

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA
July 14, 2025

**Commission Meetings are being held at the Public Works Dept. Meeting Room
1115 W. Avenue A, McPherson, KS during the renovation project at the County Building**

9:00 a.m. - The following items will be discussed as time permits -

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes
- C. Approval of Checks and Claims & Payroll
- D. Adds & Abates
- E. Personnel
- F. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:05 a.m. Emily Yates, Director of Emergency Management/Communications
Non-Elected Personnel

*9:08 a.m. Cynthia Peterson, McPherson Airport Manager -
Signature request on Agreement AV-2026-32

*9:15 a.m. Commissioner O'Dell -
McPherson County Building renovation project update

9:30 a.m. 2026 Budget Work Session

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9:00 a.m. - Regular Meeting

Vice Chairman O'Dell & Commissioner Kueser - Present

Chairman Becker - Absent

Vice Chairman O'Dell opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Chairman Becker was absent from the meeting. Two items were added to the agenda for July 14, 2025: McPherson Airport KAIP Agreement for Signature; and McPherson County Building Renovation Update. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Vice Chairman O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:05 a.m., during Public Input, Sheriff Montagne and Sergeant Willems reported on weekly arrests, current jail counts, department activities, and the plan to replace a retiring department canine.

At 9:05 a.m., Emily Yates, Director of Emergency Management/Communications, joined the meeting to request approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to end the introductory period for Annah Turner Simon, Communications Tech (13B), effective July 6, 2025. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Vice Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Vice Chairman O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:08 a.m., Cynthia Peterson, McPherson Airport Manager, joined the meeting to request signature on the KAIP Agreement between KDOT, the City of McPherson, and McPherson County on behalf of the McPherson Airport Authority regarding a fuel farm project. Following discussion, Commissioners chose to table the item until the next regular meeting to obtain clarification of cost amounts listed in the Agreement.

Vice Chairman O'Dell reported on the progress and status of the County Building renovation project. According to Fuqua Construction, Inc., project contractor, the renovations are reported to be 55% completed. The project is expected to remain on schedule and be fully completed by the end of the year.

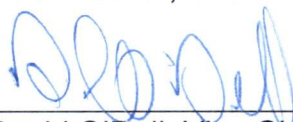
At 9:20 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess for a five (5) minute break and to reconvene for a budget work session. Vice Chairman O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:10 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chairman O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

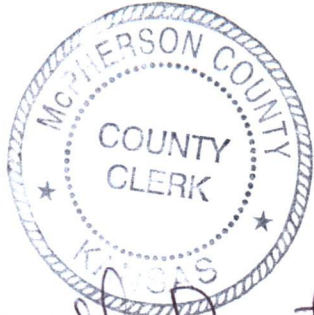
Minutes prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht

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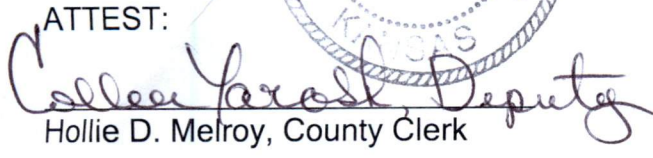
Keith Becker, Chairman



David O'Dell, Vice Chairman




Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk