Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Barton County Community College
January 27, 2026

ATTENDANCE

***Trustees Present**:* Mike Johnson; John Moshier; Dale Maneth; Gary Burke; Cole Schwarz, and Carl Helm
Absent:
Other Attendees: Amye Schneider; Marcus Garstecki; Brooke Cook; Renee Demel; Elaine Simmons; Angie Maddy; Mark Dean; Narren Brown; Lee Miller; Stephanie Joiner; Krystall Barnes; and Josh Winkler. via ZOOM: Susan Thacker, Great Bend Tribune; Kurtis Teal; Laura Pratt; Claudia Mather; Abby Kujath; Mariah White, Amber Arizmendi; Curt Rose; Lindsey Bogner; Lori Crowther; Amanda Staab; Latoya Hill; Gina Owen; Christy Huslig; Joshua Nuss; Erika Jenkins-Moss; Cheryl Brown; Julie Peterson.

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

Dr. Garstecki, President, recognized Susan Thack of the Great Bend Tribune
Rafael Simmons, Head Coach (Soccer) introduced Scott Gray – Assistant Coach (Soccer) (Barton Campus).
Nathan Broeckleman, Head Coach (Wrestling) introduced Peyton Besco – Assistant Coach (Wrestling) (Barton Campus).
Melissa Feist, Coordinator of Adult Education introduced Janet Stones – Data Specialist (PT) (Adult Education) (Downtown Campus); Angela DeWitt – Education Navigator (Downtown/LSCF); Jake Newman – Instructional Specialist (ABE, GED) Corrections (ECF)
Mariah White, Residence Life Coordinator introduced Amber Arizmendi – Student & Residence Life Assitant (Barton Campus).

END STATEMENTS REVIEW

Dr. Garstecki presented the END statements for the Board's review and approval.

Trustee Moshier moved the Board approve the END statement, as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Burke. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0.

BOARD MONITORING REPORT – END 3 ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT

Angie Maddy, Vice President of Student Servies presented this report

BOARD MEETINGS TO RESCHEDULE

Mike Johnson, Board Chair presented for Board approval.

- Tuesday, February 24, 2026, reschedule to Thursday, February 26, 2026
- Tuesday, March 24, 2026, reschedule to Thursday, March 26, 2026

Trustee Maneth moved the Board approve the meeting schedule changes, as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Moshier. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mike Johnson, Board Chair facilitated the election of officers for board approval.

Trustee Helm moved the Board retain the same officers. The motion was seconded by Trustee Maneth. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0.

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Officers are as follows:

Mike Johnson, Chair
Gary Burke, Vice Chair
John Moshier, Secretary
Mike Johnson, KACC Representative
Mark Dean, Treasurer

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. Boiler Replacement
b. Personnel
c. BOT Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2025

Trustee Burke 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 Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0.

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 – Trustee Maneth inquired about Program Reviews. The Program Review process was shared along with Instructional Reviews.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
In compliance with KSA 75-4319, the Board will recess to executive session in compliance with the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

Chair Johnson advised that an executive session would be necessary to discuss data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships. Trustee Moshier moved the Board recess to executive session for 20 minutes at 5:15 p.m. to discuss financial affairs pursuant, to data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships, in order to protect the privacy interests of the entity (s) to be discussed, to reconvene in Room F-30 in the Fine Arts Building at 5:35 p.m. In compliance with this Act, no binding action will be taken in executive session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Maneth. *Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes.* Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0. Dr. Garstecki and Mark Dean were asked to join the Board in the Executive Session. Chair Johnson also advised that no action would be taken following the Board reconvening and prior to adjournment for those on Zoom.

Open Session – The recessed session of the Board of Trustees of Barton County Community College reconvened at 5:35 p.m. in the Seminar Room (F-30) of the Fine Arts Building.

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

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Mike Johnson, Chair	John Moshier, Secretary

Recorded by Amye Schneider