

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
for
July 14, 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. KWORCC Trustee Nomination
- * G. New County Policies for Adoption (3) - Employee Dress Code, Food & Drink in County Buildings, Use of 4th and 5th Floors of McPherson County Building ***THIS ITEM POSTPONED**
- H. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:05 a.m. Hollie Melroy, County Clerk -

Non-elected Personnel

9:10 a.m. Stacy Hubbard, County Appraiser -

Non-elected Personnel (2)

9:15 a.m. David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director & Elizabeth Hopp, Project Engineer

- A. Public Works project update on Bridge #100080
- B. Bid Advertisement and RFPs for Bridge Inspection for Bridge #075010

Work Sessions at Public Works

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
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9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting & Work Sessions (Planning/Zoning/Environment, Public Works, Sheriff)
All Present

July 16, 2026 - McPherson County Fair Parade, Canton, KS

Chairman Becker & Commissioner Kueser - Present

Commissioner O'Dell - Absent

July 17, 2026 - McPherson county Fair Special Activities, Canton, KS

Chairman Becker & commissioner Kueser - Present

Commissioner O'Dell - Absent

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. One item was removed from the agenda for July 14, 2026: Item G (County Policies). Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:02 a.m., during Public Input, Sheriff Montagne presented weekly arrest numbers, jail counts, and recent department activities.

Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Director, joined Public Input for department updates including responses to notification letters regarding Kansas House Bill 2114.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for July 6, 2026, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:04 a.m., Hollie Melroy, County Clerk, joined the meeting to request approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Chaelyn Webber as a Clerk I (8A), effective July 20, 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 9:06 a.m., Stacy Hubbard, County Appraiser, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. Request to approve a PCN to hire Ashtyn Heim as a Field Appraiser In Training (9A), effective July 20, 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.**
- B. Request to approve a PCN for the promotion of Hali Rivir Koehn to a Field Appraiser II (12C), effective July 19, 2026. 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 nominate Julie Dunkle to serve on the KWORCC Board of Trustees for the Northeast Kansas District for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2027. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:09 a.m., David Bohnenblust, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with three (3) items:

- A. Elizabeth Hopp, Project Engineer, presented an update on the progress regarding the construction project on Bridge #100080 (Groveland Bridge), located on Comanche Road east of 10th Avenue.
- B. Ms. Hopp reported that Bridge #075010 located on Arapaho Road, between 7th and 8th Avenues is being advertised to bid as of July 1, 2026. She also noted that Requests for Proposals for Bridge Inspection of this project have also been sent out.
- C. Mr. Bohnenblust presented updates on current and upcoming department projects.

At 9:21 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and directly reconvene at the Public Works Office for work sessions with Planning/Zoning/Environment, Public Works, and the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 3:00 p.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to recess

and to reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on July 16, 2026, for the McPherson County Fair Parade in Canton, KS. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** At 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and to reconvene at 7:45 p.m. on July 17, 2026 to participate in McPherson County Fair special activities in Canton. Chairman Becker seconded. **Chairman Becker and Commissioner Kueser voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell was absent from the County Fair Parade.** At 8:30 p.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn. Chairman Becker seconded. **Chairman Becker and Commissioner Kueser voted aye. Commissioner O'Dell was absent from the County Fair special activities.**

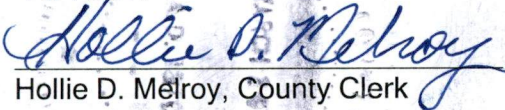
Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht


Keith Becker, Chairman


David O'Dell, Vice Chairman


Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk

