

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
for
June 22, 2026

**Commission Meetings are in the McPherson County Building 5th Floor Meeting Room
200 N. Maple, McPherson, KS**

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. Mailbox for McPherson County Building
- G. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:05 a.m. Joshua Pimentel, County Maintenance Supervisor -

Approval of a bid for cleaning services at the McPherson County Building

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

- A. Non-elected Personnel
- B. Non-elected Personnel
- C. Non-elected Personnel
- D. Update on work being done on the fuel island at the County Yard
- E. Public Works Department Project Updates

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

All Present

June 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Attorney/Client Privilege, Executive Session - Commission Meeting Room, McPherson County Building

Chairman Becker & Commissioner O'Dell - Present

Commissioner Kueser - Absent

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for June 22, 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. He also introduced two recently hired Correctional Officers.

Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator also joined Public Input and presented department updates including contacts with Sedgwick, Harvey, and Reno Counties regarding declining ground water conditions in McPherson County.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for June 15, 2026, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m. Joshua Pimentel, Maintenance Supervisor, joined the meeting to request approval of a cleaning service bid for the McPherson County Building. Following discussion and a review of three (3) bids, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the bid from City Wide Facility Solutions, Wichita, KS at a cost of \$4,594.00 per month. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:17 a.m., Laurie Wizarde, Register of Deeds, joined the meeting to request to close the Register of Deeds Office to the public during the week of July 6 - 10, 2026, while the office is being relocated to the McPherson County Building. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted ay.**

At 9:19 a.m., David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with five (5) items:

- A. A request to approve a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Renee Schowengerdt as a Part-time Temporary Clerk (5A), effective July 6, 2026. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a PCN for a position change from Maintenance Worker II to a Mechanic (14B) for Ty Dilbeck, effective June 21, 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.**
- C. A request to approve a PCN to end the introductory period of Chrisopher Weast, Maintenance Worker (12B). Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- D. Mike Evans, Fleet Maintenance Foreman, presented an update regarding the work being done on the fuel island at the County Yard.
- E. Updates on current and upcoming department projects and activities.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve accounts payable, a voided and reissued check, witness checks, and jury checks for June 22, 2026, and payroll for pay period ending June 20, 2026, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager, presented a request to purchase a free-standing mailbox for the McPherson County Building. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to purchase a

Model 3916D-20 free-standing mailbox for a total amount of \$3,780.00 plus shipping, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:42 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and to reconvene at 8:00 a.m. June 26, 2026, in the Commission Meeting Room for executive session. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 8:02 a.m., Brian Bina, County Counselor, requested thirty (30) minutes of executive session, including Commissioners and Mr. Witte, to discuss pending or threatening litigation, attorney/client privilege. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to go into executive session as requested. Chairman Becker seconded. **Both Commissioners voted aye.** Commissioner Kueser was absent. **No action was taken in executive session.**

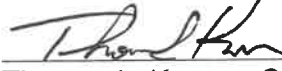
Minutes prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht



Keith Becker, Chairman



David O'Dell, Vice Chairman



Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk

