

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/4dTvm6w>. If you wish to participate in the discussion of any item, please call (620) 793-1800 for instructions.

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Agenda Meeting, October 6, 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 September 29, 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. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk, will present details. An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of September 22, 2026, and ending October 6, 2026.

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

ITEM A. SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Service Update:

-Sheriff Brian Bellendir will provide details. The Commission adopted a Resolution transferring the provision of 911 Services to the Sheriff's Office in early September. Sheriff Bellendir will provide an update at this time.

ITEM B. HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Flu Season Vaccination Clinics:

-Lindsey Ensley, Nurse Supervisor, will provide details. Each fall, the Barton County Health Department provides influenza vaccination clinics at local events and through on-site community outreaches. All three preparations of the influenza vaccine are available. The public may also walk-in to the Health Department during regular business hours for vaccine, no appointment necessary.

ITEM C. 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.

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:

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.

10:30 a.m. – Program Update – Brooke Haulmark, CKCC Director.

11:00 a.m. – Employee Engagement Committee Update – Judith Castro, EEC President.

11:30 a.m. – The Commission will continue business discussions.

TRAVEL 389 APPOINTMENTS: Driving Our Future:

-Travel 389 will continue as the Commission meets with local business owners, listens to citizen ideas and collaborates with those building better tomorrows along our 389 miles of County roadways. Today's appointments include:

1:00 p.m. – Bank of the Plains, 1000 Adams Street, Great Bend

2:00 p.m. – Armor Ink, 14 N Main Street, Ellinwood

2:30 p.m. – N'Bloom, 111 N Main, Ellinwood

3:00 p.m. – LDI, 15 Southeast 90 Avenue, Ellinwood

THE COUNTY EDITION, KVGB-AM – Thursdays at 11:05 a.m. Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk, is scheduled for October 8, 2026.

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, October 13, 2026.

VII. ADJOURN.