

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/4m5WQsv>. If you wish to participate in the discussion of any item, please call (620) 793-1800 for instructions.

-The County Commission will meet as the Board of County Canvassers at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2025, in the Office of the County Clerk. At that time, they will canvass the August 5, 2025, Primary Election – City of Great Bend, Ward 2 ballots.

BOARD OF BARTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Meeting, August 12, 2025, 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 August 5, 2025, 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. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk, will present details. An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of July 29, 2025, and ending August 12, 2025.

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

ITEM A. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: Request for Approval – Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes:

-Ms. Schmeidler will present a listing of Added / Abated / Escaped / Refunded Taxes. Orders for these actions are kept on file in the County Clerk's Office. These are used to correct assessments and are requested by the County Appraiser's Office or the County Clerk's Office.

ITEM B. FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT: Claflin Main Street Corridor Project – Bailey's Food Bin, Inc.; Cheyenne Bottoms Armory LLC; Vickie Oeser, Quilting by Vickie; and CiJi Folk, Squeegy's Bar and Grill:

-Matt Patzner, County Administrator, will provide details. The Claflin Main Street Corridor Project businesses, including Bailey's Food Bin, Inc.; Cheyenne Bottoms Armory LLC; Vickie Oeser, Quilting by Vickie; and CiJi Folk, Squeegy's Bar and Grill, have applied for \$32,203.46 in grant funding to improve certain buildings located on the Main Street Corridor in Claflin, Kansas. It is anticipated that the City of Claflin will approve the \$42,937.94 project which includes a \$10,734.48 match by the applicants, equaling 25% of the project. Troy Bailey, Ryan Oeser, Vickie Oeser and CiJi Folk are contacts for this project.

ITEM C. FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT: Caitlyn Meitner, Brick & Blossom, Hoisington:

-Mr. Patzner will provide details. Caitlyn Meitner, on behalf of Brick & Blossom, 104 N Main, Hoisington, Kansas, has applied for \$13,552.70 in grant funding. The City of Hoisington has approved this \$18,030.26 project which includes a \$4,477.56 match by the applicant which equates to 25% of the project.

ITEM D. 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE SERVICES: Fiscal Year 2025 Year-End Outcomes:

-Marissa Woodmansee, Juvenile Services Director, will provide details. The Kansas Department of Corrections provides grants to Kansas Counties to develop and maintain a range of programs for juvenile offenders. As a part of that grant funding, Juvenile Services is expected to meet certain outcomes as delineated in service provisions. The Year-End Outcomes Report sets out the results at the fiscal year's close and requires the review and approval of the Barton County Commissioners as the Administrative County for the District.

ITEM E. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

-Chairman Tricia Schlessiger 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.

V. 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:

10:00 a.m. or following the close of the Agenda Meeting – Planning Session with Media Consultants.

10:15 a.m. – Program Update – Employee Engagement Committee

10:45 a.m. – Veronica Coons, Barton County Conservation District Manager.

11:00 a.m. – Update – Great Plains Development – Bob Wetmore, Director.

11:30 a.m. – Regular Business Discussion – Matt Patzner, County Administrator.

Facade Improvement Grant Application Reviews

1:30 p.m. – Buckle.

2:00 p.m. – Moses Properties.

2:30 p.m. – Sarge's Saloon.

THE COUNTY EDITION, KVGB-AM – Thursdays at 11:05 a.m.
Members of the Health Department are scheduled for August 14,
2025.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion Items.
- B. Citizens or organizations may present requests or proposals for initial consideration.
- 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, August 19, 2025.

VII. ADJOURN.