

BOARD OF BARTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER AGENDA MEETINGS

Barton County Courthouse – 1400 Main, Suite 106, Great Bend, Kansas
Tuesdays, unless otherwise announced, in Regular Meeting – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Agenda Meeting – 9:00 a.m. Until Close

The Commission meeting will be live-streamed through Microsoft Teams. Citizens may view the meeting through their own sign in or by signing in “anonymously”. Please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/49vkURM>. If you wish to participate in the discussion of any item, please call (620) 793-1800 for instructions.

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Agenda Meeting
June 9, 2026
9:00 a.m. Until Close

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

- A. Call Meeting to Order.
- B. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. Consider Approval of the Agenda.
- D. Consider the minutes of the June 2, 2026, Regular Meeting.
- E. Any citizen wishing to make statements during the discussion of any item must first be recognized by the Commission Chair. After being recognized, that person should state their name and the name of any organization represented. Statements should be limited to five minutes.
- F. Please silence all phones and electronic devices. Recording the meeting is allowed and the Commission requests that anyone using special recording equipment be seated in the back row to avoid creating a distraction during the meeting.

II. OLD BUSINESS - Items tabled, or scheduled, from previous Commission Meetings, will be heard at this time.

-There is no Old Business at this time.

III. NEW BUSINESS - All new business to be considered by the Commission will be heard at this time.

ITEM A. RESOLUTION 2026-14: A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, Accepting the Donation of a Revolver, Providing for Its Display and Establishing Restrictions on Its Sale or Disposition:

-Sheriff Brian Bellendir will provide details. Earlier this year, Sheriff Bellendir announced that he had located the Colt Model 1860 Army percussion revolver used by George N. Moses, the first Sheriff of record in Barton County. Having purchased the revolver with private funding, Sheriff Bellendir will now cede the revolver to the County. This proposed Resolution allows for its acceptance and details the requirements for display, safekeeping and shared responsibility, including specific language reference cooperative efforts with the Barton County Historical Society.

ITEM B. SOLID WASTE: Community Recycling Activities Grant Allocation:

-Jennifer Hamby, Solid Waste Director, will provide details. In the 2026 Barton County Solid Waste Operating Budget, the Barton County Commissioners budgeted \$15,000.00 to support community recycling activities. Applications were received from Kans for Kids Fighting Cancer Foundation, Sunflower Diversified Services, two separate applications from Great Bend High School, and one from Rosewood Services. Each centered on developing or improving recycling activities in Barton County, Kansas. The Commission will consider the award of monies, in full or in part.

ITEM C. CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Conference Room Payment Update:

-Matt Patzner, County Administrator, will provide details. The Commissioner approved Brentwood Builders creating two conference rooms from one larger office at the Barton County Annex on May 19, 2026. At that time, the cost was to be paid from the local funding budget. As the fiscal year comes to a close, it has been determined that the funding would be better spent from the CKCC Budget, Fund 095.

ITEM D. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

-Chairman Duane Reif will present. Any Commissioner may make a motion for the board to recess to executive session at this time as allowed by K.S.A. 75-4319. Any motion must contain the justification for the executive session, the subject matter to be discussed, any individuals in addition to the board who will attend the executive session and the time at which the regular session shall resume.

IV. ENDING BUSINESS – After new items are heard by the Commission, the following items, including announcements, will be heard.

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Following the close of the Agenda Meeting, the Commission will consider the authorization of personnel changes for classified positions, sign any documentation approved during the agenda meeting or sign any other documentation required for regular County business. Similar action may take place throughout the day.

B. APPOINTMENTS:

-Although subject to change, the following appointments have been scheduled:

9:45 a.m. or following the close of the Agenda Meeting – Planning Session with Media Consultant.

10:00 a.m. – Regular Business Discussion – Matt Patzner, County Administrator.

10:15 a.m. – Program Update – Marissa Woodmansee, Juvenile Services Director.

10:45 a.m. – Program Update – Josh Beckman, County Engineer, Kirkham Michael.

11:00 a.m. – Program Update – Chris Schartz, County Works Director.

11:30 a.m. – Progress Report – Logan Burns, City Administrator.

Noon – The Commission will continue business discussions.

THE COUNTY EDITION, KVGB-AM – Thursdays at 11:05 a.m. Sheriff Brian Bellendir is scheduled for June 11, 2026.

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion Items.
- B. Citizens or organizations may present requests or proposals for initial consideration at this time.
- C. The Commissioners are available to the Public on Tuesdays during regular business hours.
- D. One or more Commissioners may be present in the Commission Chambers conducting county business throughout the day on Tuesdays.
- E. The Commissioners may, individually, schedule personal appointments related to County business at their discretion.
- F. The next Regular Meeting will be at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

VI. ADJOURN.