

July 20, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Texas County Commissioners was called to order by Darrell Edwards, Chairman. Dolan Sledge, Levi Bickford, members and Wendy Johnson, County Clerk were present. Aimee Midkiff, Treasurer, Erica Maddox, Executive Director of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce, Tondé Christian, Emergency Manager, and Grant Wadley, Guymon Fire Chief, were also present.

The agenda was filed on July 17, 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: 270422, 36, **\$4,532.82**, ACCO Self Insurance Fund, workers comp; 270291, 37, **\$269.88**, Amazon, supplies; 270472, 38, **\$3.33**, Amazon, services; 270082, 39, **\$130.00**, ACCO, conference; 270471, 40, **\$81.08**, AT & T, services; 270450, 41, **\$2,500.00**, Automatic Rain, services; 270362, 42, **\$563.72**, Big West Industrial Sales, supplies; 270434, 43, **\$55.95**, Rebecca Brittain, reimbursement; 270253, 44, **\$75.00**, Tonde Christian, stipend; 270396, 45, **\$83.55**, City of Guymon, utilities; 270463, 46, **\$582.31**, City of Guymon, utilities; 270416, 47, **\$75.00**, Jason Colpetzer, stipend; 270435, 48, **\$483.13**, Colleen Everett, reimbursement; 270249, 49, **\$1,915.68**, Fronk Oil Co, fuel; 270409, 50, **\$75.00**, Benji Fuentes, stipend; 270415, 51, **\$75.00**, Karan Gray, stipend; 270413, 52, **\$75.00**, Derrick Halonen, stipend; 270417, 53, **\$75.00**, Stanley Harper, stipend; 270418, 54, **\$75.00**, Ann McFadden, stipend; 270411, 55, **\$75.00**, Monty Osborne, stipend; 270461, 56, **\$15,264.36**, OSU Cooperative Extension, services; 270063, 57, **\$1,506.67**, Otis Elevator Co, maintenance; 270414, 58, **\$75.00**, Ethan Player, stipend; 270433, 59, **\$71.01**, Susanna Ritter, reimbursement; 270412, 60, **\$75.00**, Jaron Rusch, stipend; 270345, 61, **\$5.00**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270431, 62, **\$5.00**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270465, 63, **\$5.00**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270200, 64, **\$122.01**, Southern Office Supply, supplies; 270437, 65, **\$75.00**, Travis Stump, stipend; 270324, 66, **\$1,100.00**, Joshua Voorheis, services; 270454, 67, **\$50.00**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies; 270470, 68, **\$13.97**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies; 270477, 69, **\$47.40**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies; 270410, 70, **\$75.00**, Andrea Walters, stipend.

GENERAL RESERVE: 265752, 2671, **\$954.72**, Amazon, supplies; 265675, 2672, **\$4,500.00**, Automatic Rain, services.

DISTRICT #1: 270210, 36, **\$550.00**, Advanced Compliance & Testing, testing; 270369, 37, **\$413.25**, Amazon, supplies; 270361, 38, **\$35.00**, ACCO, registration; 270428, 39, **\$1,416.67**, ACCO, membership; 270099, 40, **\$135.00**, Bar H Pest Control, services; 270455, 41, **\$46.10**, Fastenal Co, shipping; 270367, 42, **\$25,999.65**, Hampel Oil Distributors, diesel; 270354, 43, **\$118.40**, Liberal New Iron & Metal, supplies; 270107, 44, **\$5.00**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270456, 45, **\$3,276.96**, Yellowhouse Machinery, repairs.

DISTRICT #1 RESERVE: 265579, 2535, **\$610.00**, Fastenal Co, supplies.

DISTRICT #2: 270429, 46, **\$1,416.67**, ACCO, membership; 270427, 47, **\$4,599.00**, Austins Outdoor Equipment, services; 270214, 48, **\$323.62**, City of Guymon, utilities; 270295, 49, **\$51.00**, Lonestar AG Inc, parts; 270216, 50, **\$321.88**, PTCI, services; 270217, 51, **\$5.00**, Scissortail Communications, long distance.

DISTRICT #3: 270430, 52, **\$1,416.66**, ACCO, membership; 270312, 53, **\$50.00**, Bar H Pest Control, services; 270457, 54, **\$273.60**, Levi Bickford, reimbursement; 270264, 55, **\$120.00**, The Compliance Resource Group, testing; 270303, 56, **\$309.69**, PTCI, services; 270426, 57, **\$5.00**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270403, 58, **\$888.14**, Warren Cat, supplies.

COUNTY CLERK LIEN FEE: 270473, 02, **\$315.00**, Cedric Nash, labor; 270474, 01, **\$186.75**, Gavin Daniels, labor; 270453, 03, **\$82.50**, Christian Valdez-Gonzalez, labor.

PUBLIC HEALTH: 270404, 05, **\$389.90**, Amazon, supplies; 270357, 06, **\$546.74**, Deal Refrigeration, maintenance; 270335, 07, **\$110.00**, Guymon Hotel & Suites, hotel room; 270297, 08, **\$17,680.76**, McKesson Medical-Surgical, supplies; 270423, 9, **\$167.97**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESERVE: 265753, 338, **\$32.99**, Amazon, supplies; 265757, 339, **\$2,711.64**, Amazon, supplies; 265134, 340, **\$150.00**, Jim Kelly – Lawn Service, services; 265724, 341, **\$900.00**, Jim Kelly – Lawn Service, services; 265683, 342, **\$7.34**, Scissortail Communications, long distance.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 270360, 05, **\$32.18**, City of Guymon, utilities; 270358, 06, **\$79.99**, PTCI, utilities; 270359, 07, **\$383.43**, PTCI, utilities; 270449, 08, **\$8,331.42**, Texas County 911 Trust Authority, services.

40% SALES TAX: 270476, 02, **\$1,100.00**, Joshua Voorheis, services; 270018, 01, **\$60,000.00**, Texas County 911 Trust Authority, funding.

HOSPITAL SALES TAX: 270078, 03, **\$52,260.00**, Anchor D Bank, lease payment; 270080, 04, **\$10,800.00**, Anchor D Bank, lease payment.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 270374, 02, **\$48,264.68**, Acco Self Insurance Fund, insurance; 270375, 03, **\$26,413.04**, Acco Self Insurance Fund, workers comp; 270232, 04, **\$1,121.53**, Affiliated Foods, groceries; 270245, 05, **\$45.99**, Amazon, supplies; 270419, 06, **\$75.00**, Andrea Fuentes, stipend; 270420, 07, **\$75.00**, Perry Heckle, stipend; 270441, 08, **\$5.01**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270421, 09, **\$75.00**, Billy Sinclair, stipend; 270234, 10, **\$1,161.99**, SYSCO Oklahoma, groceries; 270373, 11, **\$110.00**, TLC Pest Solutions, services; 270235, 12, **\$1,197.55**, US Foodservice Inc, groceries; 270371, 13, **\$300.00**, VIP Electrical & Security, maintenance; 270425, 14, **\$52.95**, VYVE Broadband, services; 270408, 15, **\$9.88**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies.

60% JAIL SALES TAX RESERVE: 264705, 918, **\$146.89**, Turn Key Health Clinic, pharmacy.

SHERIFF FUNDING: 270323, 01, **\$5,169.98**, Uline Inc, supplies.

P-CARDS: 265508, 2536, **\$165.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, ACCO registration; 264746, 2537, **\$116.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, incidentals; 265718, 2673, **\$204.94**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, services; 265827, 79, **\$50.00**, P Card Account FBO Bank of America, notary.

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

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

GENERAL: 270482, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$300.00; 270483, Northwest Shredders LLC, \$100.00; 270484, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$300.00; 270485, Lumber Mart, \$500.00; 270486, Mayfield Paper Co, \$800.00; 270487, Helms Garden Shop, \$1,500.00.

DISTRICT #3: 270488, J&R Constructors Group, \$20,000.00.

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 Monthly Appropriations for the month of July. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Judyth Campbell, Assessor, joined the meeting.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the following Transfer of Appropriations: Highway; \$682,373.08 from 1102-6-6001-2005 D1 primary to 1102-6-4100-2005 maintenance and operations, \$653,411.99 from 1102-6-6002-2005 D2 primary to 1102-6-4200-2005 maintenance and operations, \$879,366.94 from 1102-6-6003-2005 D3 primary to 1102-6-4300-2005 maintenance and operations. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Transfer of Funds \$26,060.00 from 0001-1-1400-1140 Court Clerk Salary Supplemental to \$17,660.00 1211-1-1400-1110 personal services, \$1,800.00 1211-1-1400-1210 FICA, \$2,800.00 1211-1-1400-1221 retirement, \$3,800.00 1211-1-1400-1222 hospitalization to supplement the Court Fund Employees. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Christian reported that FEMA rejected the Hazard Mitigation Plan because they didn't have the Town of Goodwell's Ordinances in it. They got those and are going to resubmit it this week. It is going to be very hot and dry all week.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the claim to the state for reimbursement of salary for the Election Board for the month of June in the amount of \$3,375.00. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Designation of M. Renee Ellis and Martha Aviles as Requisitioning Officers for County Court Clerk General Fund, Law Library

Fund, and Court Clerk 7X Fund, Becky Brittain and Susanna Ritter as Receiving Officers for County Court Clerk General Fund, Law Library Fund, and Court Clerk 7X Fund. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the Designation of Honorable Jon K. Parsley and M. Renee Ellis as Requisitioning Officers for District Judge Funds and Martha Aviles and Becky Brittain as Receiving Officers for District Judge Funds. 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 Fiscal Year 26/27 Agreement between Apprentice Information Systems of OK, Inc. and Texas County Clerk for Master Services on Cameral System at the Storage Building in the amount of \$2,040.00 as approved by the District Attorney. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the Fiscal Year 26/27 Agreement between Apprentice Information Systems of OK, Inc. and Texas County Sheriff for Master Services on Cameral System at the Courthouse in the amount of \$5,400.00 as approved by the District Attorney. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Marsha Strong, KKBS joined the meeting.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Agreement between Circuit Engineering District Number 8, State of Oklahoma and Texas County for Shared Services. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the Agreement between Vision Government Solutions, Inc and Texas County Assessor for Services. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the Texas County, Oklahoma Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Wadley reported that the swift water rescue team went to San Antonio to help out with the flooding and are with Task Force 1. Guymon Fire Brush Truck #2 is down and needs new tires. We have had several grass fires, most of them started from electrical. Would recommend keeping the burn ban in place.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve **Resolution #27-26-27.**

### **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 **20th day of July, 2026** by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, **replacing Resolution #1-26-27**, 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

There is no contractor's activity to be approved.

Leiter reported that the Medicaid Renewal has been approved, and the next meeting is July 28 at 5:00 p.m.

There was no New Business.

Public Comment: Erica Maddox mentioned a few things going on around town.

Buddy Leach, District Attorney, was absent.

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 July 20, 2026.

Wendy Johnson  
Wendy Johnson, County Clerk

Darrell Edwards  
Darrell Edwards, Chairman

Levi Bickford  
Levi Bickford, Member

Dolan Sledge  
Dolan Sledge, Member