

BOARD OF BARTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER AGENDA MEETINGS

Barton County Courthouse – 1400 Main, Suite 106, Great Bend, Kansas
Tuesdays, unless otherwise announced, in Regular Meeting – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Agenda Meeting – 9:00 a.m. Until Close

The Commission meeting will be live-streamed through Microsoft Teams. Citizens may view the meeting through their own sign in or by signing in “anonymously”. Please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/49UtOrC>. If you wish to participate in the discussion of any item, please call (620) 793-1800 for instructions.

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Agenda Meeting
October 13, 2026
9:00 a.m. Until Close

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

- A. Call Meeting to Order.
- B. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. Consider Approval of the Agenda.
- D. Consider the minutes of the October 6, 2026, Regular Meeting.
- E. Any citizen wishing to make statements during the discussion of any item must first be recognized by the Commission Chair. After being recognized, that person should state their name and the name of any organization represented. Statements should be limited to five minutes.
- F. Please silence all phones and electronic devices. Recording the meeting is allowed and the Commission requests that anyone using special recording equipment be seated in the back row to avoid creating a distraction during the meeting.

II. OLD BUSINESS - Items tabled, or scheduled, from previous Commission Meetings, will be heard at this time.

-There is no Old Business at this time.

III. NEW BUSINESS - All new business to be considered by the Commission will be heard at this time.

ITEM A. LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA I: Chief Elected Official Board Agreement:

-Matt Patzner, County Administrator, will provide details. The Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) consists of business, labor, economic development, education, rehabilitation services, public assistance agencies and public employment services representatives, with at least 51 percent of its members from private businesses. The Chief Elected Officials Board (CEOB) provides for the effective planning, coordination and implementation of the employment and training system within the locally defined area. This updated agreement ends June 30, 2028.

ITEM B. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

-Chairman Duane Reif will present. Any Commissioner may make a motion for the board to recess to executive session at this time as allowed by K.S.A. 75-4319. Any motion must contain the justification for the executive session, the subject matter to be discussed, any individuals in addition to the board who will attend the executive session and the time at which the regular session shall resume.

IV. ENDING BUSINESS – After new items are heard by the Commission, the following items, including announcements, will be heard.

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Following the close of the Agenda Meeting, the Commission will consider the authorization of personnel changes for classified positions, sign any documentation approved during the agenda meeting or sign any other documentation required for regular County business. Similar action may take place throughout the day.

-The Commission will join the Employee Engagement Committee in hosting the County Employee Picnic. The picnic, which will be held in Jack Kilby Square near the bandshell, begins at 11:30 a.m.

B. APPOINTMENTS:

-Although subject to change, the following appointments have been scheduled:

9:30 a.m. or following the close of the Agenda Meeting – Planning Session with Media Consultant.

9:45 a.m. – Regular Business Discussion – Matt Patzner, County Administrator.

10:00 a.m. – Request to Reduce Tipping Fees for Disposal of Dilapidated Structure, City of Clafin – Doug Hubbard, City Council

10:15 a.m. – Program Update – Josh Beckman, County Engineer, Kirkham Michael.

10:30 a.m. – Program Update – Chris Schartz, County Works Director.

11:30 a.m. – Employee Picnic, Jack Kilby Square

1:30 p.m. – Update to the 911 Advisory Board Resolution – Sheriff Brian Bellendir and interested parties.

2:00 p.m. – The Commission will continue business discussions.

THE COUNTY EDITION, KVGB-AM – Thursdays at 11:05 a.m. Chris Schartz, County Works Director, is scheduled for October 15, 2026.

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion Items.
- B. Citizens or organizations may present requests or proposals for initial consideration at this time.
- C. The Commissioners are available to the Public on Tuesdays during regular business hours.
- D. One or more Commissioners may be present in the Commission Chambers conducting county business throughout the day on Tuesdays.
- E. The Commissioners may, individually, schedule personal appointments related to County business at their discretion.
- F. The next Regular Meeting will be at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

VI. ADJOURN.