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

ATTENDANCE

***Trustees Present**:* Mike Johnson; Gary Burke, John Moshier; Kimberly Becker, via zoom for 17 minutes; Carl Helm; and Dale Maneth.
Absent:
Other Attendees: Amye Schneider; Marcus Garstecki; Elaine Simmons; Mark Dean; Stephanie Joiner; Lee Miller; Joshua Winkler; Chris Baker; Kathy Kottas; Angie Maddy; Chris Case; Renee Demel; Amanda Staab; Brandon Steinert; Lindsey Bogner; Brooke Cook. via ZOOM: Jared Hall; Lindsay Holmes; Curt Rose; Claudia Mather; Laura Pratt; Joshua Nuss; Erin Eggers; Krystall Barnes; Latoya Hill; Brandon Smith; Courtney Metcalf; Jessica Vsetecka; Jenna Dean; Megan Schiffelbein; Cynthia Gore; Kaitlin DeWerff, 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

There were no introductions of guest or new employees.

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ATHLETIC TRAINING RECOGNITION

Dr. Marcus Garstecki, President and Trevor Rolfs, Athletic Director recognized the Athletic Training Department, Kolton Ratliff, Kelsey Feist, Katlyn Dyke and Todd Moore, Assistant AD, for their life saving measures of a visiting soccer team student with their quick assessment and action by starting CPR until the ambulance could arrive.

BOARD MONITORING REPORT – END 2 WORK PREPAREDNESS

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

FACULTY COUNCIL REPORT

Brandon Steinert, Instructor and Faculty Council chair, facilitated this report.

DRAFT COMMUNITY REPORT

Dr. Marcus Garstecki, President and Amanda Staab, Chief Communications Officer reviewed the Draft Community 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. Air Handler P2 Replacement
b. Personnel
c. BOT Minutes of September 22, 2026

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Mike Johnson, Board Chair, advised that an executive session would be necessary to discuss an individual employee(s) performance pursuant to non-elected personnel matters.

Trustee Burke moved the Board recess to executive session for 45 minutes at 5:00 p.m. to discuss an individual employee(s) performance pursuant to non-elected personnel matters, in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed, to reconvene in Room F-30 in the Fine Arts Building at 5:45 p.m. In compliance with this Act, no binding action will be taken in executive session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Helm. Chair Johnson asked Trustee to indicate Aye in favor (5) and same for opposed (0). Following discussion, the motion carried, 5-0.

Chair Johnson 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 5:45 p.m. in the Seminar Room (F-30) of the Fine Arts Building.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

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Mike Johnson, Chair John Moshier, Secretary

Recorded by Amye Schneider