

February 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Texas County Commissioners was called to order by Darrell Edwards, Chairman. Levi Bickford, Dolan Sledge, members and Wendy Johnson, County Clerk were present. Aimee Midkiff, Treasurer, Jenni Hammock with BKL, Marsha Strong, KKBS, and Matt Boley, Sheriff was also present.

The agenda was filed on February 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Edwards verified we were in compliance with the Open Meeting Act with all board members present.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge, to approve the following claims and purchase orders for payment.

GENERAL: 263866, 1634, **\$260.00**, A&I Parts, services; 263612, 1635, **\$230.37**, Amazon, supplies; 263848, 1636, **\$95.00**, ACCO, conference; 263868, 1637, **\$81.08**, AT&T Mobility, services; 263864, 1638, **\$497.34**, Judyth Campbell, travel; 263836, 1639, **\$863.37**, City of Guymon, utilities; 263108, 1640, **\$330.00**, Embassy Suites Norman, lodging; 263398, 1641, **\$622.50**, Fronk Oil Co, services; 263870, 1642, **\$564.39**, Wendy Lee Johnson, reimbursement; 263428, 1643, **\$57.53**, Mathis Oil, fuel; 263846, 1644, **\$1,730.69**, Mathis Oil Co, fuel; 261731, 1645, **\$1,828.00**, Oklahoma Correctional Industries, services; 263823, 1646, **\$272.64**, Quadient Leasing, postage; 262420, 1647, **\$20.56**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263834, 1648, **\$15.68**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263843, 1649, **\$11.05**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263844, 1650, **\$5.01**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263869, 1651, **\$13.27**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263872, 1652, **\$13.58**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263753, 1653, **\$771.00**, Simple Distributors, supplies; 263293, 1654, **\$1,075.82**, Southern Office Supply, services; 263847, 1655, **\$149.72**, Southern Office Supply, services; 263858, 1656, **\$10.99**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 263829, 1657, **\$151.23**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies; 263807, 1658, **\$66.57**, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, supplies.

DISTRICT #1: 263773, 1410, **\$92.89**, Amazon, supplies; 263824, 1411, **\$19.87**, Quadient Leasing, postage; 263113, 1412, **\$11.66**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263596, 1413, **\$186.00**, Seward County Landfill, services; 263766, 1414, **\$550.73**, Wild West Ford, repairs.

DISTRICT #2: 263842, 1415, **\$8.85**, Ronnie Bellar, travel; 263841, 1416, **\$12.30**, Brandon Fosdick, travel; 263764, 1417, **\$22.55**, Arthur Gonzales, travel; 263433, 1418, **\$110.14**, Industrial Truck Equipment, services; 263763, 1419, **\$11.67**, David Johnson, travel; 263141, 1420, **\$804.60**, Linde Gas & Equipment, supplies; 263384, 1421, **\$30.00**, OSU/CTP, classes; 263825, 1422, **\$19.87**, Quadient Leasing, postage; 263156, 1423, **\$23.60**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263399, 1424, **\$200.00**, Teds Plumbing, services; 263137, 1425, **\$769.23**, Unifirst Corporation, supplies; 263704, 1426, **\$3,450.00**, CrafcO, services.

DISTRICT #3: 263786, 1427, **\$45.00**, Bar H Pest Control, services; 263840, 1428, **\$397.30**, Levi Bickford, reimbursement; 263333, 1429, **\$328.53**, Bruckner Truck Sales, parts;

263830, 1430, **\$222.04**, Circuit Engineering Dist #8, supplies; 263831, 1431, **\$2,593.25**, Circuit Engineering Dist #8, supplies; 262759, 1432, **\$2,355.06**, Direct Discount Tire, services; 263768, 1433, **\$3,500.00**, Direct Discount Tire, services; 263146, 1434, **\$358.50**, Fronk Oil Co, supplies; 263774, 1435, **\$310.01**, PTCI, phone; 263826, 1436, **\$19.88**, Quadient Leasing, postage; 263785, 1437, **\$150.00**, Stateline Wash & Service, services; 263739, 1438, **\$1,971.49**, Texhoma Supply, supplies; 263143, 1439, **\$23.00**, Texhoma Wheat Growers, parts; 263765, 1440, **\$1,477.91**, TCEC, utilities; 263331, 1441, **\$1,087.65**, Unifirst Corporation, supplies; 263330, 1442, **\$338.32**, Warren Cat, parts.

COUNTY CLERK LIEN FEE: 263613, 62, **\$339.66**, Amazon, supplies.

PUBLIC HEALTH: 263610, 177, **\$214.56**, Airpro Heating & Cooling, services; 263511, 178, **\$220.00**, Guymon Hotel & Suites, services; 263778, 179, **\$220.00**, Guymon Hotel & Suites, services; 263510, 180, **\$170.00**, Daniela Hernandez, travel; 263803, 181, **\$117.54**, Mayfield Paper Company, supplies; 263804, 182, **\$176.81**, Mayfield Paper Company, supplies; 263777, 183, **\$170.00**, Julie Morlan, travel; 263603, 184, **\$49.17**, PTCI, utilities; 263604, 185, **\$140.60**, PTCI, services; 263600, 186, **\$207.24**, Quadient Leasing, postage; 263513, 187, **\$514.76**, Quill Corporation, supplies; 263607, 188, **\$101.57**, Scissortail Communications, services.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 263806, 98, **\$738.90**, AT&T Mobility, services.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 263747, 535, **\$1,177.59**, Affiliated Foods, supplies; 263712, 536, **\$839.52**, Always Ready Security, transportation; 262863, 537, **\$420.00**, The Compliance Resource Group, services; 263838, 538, **\$71.82**, Scissortail Communications, services; 263746, 539, **\$1,200.76**, SYSCO, supplies; 263783, 540, **\$110.00**, TLC Pest Solutions, services; 263745, 541, **\$1,197.36**, US Foodservice, supplies; 263818, 542, **\$52.95**, VYVE, services.

Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

#### **PAYROLL:**

GENERAL: 1662, Aimee Midkiff, **\$5205.21**; 1661, Tina Henton, **\$3218.61**; 1660, Cindy Fuerstenau, **\$3140.91**; 1659, Amanda Anderson, **\$2847.11**; 1665, Darrell Edwards, **\$5205.21**; 1668, Dolan Sledge, **\$5205.21**; 1663, Levi Bickford, **\$5205.21**; 1666, Marit Edwards, **\$3421.55**; 1667, Raymond Loosemore, **\$3421.55**; 1670, Wendy Johnson, **\$5205.21**; 1674, Alisha Perez, **\$3274.30**; 1676, Kelly Voorheis, **\$3274.30**; 1673, Peggy Padilla, **\$3274.30**; 1675, Deidre Sommers, **\$3196.32**; 1671, Diana Montalvo, **\$2847.11**; 1672, Maria Nash, **\$2907.04**; 1669, Yessenia Gaytan Ramos, **\$2,550.59**; 1679, M. Renee Ellis, **\$5205.21**; 1677, Martha Aviles, **\$3274.30**; 1678, Rebecca Brittain, **\$3196.32**; 1681, Judyth Campbell, **\$5205.21**; 1682, Collette Martin, **\$3218.61**; 1680, Michele Busch, **\$2907.04**; 1685, Darren Ingram, **\$3274.30**; 1686, Jennifer Johnson, **\$3095.33**; 1684, Linda Fields, **\$2907.04**; 1683, Dawn Perkins, **\$870.50**; 1687, Suzanne Bryan, **\$1,357.50**; 1688, Kimberly Womble, **\$3098.46**; 1689, Gary Davison, **\$75.00**; 1690, Shane Metcalf, **\$75.00**; 1691, James Skelton, **\$75.00**; 1693, Margo Thompson, **\$2575.00**; 1692, Teresa Cozby, **\$2031.29**; 1694, Matt Boley, **\$5205.21**; 1696, Benji Fuentes, **\$4747.58**; 1702, Andrea Walters, **\$4474.78**; 1695, Jason Colpetzer, **\$4340.53**; 1699, Monty Osborne, **\$4406.97**; 1697, Stanley Harper, **\$4340.53**; 1701, Berta Vela, **\$3810.28**; 1700, Jaron Rusch, **\$3767.23**; 1698, Ann McFadden, **\$3767.23**; 1703, Tonde Christian, **\$3436.63**; 1704, Jarrod Lucero, **\$2907.04**;

1706, Rito Roman, **\$240.60**; 1705, Jason Hayes, **\$149.55**; 1722, Aimee Midkiff, **\$800.00**; 1723, Wendy Johnson, **\$800.00**; 1724, M. Renee Ellis, **\$800.00**; 1725, Judyth Campbell, **\$900.00**; 1726, Gary Davison, **\$36.25**; 1727, Shane Metcalf, **\$29.00**; 1728, James Skelton, **\$31.90**; 1729, Matt Boley, **\$1000.00**.

COUNTY HIGHWAY: 1664, Laura Castaneda, **\$3,421.55**; 1454, Michael Lundgrin, **\$4378.17**; 1443, Anthony Baker, **\$3524.55**; 1444, Colton Baker, **\$3312.32**; 1445, James Campbell, **\$3312.32**; 1446, Efrain Castaneda, **\$3421.55**; 1447, James Coffey, **\$3157.59**; 1448, Justin Daugherty, **\$3421.55**; 1449, Luis Fraire, **\$2373.60**; 1451, Rodney Hamm, **\$3421.55**; 1452, Eldon Headrick, **\$3312.32**; 1453, Rohan Louw, **\$3421.55**; 1456, Scott Martin, **\$3421.55**; 1455, Lincoln Martin, **\$3312.32**; 1458, Robert Steinle, **\$3312.32**; 1459, Christy Taylor, **\$3312.32**; 1460, Damon Williams, **\$3312.32**; 1450, John Grant, **\$3421.55**; 1457, Zane Snook, **\$3215.84**; 1463, Ronnie Bellar, **\$4378.17**; 1461, Arris Anderson, **\$3421.55**; 1462, Kenneth Bales, **\$3421.55**; 1464, Hayden Danner, **\$3421.55**; 1465, Rick Edwards, **\$3421.55**; 1466, Brandon Fosdick, **\$3421.55**; 1467, Jorge Garcia, **\$3221.55**; 1468, Arthur Gonzales, **\$3221.55**; 1469, Dustin Hale, **\$3421.55**; 1470, David Johnson, **\$3421.55**; 1471, Tommy Long, **\$3421.55**; 1472, Scott Morrell, **\$3421.55**; 1474, Chance Serna, **\$3421.55**; 1475, Kelsey Shrou, **\$3421.55**; 1476, Terry Sinning, **\$3421.55**; 1477, Scott Thomlison Sr., **\$3421.55**; 1473, Kevin Price, **\$640.00**; 1478, Mason Beasley, **\$3421.55**; 1479, David Burrow, **\$3421.55**; 1480, Neil Ferguson, **\$4378.17**; 1481, James Fleming, **\$3421.55**; 1482, Sharla Fleming, **\$3421.55**; 1483, Justin Guthrie, **\$3421.55**; 1484, Zackeriah Guthrie, **\$371.00**; 1485, Don Gutierrez, **\$3421.55**; 1486, Mike McCarney, **\$197.80**; 1487, Lance Neas, **\$3370.12**; 1488, Lawrence Smith, **\$3421.55**; 1489, Jeff Tanquary, **\$3421.55**; 1490, Mike Tanquary, **\$3421.55**; 1491, Scott Thomlinson, **\$3421.55**; 1492, Tim Winters, **\$3421.55**; 1507, Darrell Edwards, **\$1000.00**; 1508, Dolan Sledge, **\$1000.00**; 1509, Levi Bickford, **\$1000.00**.

COURT CLERK: 107, Colleen Everett, **\$3196.32**; 111, Susanna Ritter, **\$2962.69**; 109, Shayna Highberger, **\$2962.69**; 110, Sharon Palma, **\$2847.11**; 108, Jenny Fragoza, **\$2847.11**.

RESALE: 172, Becky Wilson, **\$3196.32**.

60% SHERIFF SALES TAX: 553, Jalonda Layton, **\$3274.30**; 546, Tamara Casas, **\$3274.30**; 551, Perry Heckle, **\$3659.59**; 548, Andrea Fuentes, **\$3767.23**; 559, Billy Sinclair, **\$3164.47**; 545, Rebecca Brown, **\$2878.68**; 554, Andrew Lovato, **\$2768.92**; 561, Colton Vargas, **\$2766.22**; 555, Ofelia Martinez, **\$2852.33**; 543, Rosa Angeles, **\$2852.33**; 557, Laramie Muse, **\$2766.22**; 544, Braxten Blackburn, **\$2716.22**; 549, Jodalee Garcia, **\$2766.22**; 556, Veronica McCullough, **\$2853.68**; 552, Braxton Larson, **\$2766.22**; 547, Evelyn Figueroa, **\$2853.68**; 560, Ashton Tyler, **\$3569.55**; 572, Kendall Smartt, **\$1274.00**; 550, Karan Gray, **\$4017.23**; 558, Ethan Player, **\$2716.22**; 564, Cade Halliburton, **\$1080.00**; 566, Anthony Klenda, **\$1204.00**; 569, Cierra Phillips, **\$17.50**; 568, Paloma Mercado, **\$1099.00**; 565, Rachael Harper, **\$116.25**; 570, Carmen Rivera, **\$1344.00**; 567, Charles Mark, **\$1095.21**; 562, Karlee Callahan, **\$1036.00**; 571, Karina Salinas, **\$1344.00**; 563, Marco Crawford, **\$653.40**.

COURT CLERK: 112, Aflac, **\$81.96**; 113, American Fidelity, **\$238.80**, premium; 114, EFT State Depository, **\$445.00**, withholding; 115, EFTPS Account, **\$3,097.18**, federal withholding; 116, New York Life Insurance, **\$45.00**; 117, OPEH & W Health Plan, **\$5,067.35**,

premiums; 118, OPERS, **\$2,963.16**, retirement; 119, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$225.00**; 120, Sun Life Financial, **\$151.78**.

GENERAL: 1707, Aflac, **\$85.32**; 1708, American Fidelity Assurance Co, **\$2,234.99**, premiums; 1709, American Fidelity, **\$2,642.24**; 1710, Collections Services Center, **\$480.00**; 1711, EFT State Depository, **\$4,529.00**, withholding; 1712, EFTPS Account, **\$31,948.00**, federal withholding; 1713, Leaders Life Insurance, **\$30.33**; 1714, Legal Shield, **\$103.65**; 1715, New York Life, **\$593.85**; 1716, Oklahoma Credit Union, **\$3,719.00**; 1717, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$45,526.86**, premiums; 1718, OPERS, **\$32,462.33**, retirement; 1719, PALIC, **\$48.88**; 1720, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$2,270.00**; 1721, Sun Life Financial, **\$1,535.70**; 1730, EFT State Depository, **\$20.00**; 1731, EFTPS Account, **\$677.90**.

HIGHWAY: 1493, Aflac, **\$213.84**; 1494, American Fidelity Assurance Comp, **\$150.00**; 1495, American Fidelity, **\$1,518.87**; 1496, EFT State Depository, **\$4,703.00**; 1497, EFTPS Account, **\$34,269.74**; 1498, Legal Shield, **\$42.85**; 1499, New York Life, **\$552.62**; 1500, Oklahoma Centralized, **\$331.10**; 1501, Oklahoma's Credit Union, **\$75.00**; 1502, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$47,247.29**; 1503, OPERS, **\$32,377.95**, retirement; 1504, PALIC, **\$564.64**, premium; 1505, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$2,315.00**; 1506, Sun Life Financial, **\$1,664.44** 1510, EFTPS Account, **\$484.00**, withholding.

60% SHERIFF SALES TAX: 573, American Fidelity Assurance Comp, **\$66.66**; 574, American Fidelity, **\$410.52**; 575, EFT State Depository, **\$1,796.00**; 576, EFTPS Account, **\$13,513.31**; 577, New York Life, **\$78.21**; 578, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$15,005.34**, premium; 579, OPERS, **\$15,947.46**, retirement; 580, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$350.00**; 581, Sun Life Financial, **\$588.31**.

RESALE: 173, American Fidelity, **\$59.42**; 174, EFT State Depository, **\$120.00**; 175, EFTPS Account, **\$766.65**; 176, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$870.94**; 177, OPERS, **\$639.26**, retirement; 178, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$50.00**; 179, Sun Life Financial, **\$32.74**.

Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford, to approve blanket purchase orders for usage.

GENERAL: 263883, Lumber Mart, \$150.00.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 263884, Mastercard, \$1,000.00.

Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

#### **Yearly Salaries:**

GENERAL: \*Christian Alexander, \$279.60; Amanda Anderson, \$33,868.80; \*Kacey Anderson, \$765.00; Martha Aviles, \$39,291.60; Kenneth Bales, \$27,372.40; \*Seth Bartels, \$32,980.13; James Levi Bickford, \$62,462.52; Matthew Boley, \$62,462.52; \*Zane Bonilla, \$1,736.00; Rebecca Brittain, \$38,355.84; Timothy Brittain, \$24,787.68; \*Suzanne Bryan, \$4,463.20; Michele Busch, \$34,524.90; James Campbell, \$2,106.50; Judyth Campbell,

\$62,462.52; Tonde Christian, \$41,239.56; Jason C Colpetzer, \$52,086.36; Teresa M Cozby, \$24,375.48; \*Marco P Crawford, \$31,967.36; \*Blaine David, \$502.50; Gary I Davison, \$900.00; Darrell Edwards, \$62,462.52; Maycle R Ellis, \$62,462.52; Linda Fields, \$34,764.62; Benji L Fuentes Jr. \$56,970.96; Cynthia Fuerstenau, \$37,457.05; Yessenia Gaytan Ramos, \$15,303.54; Kenny Guerrero, \$1,000.00; \*Tracie Hackett, \$113.70; \*Kelsie Hamman, \$3,209.50; Stanley J Harper, \$52,086.36; \*Jason Hayes, \$1,376.55; Tina Henton, \$38,623.32; Darren Ingram, \$39,291.60; \*Moesha Irwin, \$5,688.23; \*Nicole Janowski, \$855.00; Jennifer Johnson, \$37,690.92; Wendy L Johnson, \$62,462.52; \*Megan Larson, \$523.90; Raymond Loosemore, \$41,058.60; Jarrod Lucero, \$31,086.40; \*Charles Mark, \$52,883.64; Collete Martin, \$37,083.80; Ann McFadden, \$43,336.15; Shane R Metcalf, \$975.00; Aimee Midkiff, \$62,462.52; Diana Montalvo, \$34,165.32; Maria Nash, \$34,345.11; \*Isabel Ochoa, \$17,297.55; Monty Osborne, \$52,883.64; \*Damian Ozaeta, \$3,022.50; Peggy Padilla, \$39,291.60; Alisha Perez, \$39,291.60; \*Rito Roman, \$3,946.95; \*Victoria Sifuentes, \$1,795.00; James Skelton, \$900.00; Dolan Sledge, \$62,462.52; \*Dasha Smith, \$140.00; Deidre Sommers, \$38,355.84; Lucretia B Spry, \$12,242.65; \*Jack Strain, \$35.00; Margo Thompson, \$30,900.00; Bertha Vela, \$45,723.36; Brittaney Voorheis, \$17,107.75; Kelly Voorheis, \$39,291.60; Andrea Walters, \$53,697.36; \*Sabrina Wilson, \$532.50; \*Cory Winters, \$105.00; Kimberly Womble, \$13,826.64.

HIGHWAY: Arris Anderson, \$41,058.60; Anthony C Baker, \$42,294.60; Colton Baker, \$39,747.84; Mason Beasley, \$41,058.60; Ronnie L Bellar, \$52,538.04; David R Burrow, \$41,058.60; Efrain G Castaneda, \$41,058.60; Laura Castaneda, \$40,512.45; Rexford C Cline, \$17,512.68; James Coffeey, \$39,747.84; Hayden Danner, \$41,058.60; Justin Daugherty, \$41,058.60; Marit Edwards, \$41,058.60; Rick Edwards, \$41,058.60; Clinton Ferguson, \$27,372.40; Neil Ferguson, \$48,711.56; James Fleming, \$41,058.60; Sharla Fleming, \$41,058.60; Brandon Fosdick, \$41,058.60; Luis Fraire, \$41,058.60; Jorge Garcia, \$38,658.60; Arthur Gonzales, \$38,058.60; John Grant, \$25,863.56; Justin Guthrie, \$41,058.60; Donald Gutierrez, \$36,737.05; Dustin Hale, \$41,058.60; Rodney Hamm, \$41,058.60; Eldon Headrick, \$39,747.84; David G Johnson, \$41,058.60; Tommy Long, \$41,058.60; Rohan Louw, \$3,421.55; Michael Lundgrin, \$52,538.04; Lincoln Martin, \$23,186.24; Scott Martin, \$41,058.60; Michael McCarney, \$41,058.60; Scott Morrell, \$41,058.60; Lance Neas, \$40,900.36; \*Kevin Price, \$20,112.20; Chance Serna, \$41,058.60; Kelsey Shrout, \$41,058.60; Terry Sinning, \$41,058.60; Lawrence Smith, \$21,552.90; Sonny Snook, \$27,372.40; Robert Steinle, \$39,747.84; Jeff Tanquary, \$41,058.60; Michael Tanquary, \$41,058.60; Christy Taylor, \$18,668.10; Scott Thomlinson Jr, \$6,243.10; Scott Thomlinson Sr., \$2,175.80; Joseph Torchia, \$23,950.85; Damon P Williams, \$39,747.84; Timothy Winters, \$17,107.75.

SHERIFF: \*Timothy R Barby, \$10,145.71; Braxten Blackburn, \$5,432.44; \*Kamron Castlebury, \$11,956.38; \*Cade Halliburton, \$10,770.00; \*Rachel Harper, \$2,542.50; \*Anthony Klenda, \$15,190.00; \*Waylon Kygar, \$2,380.00; \*Paloma Mercado, \$13,238.26; \*Abryann Montalvo, \$5,750.50; \*Cierra Phillips, \$2,859.50; \*Carmen Rivera, \$15,848.00; Angeles, Ma. Rosa, \$33,783.56; Rebecca Brown, \$34,544.16; Tamara Casas, \$38,679.01; Evelyn Figueroa, \$33,650.11; Andrea Fuentes, \$45,206.76; \*Hunter Fuentes, \$13,831.10; Jodalee Garcia, \$33,194.64; Gage Gomez, \$1,255.20; Karan Gray, \$24,103.38; Perry L Heckle, \$43,915.08; \*Diana Hidalgo, \$19,363.54; Braxton Larson, \$33,037.89; Jalonda Layton, \$39,291.60; Andrew Lovato, \$33,227.04; Ofelia Martinez, \$34,227.96; Veronica McCullough, \$34,244.16; Laramie Muse, \$20,131.06; Isaiah Pacheco, \$19,363.54; Ethan Player, \$18,105.38; Jaron Rusch,

\$45,206.76; \*Karina Salinas, \$28,429.72; Billy Sinclair, \$37,973.64; \*Kendal Smartt, \$504.00; Ashton Tyler, \$19,011.29; Colton Vargas, \$33,194.64.

COURT FUND: \*Leslie Parkhurst, \$224.00; Shayna Highberger, \$35,552.28; Colleen Everett, \$38,355.84; Jenny Fragoza, \$26,546.24; Sharon Palma, \$33,356.15; Susanna Ritter, \$35,552.28.

RESALE: Becky Wilson, \$38,122.21.

TRAVEL: Levi Bickford, \$12,000.00; Matthew Boley, \$12,000.00; Judyth Campbell, \$10,800.00; Darrell Edwards, \$12,000.00; Maycle Ellis, \$9,600.00; Wendy Johnson, \$9600.00; Aimee Midkiff, \$9600.00; Dolan Sledge, \$12,000.00.

Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as written. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Judyth Campbell, Assessor, joined the meeting.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Monthly Appropriations for the month of January. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

There was no Transfer of Appropriation to be approved.

Tondé Christian, Emergency manager was absent.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the following officer's reports and cash book summary for the month of January subject to audit: Aimee Midkiff, Treasurer - \$16,305.58, M. Renee Ellis, Court Clerk - \$286,392.51. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Treasurer's Monthly fee report for the month of January in the amount of \$2,084.71. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Grant Wadley, Guymon Fire Chief, joined the meeting.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Court Clerk Records management and Preservation Monthly Report for the month of January in the amount of \$33,485.72. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford, to approve the appointment of Brenda Eidson as a Texas County Fair Board Member. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the purchase of an 11 passenger Inmate Transport Van for the sheriff, he will pay \$53,617.04 from his account and the commissioners will pay \$53,617.04 from the 40% Sales Tax for a total of \$107,234.08 from Chalmers Fleet Ford in Rio Rancho NM through an HGAC contract #VE05-24. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve AirPro to repair the Furnace Indoor Evaporator Coil and outdoor Heat Pump Changeout in D Pod at the Jail in the amount of \$9,950.00 to be paid out of the 1307 fund. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the estimate for removing 4 stumps on the West side of the courthouse by pulling out by skid steer and grinding in the amount of \$300.00. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the quote from Joshua Voorheis for plumbing services on multiple toilets to find the smell in the amount of \$2,650.00. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Spencer Leiter, EMS Director/MHTC Board Member, joined the meeting.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Agreement between U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Texas County Sheriff for a 287(g) Task Force Model as approved by the District Attorney. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the Agreement between U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Texas County Sheriff to detain aliens and transport when ICE is unavailable. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Bellew was absent

Wadley reported that we should put a burn ban in place today due to the high winds and no moisture. The Oklahoma Forestry Division is out here to help with any fires.

Motion by Edwards, second by Sledge to approve **Resolution #72-25-26**

### **COUNTY COMMISSIONER BURN BAN RESOLUTION**

The Texas County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26. B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Texas County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26. B.1.a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wild lands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wild lands fire.

Exceptions and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

#### **FOR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

**Equipment which uses propane or other controlled-type burners is generally regarded as safe, however it would be prudent to have a water pumper standby anytime this equipment is used near a grassy right-of-way.**

**WELDING/CUTTING TORCH/GRINDING ACTIVITIES:**

1. **When conducted over non-combustible surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet and when welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation; and**
2. **Wind speeds must be less than 20 mph; and**
3. **A fire watch, other than the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher.**

**CAMPFIRES AND OUTDOOR COOKING:**

**Outdoor campfires or bonfires are prohibited, LPG and natural gas grills and charcoal-fired cooking outside in a grilling receptacle are permitted provided that the activity is conducted over a non-flammable surface and at least five feet from flammable vegetation.**

Enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

This resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed **14** days from the date of passage by the Texas County Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the thirty-day period by the same method by which it was approved.

Resolved at a meeting by the Board of Texas County Commissioners at Guymon Oklahoma on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

s/Darrell Edwards  
Chairman

s/Dolan Sledge  
Member

ATTEST: (SEAL)

s/Wendy Johnson  
County Clerk

Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: Bickford

Leiter reported that they are keeping an eye on the Rule Health Grant but there are no specifics yet. The air compressor project is starting soon.

Jenni Hammock with BKL presented her findings on the elevator add-on. Still no true specifics and more questions so there was no action on the new elevator until we get more information.

There was no New Business.

There was no Public Comment.

There was no report from the District Attorney.

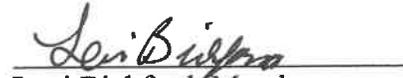
There was no need for Executive Session.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to adjourn. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

I, Wendy Johnson, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for Texas County, Oklahoma, do certify the above is a true and complete statement of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners held in this office on February 17, 2026.

  
Wendy Johnson, County Clerk

  
Darrell Edwards, Chairman

  
Levi Bickford, Member

  
Dolan Sledge, Member