000 after trade-in of a 2020 Ford truck, payable out of the appraisal vehicle line item. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Dispatch Budget

Dispatch Director Brandy Scott met with commissioners to go over her 2027 budget.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes and reconvened at 10:01 a.m.

Emergency Management Budget

Emergency Manager Charles Morse met with commissioners to go over his 2027 budget.

Health Department Budget

Health Department Director Lisa Scott met with commissioners to go over her 2027 budget.

Accounts Payable

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 40554 through 40585 in the amount of \$388,291.14. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Payroll

Chairman Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1838 to 1839 in the amount of \$4,483.08 and Direct Deposit numbers 828152 through 828280 in the amount of \$364,276.06 for a total amount of \$368,759.14. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (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 five minutes to reconvene at 11:13 a.m. in the commission room.

Work Session

Commissioners recessed into a budget work session at 11:15 a.m.

Reconvene

The regular session reconvened at 12:25 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2026.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Tom Barrett