

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
for
March 23, 2026

**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. Prairie View Advisory Committee Appointment
- F. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

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

Fee Schedule - Resolution

9:20 a.m. Lori Bower - Bower Comm

County Seal

9:30 a.m. David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director -

- A. Request to purchase reinforced concrete boxes
- B. MOU between McPherson County and Jackson Township regarding transfer of maintenance and operational responsibility of a certain culvert
- C. MOU between McPherson County and Gypsum Creek Township regarding transfer of maintenance and operational responsibility of a certain culvert

9:50 a.m. Jim Toews, Representing Kansas Silver Haired Legislature

10:00 a.m. Jeff Butler, IT Coordinator -

Security cameras and installation for Noxious Weed Building

10:15 a.m. Work Session with IT Dept. - GMIS Conference

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9:00 a.m. - Regular Commission Meeting and Work Session with IT Department

All Present

At 9:00 a.m., Chairman Becker opened the meeting. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for March 23, 2026 as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:02 a.m., Sheriff Montagne shared updates on recent arrests, current jail counts, and department activities.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for March 16, 2026, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve distribution checks for March 23, 2026, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:06 a.m., Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator, joined the meeting to request approval of a proposed resolution specifying the County Fee Schedule of Charges for proceedings governed by the Zoning Regulations, Subdivision Regulations, and Sanitation Regulations of McPherson County. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve and sign Resolution #2026-11 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the Recommendation of Appointment Form approving Angela Brunk to serve on the Prairie View McPherson County Advisory Committee for the new term beginning May 1, 2026, as recommended and requested by Prairie View. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:20 a.m., Lori Bower, Bower Comm., joined the meeting to request approval of the County Seal location within the McPherson County Building. Following discussion, it was a consensus among Commissioners for Ms. Bower to proceed with the process of permanently displaying the seal in the agreed upon location.

At 9:25 a.m., David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with four (4) items:

- A. A request by Elizabeth Hopp, Project Engineer, to purchase concrete boxes for a bridge wash out located on Pueblo Road, east of 23rd Avenue. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the purchase from McPherson Concrete at a total cost not to exceed \$58,459.56 as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request by Ms. Hopp for approval of a Memo of Understanding (MOU) 095160 between McPherson County Public Works and Jackson Township regarding the transfer of maintenance and operational responsibility of a culvert located within Jackson Township. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the MOU as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**
- C. A request by Ms. Hopp for approval of MOU 257250 between McPherson County Public Works and Gypsum Creek Township regarding the transfer of maintenance and operational responsibility of a culvert located within Gypsum Creek Townships. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the MOU as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- D. Department projects and activities updates by Mr. Bohnenblust.

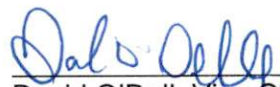
At 9:40 a.m., Jim Toews, representing the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature (KSHL), joined the meeting to request support through funding for annual operations of the group and its functions. Following a review of the history and purpose of KSHL, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve funding in the amount of \$500.00 as requested. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:56 a.m., Jeff Butler, IT Coordinator, joined the meeting to request approval to purchase four (4) security cameras and installation costs for the Noxious Weed Building to cover the two (2) inside and two (2) outside entrance locations. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the camera purchases from CDW-G in a total amount not to exceed \$8,667.52 as presented, as well as the cost of installation by Hopps Sound, for a total amount not to exceed \$760.00 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:05 a.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to recess for a five (5) minute break, then to return for a work session with the IT Department. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** At 11:17 a.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kueser 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

