

March 2, 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. Judyth Campbell, Assessor, Tondé Christian, Emergency Manager, Aimee Midkiff, Treasurer, Grant Wadley, Guymon Fire Chief, and Matt Boley, Sheriff was also present.

The agenda was filed on February 27, 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: 261301, 1756, **\$746.00**, Airpro Heating & Cooling, maintenance; 264072, 1757, **\$316.00**, Airpro Heating & Cooling, maintenance; 264003, 1758, **\$312.24**, Amazon, supplies; 264004, 1759, **\$18.99**, Amazon, supplies; 264023, 1760, **\$45.00**, American Law Enforcement Radar & Training, certification; 264055, 1762, **\$17.50**, Apollo Medflight, memberships; 264054, 1761, **\$35.00**, Apollo Medflight, memberships; 261080, 1763, **\$100.00**, Automatic Rain, maintenance; 263623, 1764, **\$45.00**, Bar H Pest Control, services; 264089, 1765, **\$224.74**, City of Guymon, utilities; 264082, 1766, **\$1,544.87**, Fronk Oil Co, fuel; 264050, 1767, **\$100.00**, Great Western Dining Service, lunch; 263624, 1768, **\$1,096.52**, Guymon Daily Herald, publications; 262910, 1769, **\$1,659.00**, Legacy Therapeutic Services, juvenile housing; 263860, 1770, **\$244.55**, Lumber Mart, services; 263425, 1771, **\$226.13**, Mayfield Paper Company, supplies; 263406, 1772, **\$750.00**, Nelson Plumbing, repairs; 264090, 1773, **\$7,666.66**, OSU Cooperative Extension, services; 263885, 1774, **\$189.72**, PTCI, utilities; 264063, 1775, **\$121.74**, PTCI, utilities; 264066, 1776, **\$287.95**, PTCI, utilities; 264067, 1777, **\$171.41**, PTCI, utilities; 264074, 1778, **\$263.17**, PTCI, utilities; 264088, 1779, **\$202.85**, PTCI, utilities; 260859, 1780, **\$78.18**, Southern Office Supply, supplies; 263982, 1781, **\$4,986.66**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 264076, 1782, **\$641.15**, TCEC, utilities; 263033, 1783, **\$42.45**, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, supplies; 263731, 1784, **\$288.47**, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, supplies.

DISTRICT #1: 263980, 1536, **\$700.00**, Efrain Castaneda, services; 264068, 1537, **\$178.35**, Darrell Edwards, travel; 263473, 1538, **\$186.50**, Extreme Heating & AC, repairs; 263979, 1539, **\$1,825.24**, G&G Electronics, supplies; 263904, 1540, **\$203.98**, Hooker Hardware & Auto, repairs; 263597, 1541, **\$1,304.97**, TCEC, utilities; 263903, 1542, **\$1,109.89**, Yellowhouse Machinery, services.

DISTRICT #2: 264086, 1543, Liberal Kenworth, supplies; 263674, 1544, **\$2,079.95**, Miller Radiator Service, repairs; 263674, Miller Radiator Service, repairs; 263682, 1545, **\$1,826.67**, TCEC, utilities; 263881, 1546, **\$3,750.00**, Logan County Asphalt, services.

DISTRICT #3: 263839, 1547, **\$2,858.69**, Fronk Oil Company, services; 263889, 1548, **\$10,076.00**, Frontier Fuel Company, diesel; 264013, 1549, **\$1,559.58**, Frontier Fuel Company,

services; 263977, 1550, **\$134.82**, Kost Truck Supply, supplies; 264094, 1551, **\$140.80**, Texhoma Public Works Authority, utilities; 263491, 1552, **\$10,769.22**, Texhoma Supply, supplies.

FAIR BOARD: 264103, 60, **\$155.28**, PTCI, phone.

PUBLIC HEALTH: 263805, 191, **\$92.11**, Amazon, supplies; 263828, 192, **\$41.12**, Amazon, supplies; 263863, 193, **\$24.99**, Amazon, supplies; 263996, 194, **\$608.14**, City of Guymon, utilities; 263683, 195, **\$471.74**, Taelor Parker, travel; 263685, 196, **\$513.90**, Shi International Corp, supplies; 263862, 197, **\$14.97**, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, services.

SHERIFF COMMISSARY: 263853, 049, **\$728.69**, Tiger Commissary Services, commissary.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 263898, 101, **\$127.90**, Guymon Tire, maintenance; 264053, 102, **\$130.00**, PTCI, services; 263876, 103, **\$22,500.00**, Texas County District Attorney, Inter-Local funding.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 264021, 589, **\$1,184.95**, Affiliated Foods, groceries; 263892, 590, **\$452.00**, Airpro Heating & Cooling, services; 263701, 591, **\$293.58**, Amazon, supplies; 264009, 592, **\$2,023.61**, City of Guymon, utilities; 263660, 593, **\$85.84**, Mastercard, travel; 263901, 594, **\$200.00**, Oklahoma Construction Industries, renewal of license; 263383, 595, **\$900.00**, S&S Services, services; 264019, 596, **\$1,194.03**, SYSCO, groceries; 262853, 597, **\$330.75**, Turn Key Health Clinic, services; 262628, 598, **\$164.10**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies; 261574, 599, **\$253.50**, Water Barrel, water

P-CARDS: 260406, 1754, **\$138.12**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, phone; 263049, 1531, **\$110.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, lodging; 263039, 1532, **\$232.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, hotel; 263372, 1533, **\$116.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, hotel; 263037, 1534, **\$232.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, hotel; 262409, 1535, **\$5.42**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, hotel; 263387, 1755, **\$110.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, classes.

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

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

GENERAL: 264120, Airpro Heating & Cooling, \$1,000.00; 264121, Automatic Rain, \$500.00; 264122, Water Barrel, \$200.00; 264148, Lumber Mart, \$200.00; 264149, Mayfield Paper Company, \$200.00; 264150, Mathis Oil Co, \$400.00; 264151, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$200.00.

DISTRICT #1: 264123, Warren Cat, \$1,000.00; 264124, Unifirst Corporation, \$1,200.00; 264125, Jeff Slatten, \$2,500.00; 264126, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$300.00; 264127, Mayfield Paper Company, \$400.00; 264128, Liberal Kenworth, \$800.00; 264129, Keating Tractor & Equipment, \$800.00; 264130, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$400.00; 264131, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$1,200.00; 264132, Ekkel Diesel Repair, \$1,000.00; 264133, Direct Discount Tire, \$1,500.00; 264134, The Compliance Resource Group, \$500.00; 264135, Western Equipment, \$1,200.00; 264136, Yellowhouse Machinery, \$1,000.00.

DISTRICT #2: 264137, J & R Constructors Group, \$78,400.00.

DISTRICT #3: 264138, Quill Corporation, \$400.00; 264139, Baber Supply Inc Electronics Division, \$3,000.00; 264140, Linde Gas & Equipment, \$1,000.00; 264141, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$400.00.

LEPC: 264142, SPC Office Products, \$200.00.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 264143, Mastercard, \$1,000.00; 264144, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$450.00; 264145, Lumber Mart, \$250.00; 264146, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$500.00; 264147, Auto Chlor System of the Midwest, \$500.00.

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.

There was no Transfer of Appropriation to be approved.

Christian reported that last Monday she took Jacob Perra with the Jewish Federation in Tulsa around to see all the devastation from the fires. They went to the fire stations in Hooker and Tyrone and gathered a lot of information on the fire losses. There were 812 losses so far. She will meet with the Conservation District tomorrow.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the following officer's reports and cash book summary for the month of January subject to audit: Matt Boley, Sheriff - \$1,660.00. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the appointment of Steven Welch as Detention Deputy for the Sheriff. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Agreement between SPC Office Products and the Treasurer for an Extended Warranty and Maintenance on Copier Services. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

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

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve putting Liz McMurphy and Debbie Roberts on the Memorial Hospital of Texas County Authority Board to replace Robert Carter and Caryn Hays. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Edwards, second by Bickford to approve **Resolution #75-25-26** for a Utility Permit with A & K Land & Cattle for a Water & Electric Line in the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 24-T4N-R18ECM to the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 25-T4N-R18ECM, and **Resolution #76-25-26** for a Utility Permit with Hood Ranch for a Water Line in the Center of the SE/4 of Section 3-T5N-R19ECM to the Center of the NE/4 of Section 10-T5N-R19ECM. All requirements of the permit must be met, and it shall be bored. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve **Resolution #77-25-26** for a Utility Permit with PTCI for a Telephone Line in the NW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 2-T2N-R14ECM to the NW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 2-T2N-R14ECM. All requirements of the permit must be met, and it shall be bored. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Ryan Bellew started the restrooms on the 3rd floor today.

Wadley reported that 9 of the fire departments requested to keep the burn ban in place. The Forestry Service is still here due to the high fire danger.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards to approve **Resolution #74-25-26** Renewal of Texas County Burn Ban.

RENEWAL OF TEXAS COUNTY BURN BAN

Whereas; 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. B1.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.

Whereas; By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildland fire. All outdoor burning in progress at the time of the passage of this resolution are ordered to be fully extinguished immediately by the property owner or his/her designate. Controlled burns or other activities stated herein which have occurred prior to the passage of this resolution and are ongoing at the time of this resolution shall not be a defense for violation of this resolution.

Whereas; Any law enforcement officer of the State of Oklahoma may carry out the enforcement of this resolution. 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 of not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Whereas; Certain exceptions may be attached to this resolution by Texas County.

EXCEPTIONS: Exceptions may be authorized as checked below:

NO EXCEPTIONS ARE GRANTED TO THIS BURN BAN

FOR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Equipment which uses propane or other controlled type burners is generally regarded as safe, however it will be required to have a water pumper on standby any time this equipment is used near a grassy right-of-way. Such requirement is the responsibility of the company or organization conducting the construction, and is not the responsibility of the fire department within the jurisdiction in which the construction activities are taking place.

✓ WELDING/CUTTING TORCH/GRINDING ACTIVITIES

When, conducted over a non-combustible surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet and When welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation, and;

- 1) Wind speeds are less than 20 m.p.h., and;
- 2) A fire watch, other than the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch site with pressurized water or a fire extinguisher.

✓ CAMPERS AND OUTDOOR COOKING

Outdoor campfires or bonfires are prohibited. LPG 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Texas County Board of Commissioners made this COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days from the date of passage by the 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 fourteen-day period by the same method by which it was approved, and may be overridden at any time by a lawfully declared Burn Ban by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Adopted this 2nd day of March, 2026 by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, **replacing Resolution #72-25-26**, for a period not to exceed 14 days from this date.

s/Darrell Edwards
Chairman

s/Dolan Sledge
Member

ATTEST: (SEAL)

s/Wendy Johnson
County Clerk

Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: Bickford.

Leiter reported that the air compressor will be installed soon now and the hospital board meeting will be March 24th at 5:00 p.m.

There was no New Business.

There was no Public Comment.

There was no report from the District Attorney.

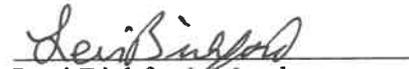
There was no need for Executive Session.

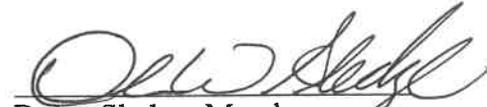
Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to adjourn. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

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 March 2, 2026.


Wendy Johnson, County Clerk


Darrell Edwards, Chairman


Levi Bickford, Member


Dolan Sledge, Member