

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Barton County Community College
October 28, 2025**

ATTENDANCE

Trustees Present: Mike Johnson; Carl Helm; John Moshier; Dale Maneth; Cole Schwarz

Absent: Gary Burke

Other Attendees: Amye Schneider; Marcus Garstecki; Brooke Cook; Renee Demel; Elaine Simmons; Chris Baker; Amanda Staab; Angie Maddy; Mark Dean; Narren Brown; Josh Winkler; Stephanie Joiner; Myrna Perkins; Lindsey Bogner; Brandon Steinert; Christian Rivas; Kaitlin Sill; Krystall Barnes; Jennifer Steinert. via ZOOM: Susan Thacker, Great Bend Tribune; Kurtis Teal; Curt Rose; Lindsay Holmes; Courtney Metcalf; Abby Kujath; Claudia Mather; Laura Pratt; Darlene Sabio; Amy Wheeler; Mary Foley; Matt Connell.

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Johnson, Board Chair, called the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Barton County Community College to order at 4:00 p.m. in F-30 in the lower level of the Fine Arts Building. He then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Johnson, Board Chair, invited public comments; none were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND NEW EMPLOYEES

Zach Bauman, Coordinator of Infrastructure and Cloud Services, introduced Aiden Noblitt – Infrastructure and Cloud Services Analyst (Barton Campus).

BOARD MONITORING REPORT – END 2: WORK PREPAREDNESS

Kathy Kottas, Dean of Workforce Training and Community Education facilitated this report.

FACULTY COUNCIL REPORT

Brandon Steinert, Faculty Council Chair, gave this report.

CONSENT AGENDA

Routine items are presented for action in one motion. Any Trustee may remove an item from the consent agenda for individual discussion and action. It is recommended that the Board approve the consent agenda as presented.

- a) Personnel
- b) BOT Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2025

Trustee Schwarz moved the Board approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Moshier. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Schwarz, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes.

Following discussion, the motion carried 5-0.

INCIDENTAL INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a) President's Report of Monthly Activities
- b) KACC/Board Chair Report by Mike Johnson, Board Chair
- c) KBOR Update by Marcus Garstecki, President
- d) Upcoming Events
- e) Miscellaneous – It was announced that Barton was named one of 200 being considered for the ASPEN award. Barton received notice from HLC of a successful visit at ECF and LSCF. HLC will conduct site visits at AMR in Topeka, Military Schools in Ft. Riley, and Nursing programs in Pratt on March 11-12, 2026. It was noted that the roofing contracts presented for discussion at the October 14, 2025 Study Session may require a special meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (in needed)

Chairman Johnson advised that an executive session would not be needed.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Johnson, Board Chair again invited public comments; there were none offered.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Mike Johnson, Chair

John Moshier, Secretary

Recorded by Amye Schneider