

Labette County Board of Commissioners
October 31, 2023

Convene

Chairman Terry Weidert called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2023, 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

Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to approve the minutes of September 25, 2023. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Community Building Solutions

Tyler Garst with Community Building Solutions met with commissioners to give them a brief overview of the services that they can provide to the county.

Weed Chemical Bids

Noxious Weed Supervisor Ralph George presented the Commissioners with a spreadsheet of the chemical bids from three suppliers – the quotes include Escort, Crossbow, Outrider, Glyphosate, 2,4-D Amine and Pasturegard. (these chemicals will be for county use only)

Nutrien Solutions	\$27,709.60
Van Diest Supply	\$27,922.09
Bartlett Coop	\$34,876.97

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to authorize the Noxious Weed Department to purchase the 2024 chemicals from the company that has the lowest cost for each chemical. The purchase is payable from the Noxious Weed Fund, 128-128-3001. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 9:54 a.m.

Accounts Payable

Chairman Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the following checks: Accounts Payable check numbers 32425 through 32473 in the amount of \$565,206.18. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Payroll

Chairman Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the following checks: Payroll check numbers 1769 to 1771 in the amount of \$8,177.87 and Direct Deposit numbers 824260 through 824383 in the amount of \$344,805.47 for a total amount of \$351,885.77. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Executive Session

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl 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 and County Clerk Gena Landis for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 10:28 a.m. in the commission room.

NRP

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for Caleb Phillips. Vincent B. Schibi seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Vincent B. Schibi (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Holiday Ham and/or Turkey Gift Certificates

Commissioners agreed to give the annual Holiday Gift Certificates for \$30.00, to be used at the local participating merchants; the gift certificates must be used by December 31, 2023.

Holiday Luncheon

Commissioners agreed to close the courthouse on Monday, December 4, 2023 between noon and 1:00 p.m. for the annual Courthouse Holiday Luncheon.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

Executive Session

Commissioner Vincent B. Schibi made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy of the individual(s) to be discussed. 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, County Clerk Gena Landis and Sheriff Darren Eichinger for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 12:43 p.m. in the commission room.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m., until 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 13, 2023.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Terry Weidert