

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
for
June 8, 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. General Correspondence
 - *Change Order for County Building
 - *Executive Session with County Counselor - Attorney/Client Privilege

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:00 a.m. Captain Blevins, Corrections -
Non-elected Personnel

9:10 a.m. Hollie Melroy, County Clerk & Cassie Anderson, County Treasurer -
Relocation of Offices Information

9:15 a.m. Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator -
Approval of amending a Conditional Use

9:30 a.m. Prairie View 2027 Budget Presentation

9:45 a.m. Sunny Milleson, Director of Harvey/McPherson Counties Community Corrections
Non-elected Personnel

9:50 a.m. David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director -

- A. Review and request approval of the U.S. Department of Transportation Grant Agreement Under FY 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)
- B. Discuss and approve the expense for additional milling work that was done for the City of Galva

10:30 a.m. Work Session - Public Works

11:00 a.m. Work Session - Department Heads

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
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9:00 a.m. - Regular Commission Meeting, Public Works Work Session, Department Head Meeting
All Present

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Two (2) items were added to the agenda for June 8, 2026: Fuqua Construction, Inc. Change Order for the McPherson County Building; and Executive Session with County Counselor for Attorney/Client Privilege. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. 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.

Tim Hawkinson, Assistant Director of Emergency Management/Communications, also joined Public Input to update Commissioners on the recent Quarterly LEPC Meeting.

At 9:06 a.m., Captain Blevins, Corrections, joined the meeting to request approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Chris Whitten as a Correctional Officer (14A), effective June 22, 2026, 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.**

At 9:10 a.m., Hollie Melroy, County Clerk joined the meeting to request approval to close the Clerk's Office to the public during the three (3) days of the department relocation to the McPherson County Building, June 10-12, 2026. Cassie Anderson, County Treasurer, joined the meeting to also request approval to close the Treasurer Tax & MVL Offices to the public during the five (5) days of the department relocation to the McPherson County Building, June 15-19, 2026. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve both closings as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for June 1, 2026 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve taxes payable and accounts payable for June 5, 2026 and June 8, 2026 respectively and payroll for pay period ending June 6, 2026, as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:20 a.m., Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator, joined the meeting to request an amendment of County Resolution #2026-15 regarding the maximum resident occupancy in a Care Home/Facility at 1345 Cherokee Rd. The proposed amended resolution would increase the number of residents from eight (8) residents to sixteen (16) residents. Following discussion and input from the facility owner, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-18, amending a Conditional Use Permit to allow the Adult Care Home facility to a maximum of sixteen (16) residents. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell voted aye.**

At 9:25 a.m., Sunny Milleson, Director of Harvey/McPherson Counties Community Corrections, joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to hire Dustin Vickrey as a Juvenile Intake Worker effective June 6, 2026, 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 9:28 a.m. Marcy Johnson presented the 2027 Proposed Budget for Prairie View, Inc.

Commissioner O'Dell presented a Fuqua Construction, Inc. Change Order Request for the wiring and installation of two (2) additional cameras, one in each of two (2) storage rooms, as well as wiring and installation of one additional strike card reader for room 130A at the McPherson County Building. Following

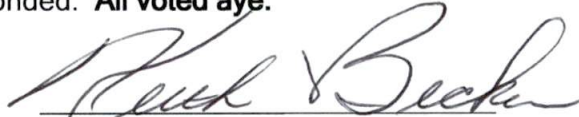
discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve and sign the Change Order for a total cost not to exceed \$5,765.00. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:41 a.m., David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve the expense for additional milling work that was completed for the City of Galva, who will reimburse a portion of the expense back to McPherson County. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the payment of a \$10,000 invoice to Weber Road Solutions LLC. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. Updates on current department projects and activities.
- C. One item regarding SS4A was postponed for a future meeting

At 9:50 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion for a ten (10) minutes recess, and to then reconvene for a Public Works work session, department head meeting, and an executive session with the County Counselor. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to pause the work session for the department head meeting. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** Following the department head meeting at 11:52 a.m., Brian Bina, County Counselor, joined the meeting and requested fifteen (15) minutes of executive session including Commissioners and Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager, for Attorney/Client Privilege to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to go into executive session as requested. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye. No action was taken in executive session.** At 12:08 p.m. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to continue the work session with Public Works. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** Commissioner Becker left the meeting at 12:30 p.m. At 1:10 p.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

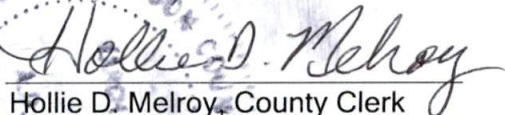


David O'Dell, Vice Chairman



Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk