

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Barton County Community College
April 28, 2026**

ATTENDANCE

Trustees Present: Mike Johnson; John Moshier; Dale Maneth arrived at 4:04 p.m.; Gary Burke; and Carl Helm

Absent: Kimberly Becker

Other Attendees: Amye Schneider; Marcus Garstecki; Brooke Cook; Renee Demel; Elaine Simmons; Mark Dean; Myrna Perkins; Lee Miller; Stephanie Joiner; Kathy Kottas; Josh Winkler; Chris Case; Mary Foley; Chris Baker; Amanda Staab; and Ranae Skelton. via ZOOM: Jared Hall; Lori Crowther; Cheryl Brown; Erika Jenkins-Moss; Nicole Frank; Jordan Voeltz; Julie Bugner Smith; Angie Maddy; Lindsay Holmes; Janet Balk; Barandon Steinert; Amy Wheeler; and Susan Thacker, Great Bend Tribune.

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

Abby Kujath, Director of Military Student Services, introduced Lillian Davis Riggs – Student Services Specialist (Fort Riley Campus)

FARM BUREAU COLLEGIATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

Dr. Vic Martin, Instructor & Coordinator (Agriculture), Maggie Tracy, Instructor (Agriculture) provided this information and recognized student Kierra Eck.

BOARD MONITORING REPORT – END 5 REGIONAL WORKFORCE NEEDS

Dean Kottas, Workforce Training and Community Education and Dean Hall, Military Academic, Technical Education and Outreach Programs gave this report.

RESIDENCE HALL ELEVATOR REFURBISH PROJECT

Mark Dean, Vice President of Administration presented for the Board's consideration of approval.

Trustee Moshier moved the Board approve the bid from TK Elevator in the amount of \$92,137. The motion was seconded by Trustee Burke. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 5-0.

FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWALS

VP Simmons will present for the Board's consideration of approval.

Trustee Moshier moved the Board approve the faculty contract renewal as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Helm. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 5-0.

MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL DESIGNATION

Jared Hall, Dean of Military Academic Technical Education and Outreach Programs, shared information on this designation. It was noted that Barton has been at Fort Riley for 43 years and has achieved gold status.

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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 Minutes of March 26, 2026

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Johnson, Board Chair again invited public comments. Dean Joiner was recognized for her work with the Co-Requisite Symposium

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Mike Johnson, Chair

John Moshier, Secretary

Recorded by Amye Schneider