

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

for
August 25, 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

9:10 a.m. Mike Benda, Noxious Weed Department Director -

Approval of bid for purchase of 2025 Fall weed control chemicals

9:15 a.m. David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director -

- A. Non-elected personnel
- B. Discussion of pickup purchase
- C. General department updates

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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9:00 a.m. - Regular Meeting

Chairman Becker & Commissioner Kueser - Present

Chairman O'Dell - Absent

August 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. - County Building Tour and Meeting with Fuqua Construction, Renovation Contractor

Chairman Becker & Commissioner Kueser - Present

Commissioner O'Dell - Absent

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner O'Dell was absent. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for August 25, 2025, as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:03 a.m., during Public Input, Sheriff Montagne reported on weekly arrests, current jail counts, department updates, and activities.

At 9:07 a.m., Mike Benda, County Noxious Weed Department Director, joined the meeting to request approval of a bid for the fall 2025 weed control chemicals. Following a review of bids and discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the purchases not to exceed cost amounts as presented: SIMS Fertilizer and Chemical (\$5,760.00), Nutrien Solutions (\$504.00), and Van Diest Supply Company (\$16,600.50). Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve abates for August 22, 2025, as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

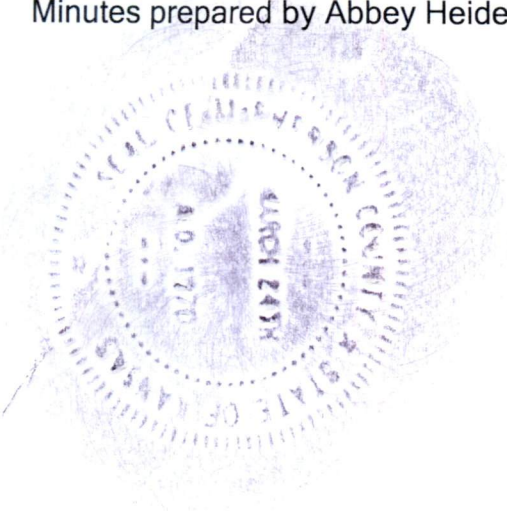
At 9:12 a.m., David Bohnenblust, County Public Works Director, joined the meeting with three (3) items:

- A. A request to approve a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) for the promotion of Stanley Lundin to a Maintenance Worker II (14C), effective August 31, 2025. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request by Mike Evans, Fleet Maintenance Foreman, for the purchase of a 2016 Ram 2500, 4-door, 4x4 truck to replace the current department truck which has experienced full mechanical failure. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the purchase from McPherson Car Connection LLC for an amount not to exceed \$26,995.00. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.** The previous truck will be sold at auction.
- C. A review of current and upcoming projects by Mr. Bohnenblust including the status of major bridges in need of repair along with estimated repair costs, and a review of the 2025 Road & Bridge Improvement Program.

At 9:42 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on August 29, 2025, at the McPherson County Building, 200 N. Maple, for a building tour and meeting with Fuqua Construction, renovation contractor, regarding the project status and updates. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.** At 10:50 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the

meeting. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell was absent from the County Building tour and meeting.**

Minutes prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht



Keth Becker

Keth Becker, Chairman

ABSENT

David O'Dell, Vice Chairman

Thomas L. Kueser

Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Hollie D. Melroy

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk