

**BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA**

for
October 20, 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. John Hawk, MASWU -

County and Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Update

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

- A. Award bid for the 2026 Crushing Road Material (asphalt & concrete)
- B. Elizabeth Hopp, Project Engineer - Approval to allocate staff and continue work on SRFA grant
- C. Request to replace pipe #098240 @ 500' west of 10th Ave. on Shawnee Rd.
- D. Approval to purchase concrete blocks to repair Bridge #020255, ½ mile south of Smoky Valley Rd. on 2nd Ave.
- E. Non-elected Personnel - Executive Session
- F. Roadway Incident - Executive Session

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9:00 a.m. - Regular Meeting and Work Session with Fuqua Construction Inc.

All Present

11:30 a.m. - Annual County Employee Appreciation Luncheon, Cedars Event Center

All Present

October 23, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Regional County Commission Meeting, Delphos, Kansas

Chairman Becker & Commissioner O'Dell - Present

Commissioner Kueser - Absent

At 9:00 a.m., Chairman Becker opened the meeting. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for October 20, 2025, as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:00 a.m., Sheriff Montagne joined the meeting and presented updates on recent arrests, current jail counts, and department activities.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for October 6, 2025, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve checks and claims, jury and witness checks, and one special accounts payable check, for October 20, 2025, and payroll for pay period ending October 18, 2025 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:09 a.m., John Hawk, MASWU, joined the meeting to request approval of the County and Regional Solid Waste Management Plans. Following discussion regarding updates by the Plan Committees, one for each of the two plans, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve both updated Solid Waste Management Plans, County and Regional, as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:15 a.m., David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, and Elizabeth Hopp, Project Engineer, joined the meeting with four (4) items:

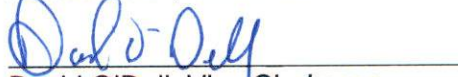
- A. Updates on current, and ongoing Public Works projects and department activities.
- B. Mr. Bohnenblust requested approval to award the 2026 asphalt and concrete crushing bids from Heartstone Inc. Following a review of bids and discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the bid from Heartstone Inc. for the 2026 asphalt and concrete crushing at a total amount not to exceed \$166,260.00 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- C. Ms. Hopp reported on her recent meetings and communications with county communities regarding the SSFA Grant and requested approval to pursue the grant project which would include the allocation of staff to continue moving forward. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- D. Ms. Hopp requested to replace pipe (#098240) located 500' west of 10 Avenue on Shawnee Road due to a wash-out. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the pipe replacement and all items needed as listed in the engineer's estimate, for an amount not to exceed \$30,630.25 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- E. A request by Mr. Bohnenblust for the purchase of 35 concrete blocks to repair Bridge #020255 located ½ mile south of Smoky Valley Road on 2nd Avenue. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the purchase from McPherson Concrete Products for a total amount not to exceed \$4,375.00 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:35 a.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for a five (5) minute recess/break, and to then return for a work session with Matt Roots, Fuqua Construction, Inc. regarding County Building landscaping options. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** At 11:02 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and reconvene at 11:20 a.m. to participate in the Employee Appreciation Luncheon at the Cedars Event Center. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 1:15 p.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to recess and reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on October 23, 2025 to attend the Regional County Commission Meeting in Delphos, Kansas. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** At 8:45 p.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Becker seconded. **Both voted aye. Commissioner Kueser was absent from the Regional Meeting.**

Minutes Prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht



Keith Becker, Chairman

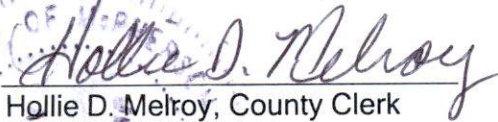


David O'Dell, Vice Chairman



Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk

