

Labette County Board of Commissioners
October 20, 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 October 20, 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 County Clerk Gena Landis.

Media Present

None.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Tom Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2025. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

EM Longevity Pay

Emergency Manager Charles Morse is due for a longevity bonus for the October pay period. His current salary is split between the Health Department and Emergency Management. Payroll needed to know if the bonus would be split or paid out of one department. Mr. Morse volunteered to wait until the January pay period and have it paid out of one department.

Executive Session

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to go into executive session to discuss confidential financial data or trade secrets of a business to protect the interests of the business to be discussed. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes). Also present was Derek Clevinger for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 9:31 a.m. in the commission room.

Solid Waste Board

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to appoint Tim Peoples to the Solid Waste Board to represent the City of Parsons. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

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Solid Waste Board Alternate

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to appoint Brian Orander as an alternate to represent the City of Altamont on the Solid Waste Board. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for three minutes, and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

NEOGOV

Dispatch Director Brandy Scott met with commissioners to talk about the possibility of contracting with NEOGOV for employee recruitment.

EMC Deductible

Chairman Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to authorize the \$5,000.00 deductible payable to EMC for a Law Enforcement claim. This will be payable from the Tort Liability fund number 001-148-2039. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

BCBS Gag Clause Attestation

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the Clerk to give Blue Cross Blue Shield authorization to communicate with our benefit broker Bukaty Company. Tom Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Tom Barrett (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes).

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 27, 2025.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Vincent B. Schibi