

*Amended

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
for
October 27, 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. Letter of Support for MCDS Application for KDOT Public Transportation Grant
- G. Resolution - McPherson County 2026 Holiday Schedule
- H. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:00 a.m. Sheriff Montagne -

Non-elected Personnel

9:10 a.m. Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator -

- A. Resolution Approving the McPherson County, Kansas Comprehensive Plan 2025-2045
- *B. Resolution - Moratorium on Nuclear Energy Sources

9:25 a.m. Emily Yates, Director of Emergency Management/Communications -

Non-elected Personnel (2)

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
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9:00 a.m. - Regular Meeting
All Present

At 9:00 a.m., Chairman Becker opened the meeting. One item was added to the agenda for October 27, 2025: Planning/Zoning/Environment (PZE), Resolution for a Temporary Moratorium on Nuclear Power Systems Projects. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. 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. Sheriff Montagne also presented a Personnel Change Notice (PCN), for the promotion of Deputy Mark Barnett to a Detective (19D), effective November 9, 2025, to fill a vacancy. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:05 a.m., David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to review department activities and to present updates on current and ongoing projects.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for October 20, 2025 as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:12 a.m., Chairman Becker began the hearing for approval of the McPherson County Comprehensive Plan, to be presented by Jon Kinsey, PZE Administrator. Chairman Becker confirmed that all Commissioners had received copies of the unapproved minutes from the October 13, 2025, McPherson County Board of Planning and Zoning Appeals meeting and then called on Mr. Kinsey to present the Comprehensive Plan and to answer questions from Commissioners. Following a report on the Plan, Chairman Becker asked members of the public who were present if they would like to speak on the matter. There were none. He also asked the County Clerk if she had received any written communication or phone calls from the public on the matter. There were none. No further discussion was proposed by the Commissioners; therefore, Chairman Becker called for a motion. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve and sign Resolution 2025-20, adopting the McPherson County Kansas Comprehensive Plan 2025-2045 as presented, and directing the County Clerk to publish the resolution. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell voted aye.**

Mr. Kinsey presented a proposed resolution regarding a temporary moratorium on nuclear power system projects. According to the resolution, McPherson County will not be accepting related applications through January 21, 2028, in order for the County to have an extended time period to develop zoning regulations for the public. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve and sign Resolution 2025-21, placing a temporary moratorium on nuclear power system projects including activities involving such systems for storage, production or generation, energy distribution as well as related activities within the unincorporated areas of McPherson County, Kansas; directing that the McPherson County Comprehensive Plan and McPherson County Zoning Regulations currently in effect with respect to nuclear power system projects, be reviewed and revised to ensure effective regulation and enforcement in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell voted aye.**

At 9:25 a.m., Emily Yates, Director of Emergency Management/Communications, joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to end the introductory period for Mary Beth Richards, Communications Tech (13B), effective October 26, 2025. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Ms. Yates also requested approval of a PCN to re-hire Nicole Redd as a Communications Technician (13D), effective November 10, 2025, to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve checks and claims, accounts payable, one Fuqua Construction item, and witness checks for October 27, 2025, and payroll for pay period ending October 25, 2025, as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign a letter of support on behalf of MCDS and their application to KDOT regarding their 2027 Public Transportation Grant, for funding sections 5311 and 5310 programs. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve and sign Resolution 2025-22, the 2026 McPherson County Holiday Schedule as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell voted aye.**

Chairman Becker gave a brief report/review on the topics covered and discussed when he and Commissioner O'Dell attended the North Central Regional County Commissioners Meeting last week in Delphos, KS.

At 9:41 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

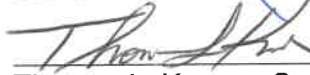
Minutes Prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht



Keith Becker, Chairman



David O'Dell, Vice Chairman



Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk