

March 30, 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, Erica Maddox, Executive Director of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce, Judyth Campbell, Assessor, Braden Fischer, Hough Fire Chief, and Grant Wadley, Guymon Fire Chief were also present.

The agenda was filed on March 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: 264326, 1935, **\$81.08**, AT&T Mobility, services; 264027, 1936, **\$200.00**, Bar H Pest Control, services; 264153, 1937, **\$75.00**, Tonde Christian, stipend; 264374, 1938, **\$772.79**, City of Guymon, utilities; 264383, 1939, **\$142.43**, City of Guymon, utilities; 264028, 1940, **\$644.15**, Guymon Daily Herald, publications; 263897, 1941, **\$645.06**, Kellpro, services; 263810, 1942, **\$501.10**, Mayfield Paper Company, supplies; 264360, 1943, **\$263.17**, PTCI, services; 264361, 1944, **\$287.95**, PTCI, services; 264362, 1945, **\$121.74**, PTCI, services; 264363, 1946, **\$171.41**, PTCI, services; 264366, 1947, **\$163.49**, PTCI, phone; 264384, 1948, **\$202.85**, PTCI, services; 264386, 1949, **\$189.72**, PTCI, services; 264336, 1950, **\$350.00**, Ryan Bellew Construction, services; 264325, 1951, **\$12.48**, Scissortail Communications, long distance; 263670, 1952, **\$3,682.96**, SOS Fire Equipment, supplies; 263809, 1953, **\$175.82**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 264097, 1954, **\$256.00**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 264341, 1955, **\$12,500.00**, Total Assessment Solutions, contract; 264154, 1956, **\$671.86**, TCEC, utilities; 264364, 1957, **\$453.74**, TCEC, utilities; 263867, 1958, **\$387.16**, Western Equipment, services; 264324, 1959, **\$193.58**, Western Equipment, services.

DISTRICT #1: 263629, 1745, **\$70.00**, The Compliance Resource Group, testing; 264303, 1746, **\$1,251.75**, Liberal New Iron & Metal, services; 264112, 1747, **\$1,094.32**, TCEC, utilities; 264388, 1748, **\$2.51**, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, services.

DISTRICT #2: 264213, 1749, **\$1,500.00**, Croell Inc, services; 264237, 1750, **\$6,065.68**, Logan County Asphalt, services; 264062, 1751, **\$401.04**, Dolan Sledge, travel; 264010, 1752, **\$1,447.70**, TCEC, utilities.

DISTRICT #3: 264468, 1753, **\$261.00**, Levi Bickford, reimbursement; 264338, 1754, **\$551.60**, Direct Discount Tire, services; 263480, 1755, **\$838.20**, Fastenal Company, supplies; 264317, 1756, **\$988.75**, GW Van Keppel, services; 263334, 1757, **\$927.96**, Guymon Tire, supplies; 263149, 1758, **\$45.75**, Liberal Kenworth, parts; 264292, 1759, **\$64.31**, Linde Gas & Equipment, supplies; 261693, 1760, **\$221.36**, Lumber Mart, supplies; 263483, 1761, **\$210.00**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 264296, 1762, **\$1,234.73**, Texhoma Auto & Hardware, supplies;

263908, 1763, **\$6,579.53**, Topp Hans Repair, repairs; 264295, 1764, **\$175.23**, Warren Cat, parts; 264387, 1765, **\$1,557.03**, Warren Cat, repairs; 261692, 1766, **\$238.84**, Wild West Ford, supplies.

COUNTY CLERK LIEN FEE: 264282, 68, **\$754.28**, Amazon, supplies; 264328, 69, **\$44.20**, Amazon, supplies.

PUBLIC HEALTH: 264332, 213, **\$79.96**, Amazon, supplies; 264165, 214, **\$1,822.05**, Bob Jay's Of Perryton, services; 264346, 215, **\$396.83**, City of Guymon, utilities; 264329, 216, **\$2,589.24**, Inuvio, supplies; 263871, 217, **\$150.00**, Memorial Hospital, services; 263981, 218, **\$150.00**, Memorial Hospital, services; 264080, 219, **\$150.00**, Memorial Hospital, services; 263991, 220, **\$150.00**, Northwest Shredders, services; 264347, 221, **\$336.37**, PTCI, utilities.

SHERIFF COMMISSARY: 263744, 52, **\$899.12**, Tiger Commissary Services, commissary; 264215, 53, **\$934.27**, Tiger Commissary Services, commissary.

SHERIFF FORFEITURE: 264340, 1, **\$1,000.00**, Goodwell School District, sponsorship.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 264200, 117, **\$691.92**, Amazon, supplies; 264318, 118, **\$60.99**, Kellpro Inc, services; 264380, 119, **\$130.00**, PTCI, services; 264393, 120, **\$44.50**, Service Oklahoma, tags.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 264375, 663, **\$1,103.76**, Affiliated Foods, groceries; 264339, 664, **\$322.20**, Auto Chlor System of the Midwest, maintenance; 264358, 665, **\$1,949.23**, City of Guymon, utilities; 263750, 666, **\$97.81**, Mastercard, travel; 264379, 667, **\$60.00**, Northwest Shredders, services; 264381, 668, **\$458.12**, PTCI, phone; 264377, 669, **\$1,191.45**, SYSCO Oklahoma, groceries; 261536, 670, **\$302.09**, Turn Key Health Clinic, pharmacy; 264376, 671, **\$1,193.65**, US Foodservice, groceries.

EXCISE: 262756, 2, **\$4,474.80**, Marmic Fire & Safety Co, services.

REAP: 264311, 1, **\$6,500.00**, Gober Post Frame, services.

ARPA RESERVE: 254879, 7, **\$637.97**, Ryan Bellew Construction, services.

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

#### **PAYROLL:**

GENERAL: 1865, Aimee Midkiff, **\$5205.21**; 1864, Tina Henton, **\$3218.61**; 1863, Cindy Fuerstenau, **\$3140.91**; 1862, Amanda Anderson, **\$2847.11**; 1868, Darrell Edwards, **\$5205.21**; 1871, Dolan Sledge, **\$5205.21**; 1866, Levi Bickford, **\$5205.21**; 1869, Marit Edwards, **\$3421.55**; 1870, Raymond Loosemore, **\$3421.55**; 1873, Wendy Johnson, **\$5205.21**; 1877, Alisha Perez, **\$3274.30**; 1879, Kelly Voorheis, **\$3274.30**; 1876, Peggy Padilla, **\$3274.30**; 1878, Deidre Sommers, **\$3196.32**; 1874, Diana Montalvo, **\$2847.11**; 1875, Maria Nash, **\$2907.04**; 1872, Yessenia Gaytan Ramos, **\$2,514.18**; 1882, M. Renee Ellis, **\$5205.21**; 1880, Martha Aviles, **\$3274.30**; 1881, Rebecca Brittain, **\$3196.32**; 1884, Judyth Campbell, **\$5205.21**; 1885, Collete Martin, **\$3218.61**; 1883, Michele Busch, **\$2907.04**; 1888, Darren Ingram, **\$3274.30**; 1889, Jennifer Johnson, **\$3140.91**; 1887, Linda Fields, **\$2907.04**; 1886, Dawn Perkins, **\$1160.00**; 1890,

Suzanne Bryan, **\$922.50**; 1891, Kimberly Womble, **\$1006.18**; 1892, Gary Davison, **\$75.00**; 1893, Shane Metcalf, **\$75.00**; 1894, James Skelton, **\$75.00**; 1896, Margo Thompson, **\$2575.00**; 1895, Teresa Cozby, **\$2031.29**; 1897, Matt Boley, **\$5205.21**; 1899, Benji Fuentes, **\$4747.58**; 1905, Andrea Walters, **\$4474.78**; 1898, Jason Colpetzer, **\$4340.53**; 1902, Monty Osborne, **\$4406.97**; 1900, Stanley Harper, **\$4340.53**; 1904, Berta Vela, **\$3810.28**; 1903, Jaron Rusch, **\$3767.23**; 1901, Ann McFadden, **\$3767.23**; 1906, Tonde Christian, **\$3436.63**; 1907, Jarrod Lucero, **\$2907.04**; 1909, Rito Roman, **\$243.00**; 1908, Jason Hayes, **\$95.55**; 1925, Aimee Midkiff, **\$800.00**; 1926, Wendy Johnson, **\$800.00**; 1927, M. Renee Ellis, **\$800.00**; 1928, Judyth Campbell, **\$900.00**; 1929, Gary Davison, **\$36.25**; 1930, Shane Metcalf, **\$29.00**; 1931, James Skelton, **\$31.90**; 1932, Matt Boley, **\$1000.00**.

COUNTY HIGHWAY: 1867, Laura Castaneda, **\$3421.55**; 1685, Michael Lundgrin, **\$4378.17**; 1675, Anthony Baker, **\$3524.55**; 1676, Colton Baker, **\$3312.32**; 1677, James Campbell, **\$3312.32**; 1678, Efrain Castaneda, **\$3421.55**; 1679, James Coffey, **\$3312.32**; 1680, Justin Daugherty, **\$3421.55**; 1682, Rodney Hamm, **\$3421.55**; 1683, Eldon Headrick, **\$3312.32**; 1684, Rohan Louw, **\$3421.55**; 1687, Scott Martin, **\$3421.55**; 1686, Lincoln Martin, **\$3312.32**; 1689, Robert Steinle, **\$3312.32**; 1690, Christy Taylor, **\$3312.32**; 1691, Damon Williams, **\$3312.32**; 1681, John Grant, **\$3421.55**; 1688, Zane Snook, **\$3215.84**; 1694, Ronnie Bellar, **\$4378.17**; 1692, Arris Anderson, **\$3421.55**; 1693, Kenneth Bales, **\$3421.55**; 1695, Hayden Danner, **\$3421.55**; 1696, Rick Edwards, **\$3421.55**; 1697, Brandon Fosdick, **\$3421.55**; 1698, Jorge Garcia, **\$3221.55**; 1699, Arthur Gonzales, **\$3221.55**; 1700, Dustin Hale, **\$3421.55**; 1701, David Johnson, **\$3421.55**; 1702, Tommy Long, **\$3421.55**; 1703, Scott Morrell, **\$3853.35**; 1705, Chance Serna, **\$3421.55**; 1706, Kelsey Shrout, **\$3421.55**; 1707, Terry Sinning, **\$3421.55**; 1708, Scott Thomlison Sr., **\$3421.55**; 1709, Joshua Winther, **\$3421.55**; 1704, Kevin Price, **\$320.00**; 1710, Mason Beasley, **\$3421.55**; 1711, David Burrow, **\$3421.55**; 1712, Neil Ferguson, **\$4378.17**; 1713, James Fleming, **\$3421.55**; 1714, Sharla Fleming, **\$3421.55**; 1715, Justin Guthrie, **\$3421.55**; 1716, Zackeriah Guthrie, **\$791.00**; 1717, Don Gutierrez, **\$3421.55**; 1719, Mike McCarney, **\$593.40**; 1720, Lance Neas, **\$106.81**; 1721, Lawrence Smith, **\$3421.55**; 1722, Jeff Tanquary, **\$3421.55**; 1723, Mike Tanquary, **\$3421.55**; 1724, Scott Thomlinson, **\$3421.55**; 1725, Tim Winters, **\$3421.55**; 1718, Mabry Herbert, **\$3121.55**; 1741, Darrell Edwards, **\$1000.00**; 1742, Dolan Sledge, **\$1000.00**; 1743, Levi Bickford, **\$1000.00**.

COURT CLERK: 121, Colleen Everett, **\$3196.32**; 125, Susanna Ritter, **\$2962.69**; 123, Shayna Highberger, **\$2962.69**; 124, Sharon Palma, **\$2847.11**; 122, Jenny Fragoza, **\$2847.11**; 126, Leslie Parkhurst, **\$262.00**.

RESALE: 191, Becky Wilson, **\$3196.32**.

60% SHERIFF SALES TAX: 633, Jalonda Layton, **\$3274.30**; 626, Tamara Casas, **\$3274.30**; 631, Perry Heckle, **\$3659.59**; 628, Andrea Fuentes, **\$3767.23**; 639, Billy Sinclair, **\$3164.47**; 625, Rebecca Brown, **\$2878.68**; 634, Andrew Lovato, **\$2768.92**; 640, Colton Vargas, **\$2766.22**; 635, Ofelia Martinez, **\$2852.33**; 623, Rosa Angeles, **\$2852.33**; 637, Laramie Muse, **\$2766.22**; 624, Braxten Blackburn, **\$2716.22**; 629, Jodalee Garcia, **\$2766.22**; 636, Veronica McCullough, **\$2853.68**; 632, Braxton Larson, **\$4587.54**; 627, Evelyn Figueroa, **\$2853.68**; 622, Bryton Allard, **\$1695.60**; 652, Kendall Smartt, **\$1239.00**; 630, Karan Gray, **\$4017.23**; 638, Ethan Player, **\$2716.22**; 643, Cade Halliburton, **\$450.00**; 645, Anthony Klenda, **\$1092.00**; 649, Cierra

Phillips, **\$133.00**; 646, Waylon Kygar, **\$400.00**; 648, Paloma Mercado, **\$840.00**; 644, Rachael Harper, **\$168.75**; 650, Carmen Rivera, **\$1008.00**; 647, Charles Mark, **\$764.10**; 641, Karlee Callahan, **\$910.00**; 651, Karina Salinas, **\$1344.00**; 653, Steven Welch, **\$1008.00**; 642, Marco Crawford, **\$740.52**.

COURT CLERK: 127, Aflac, **\$81.96**; 128, American Fidelity, **\$238.80**, premium; 129, EFT State Depository, **\$445.00**, withholding; 130, EFTPS Account, **\$3,137.26**, federal withholding; 131, New York Life Insurance, **\$45.00**; 132, OPEH & W Health Plan, **\$5,067.35**, premiums; 133, OPERS, **\$2,963.16**, retirement; 134, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$225.00**; 135, Sun Life Financial, **\$151.78**.

GENERAL: 1910, Aflac, **\$85.32**; 1911, American Fidelity Assurance Co, **\$2,234.99**, premiums; 1912, American Fidelity, **\$2,642.24**; 1913, Collections Services Center, **\$480.00**; 1914, EFT State Depository, **\$4,480.00**, withholding; 1915, EFTPS Account, **\$31,594.53**, federal withholding; 1916, Leaders Life Insurance, **\$30.33**; 1917, Legal Shield, **\$103.65**; 1918, New York Life, **\$593.85**; 1919, Oklahoma Credit Union, **\$3,719.00**; 1920, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$45,526.86**, premiums; 1921, OPERS, **\$32,016.60**, retirement; 1922, PALIC, **\$48.88**; 1923, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$2,320.00**; 1924, Sun Life Financial, **\$1,535.70**; 1933, EFT State Depository, **\$20.00**; 1934, EFTPS Account, **\$677.90**.

HIGHWAY: 1726, Aflac, **\$213.84**; 1727, American Fidelity Assurance Comp, **\$150.00**; 1728, American Fidelity, **\$1,431.07**; 1729, EFT State Depository, **\$4,734.00**; 1730, EFTPS Account, **\$34,442.35**; 1731, Legal Shield, **\$42.85**; 1732, Minnesota Child Support Payment, **\$709.20**; 1733, New York Life, **\$552.62**; 1734, Oklahoma Centralized, **\$1,266.60**; 1735, Oklahoma's Credit Union, **\$75.00**; 1736, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$48,088.01**; 1737, OPERS, **\$31,128.54**, retirement; 1738, PALIC, **\$564.64**, premium; 1739, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$2,670.00**; 1740, Sun Life Financial, **\$1,662.34**; 1744, EFTPS Account, **\$484.00**, withholding.

60% SHERIFF SALES TAX: 654, American Fidelity Assurance Comp, **\$66.66**; 655, American Fidelity, **\$410.52**; 656, EFT State Depository, **\$1,801.00**; 657, EFTPS Account, **\$13,450.74**; 658, New York Life, **\$78.21**; 659, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$14,134.40**, premium; 660, OPERS, **\$15,047.45**, retirement; 661, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$350.00**; 662, Sun Life Financial, **\$560.49**.

RESALE: 192, American Fidelity, **\$59.42**; 193, EFT State Depository, **\$120.00**; 194, EFTPS Account, **\$766.65**; 195, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$870.94**; 196, OPERS, **\$639.26**, retirement; 197, Retirement Account FBO Empower, **\$50.00**; 198, 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: 264499, Water Barrel, \$200.00; 264500, Mathis Oil Co, \$400.00.

DISTRICT #1: 264501, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$1,200.00; 264502, Fronk Oil Co, \$800.00; 264503, Ekkel Diesel Repair, \$1,000.00; 264504, The Compliance Resource Group,

\$500.00; 264505, Liberal Kenworth, \$800.00; 264506, Keating Tractor & Equipment, \$800.00; 264507, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$400.00; 264508, Jeff Slatten, \$2,500.00; 264509, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$300.00; 264510, Mayfield Paper Company, \$400.00; 264511, Unifirst Corporation, \$1,200.00; 264512, Southern Office Supply, \$200.00; 264513, Yellowhouse Machinery Co, \$1,000.00; 264514, Western Equipment, \$1,200.00; 264515, Warren Cat, \$1,000.00.

DISTRICT #2: 264516, Oreilly Auto Parts, \$2,000.00; 264517, Ks Supplies, \$1,000.00; 264518, Advanced Water Solutions, \$60.00; 264519, A&I Parts Center, \$2,000.00; 264520, The Compliance Resource Group, \$1,000.00; 264521, Catlett Automotive, \$2,000.00; 264522, Big West Industrial Sales, \$1,000.00; 264523, S&S Services, \$500.00; 264524, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$500.00; 264525, Mayfield Paper Company, \$500.00; 264526, Guymon Tire, \$2,000.00; 264527, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$500.00; 264528, Western Equipment, \$2,000.00; 264529, Warren Cat, \$3,000.00; 264530, Unifirst Corporation, \$1,200.00; 264531, SPC Office Products, \$500.00.

DISTRICT #3: 264532, SPC Office Products, \$600.00; 264533, Linde Gas & Equipment, \$1,000.00; 264534, Liberal Kenworth, \$1,000.00; 264535, Wild West Ford, \$3,000.00; 264536, Guymon Tire, \$3,000.00; 264537, Warren Cat, \$5,000.00.

FAIR BOARD: 264538, Lumber Mart, \$250.00; 264539, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$250.00.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 264540, Mastercard, \$1,000.00.

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.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Transfer of Appropriation; Assessor Reval; \$15,300.00 from 0001-1-1700-2005 maintenance and operations to 0001-1-1700-1110 personal services, 0001-1-1700-1210 FICA, 0001-1-1700-1221 retirement, 0001-1-1700-1222 insurance, 0001-1-1700-1224 401a, 0001-1-1700-1233 unemployment, 0001-1-1700-1234 workers comp. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Tondé Christian, Emergency Management Director was absent.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the State of Oklahoma Department of Transportation County Action Report to verification of new county roads. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve **Resolution #84-25-26** Declaration of Surplus for BizHub C458 Color Digital Copier with paper cabinet, Inventory #750213.04, Serial Number A79M011026858 to be junked for the Treasurer. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the following Disposing of Equipment: **Resolution #85-25-26** BizHub C458 Color Digital Copier with paper cabinet, Inventory #750213.04, Serial Number A79M011026858 to be junked for the Treasurer. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Braden Fischer presented a request for some new fire equipment.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the purchase of a front bumper nozzle for a 2018 F550 brush truck for Hough Fire in the amount of \$7,100.00 to be paid out of the Undesignated Fire Account. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve paying Tatro for repairs to the septic system at the jail in the amount of \$6,479.00 and Lid Fabrication and Installation in the amount of \$4,997.00 to be paid out of 1327-1-2100-9415 excise sales tax. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the following Utility Permits with Dan Clawson for a Gas Line **Resolution #86-25-26** in the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 27-T6N-R15ECM to the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 21-T6N-R15ECM, **Resolution #87-25-26** in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 20-T6N-R15ECM to the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 21-T6N-R15ECM, **Resolution #88-25-26** in the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 19-T6N-R15ECM to the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 20-T6N-R15ECM, and **Resolution #89-25-26** for a Utility Permit with City of Guymon for a Water Line in the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 16-T3N-R15ECM to the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 21-T3N-R15ECM. All requirements of the permit must be met, and it shall be bored. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Edwards, second by Sledge to approve the following Utility Permits with John Creason for a Water Line **Resolution #90-25-26** in the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 34-T2N-R18ECM to the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 27-T2N-R18ECM, **Resolution #91-25-26** in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 27-T2N-R18ECM to the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 35-T2N-R18ECM, **Resolution #92-25-26** in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 27-T2N-R18ECM to the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 26-T2N-R18ECM. All requirements of the permit must be met, and it shall be bored. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Ryan Bellew, Contractor, joined the meeting.

Wadley reported that there were a couple of days last week that were high fire danger. He is expecting several days this week to be high fire danger also. After speaking to the other fire chiefs, they would like to renew the burn ban.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve **Resolution #93-25-26**.

#### **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 **30th day of March, 2026** by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, **replacing Resolution #78-25-26**, for a period not to exceed **14** days from this date.

*s/Darrell Edwards*  
Chairman

*s/Levi Bickford*  
Vice-Chairman

*s/Dolan Sledge*  
Member

ATTEST: (SEAL)

*s/Wendy Johnson*  
County Clerk

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

Spencer Leiter was absent.

Bellew reported that they are finishing up on the restrooms on the second floor today.

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 Bickford, second by Sledge 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 30, 2026.

Wendy Johnson  
Wendy Johnson, County Clerk

Darrell Edwards  
Darrell Edwards, Chairman

Levi Bickford  
Levi Bickford, Member

Dolan Sledge  
Dolan Sledge, Member