

*Amended

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
for
April 20, 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. CMB Notice to Township
- G. Township Appointment
- H. Airport Board Appointment
- I. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:05 a.m. Sheriff Montagne -

Non-elected Personnel

9:10 a.m. Emily Yates, Director of Emergency Management/911 Communications -

Cell Phone Purchases

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

- A. Approval to purchase concrete blocks
- B. Approval to purchase a 2027 Plow/Dump Truck
- C. Non-elected Personnel
- D. Department Updates

*9:25 a.m. Joshua Pimentel, Maintenance Supervisor -

Elevator repairs at the Law Enforcement Center

9:30 a.m. Jeff Butler, IT Coordinator -

Electrical work at the Law Enforcement Center

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 20, 2026

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9:00 a.m. - Regular Commission Meeting

All Present

April 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. - County Department Budget Presentations

All Present

April 25, 2026

11:00 a.m. - Meadowlark Trail Grand Opening

Chairman Becker & Commissioner Kueser - Present

Commissioner O'Dell - Absent

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. One (1) item was added to the agenda for April 20, 2026: Maintenance Department; Elevator repairs at the Law Enforcement Center. 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. He then presented a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Marvin Roque Jr. as a Deputy effective May 11, 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 9:05 a.m. during Public Input, Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator, reported on his attendance at a recent Prairie Land Realtors Association meeting, and upcoming department activities.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for March 30, 2026, as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for April 13, 2026, as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **Both voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell abstained due to his absence at the April 13, 2026, meeting.**

At 9:09 a.m., Emily Yates, Director of Emergency Management/911 Communications joined the meeting to request approval to purchase four (4) cell phones; three (3) for administration and one (1) for department use. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to allow the purchase of four (4) new Verizon Cell phones/charges and fees, for a total cost not to exceed \$1,900.00 per year, and to discontinue EM/911 monthly allowances. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:18 a.m., David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with three items:

- A. A request to purchase a quantity of 80- 2x2x6 and 72- 2x2x4 concrete blocks. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the purchase for a total amount not to exceed \$9,000.00 as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request by Mike Evans, Fleet Maintenance Foreman, to purchase a 2027 Plow/Dump Truck from MHC Kenworth, Salina, KS. Following a review of bids and discussion of specifications, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the purchase as presented for a total amount not to exceed \$252,686.00. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- C. A request to approve a PCN to hire Brian Little as a Part-time Seasonal Maintenance Worker (12C), effective May 26, 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 9:28 a.m., Joshua Pimentel, Maintenance Supervisor, joined the meeting to request approval for elevator repairs at the Law Enforcement Center, including the replacement of packing on hydraulic cylinders. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the quote from Schindler Elevator Corporation for a total amount not to exceed \$7,154.46 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign a Cereal Malt Beverage Notice to Township Board form on behalf of JK Mart LLC/Canton Market, Canton Township. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to appoint John Godfrey, Galva, to fill a vacated position on the McPherson Airport Authority Board due to the resignation of Bev Kavouras. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** Mr. Godfrey will complete the unexpired term ending December 31, 2028.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the April 13, 2026, resignation of Stuart Modellmog, Mound Township Treasurer, and to approve Reed Gleason of Moundridge, KS to fill the position for the remaining term as recommended by the Mound Township Board, effective April 13, 2026. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:41 a.m. Jeff Butler, IT Coordinator, joined the meeting to request approval for electrical work at the Jail for issues resulting from a power outage. Following discussion Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the rework /refeed project involving the electrical panel ER and UPS system, to be completed by Hedlund Electric Inc. for a total amount not to exceed \$3,484.00, and for the Chairman to sign the agreement as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:48 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on April 21, 2026 in the Public Works Meeting Room to hear department budget presentations. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 11:30 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and reconvene at 11:00 a.m. on April 25, 2026, at the Meadowlark Trail (Quivira Road and Meadowlark Trail entrance) for the Grand Opening event. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 12:15 p.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Becker seconded. **Both voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell was absent from the Meadowlark Trail event.**

Minutes Prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht


Keith Becker, Chairman


David O'Dell, Vice Chairman


Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner



ATTEST:


Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk