

August 3, 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. Tina Henton, Grant Wadley, Guymon Fire Chief, and Tondé Christian, Emergency Manager, were also present.

The agenda was filed on July 31, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Edwards verified that 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: 270038, 173, **\$65.00**, Advanced Water Solutions, services; 270480, 174, **\$183.99**, Amazon, supplies; 270517, 175, **\$4.99**, Amazon, supplies; 270614, 176, **\$90.83**, City of Guymon, utilities; 270628, 177, **\$2,000.00**, Fast Lane Tires, services; 270056, 178, **\$116.98**, Lumber Mart, supplies; 270521, 179, **\$22.97**, Mathis Oil Co, fuel; 270612, 180, **\$2,223.19**, Mathis Oil Co, fuel; 270247, 181, **\$1.08**, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, fees; 270313, 182, **\$110.00**, OSU Cooperative Extension, travel; 270668, 183, **\$82.00**, TCEC, utilities; 270669, 184, **\$243.11**, TCEC, utilities; 270671, 185, **\$1,511.94**, TCEC, utilities; 270680, 186, **\$1,766.49**, TCEC, utilities; 270688, 187, **\$384.25**, TCEC, utilities; 270701, 188, **\$53.25**, Unifirst Corporation, supplies; 270444, 189, **\$13.00**, Water Barrel, water.

GENERAL RESERVE: 265583, 2679, **\$156.99**, SPC Office Products, supplies.

DISTRICT #1: 270127, 135, **\$299.22**, Mayfield Paper Co, supplies; 270527, 136, **\$542.89**, Western Equipment, parts.

DISTRICT #2 RESERVE: 263729, 2538, **\$23,070.40**, Greatwestern Trailer, supplies.

DISTRICT #3: 270436, 137, **\$1,980.19**, GW Van Keppel, services; 270530, 138, **\$479.30**, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, supplies; 270601, 139, **\$12.42**, Rhoden Welding, services; 270165, 140, **\$2,343.37**, Texhoma Auto & Hardware, supplies; 270615, 141, **\$56.08**, West Texas Gas, services.

COUNTY CLERK PRESERVATION RESERVE: 265732, 08, **\$649.80**, Midwest Printing, supplies.

PUBLIC HEALTH: 270659, 10, **\$117.50**, Mayfield Paper Co, supplies; 270187, 11, **\$150.00**, Northwest Shredders, services; 270190, 12, **\$335.81**, PTCI, utilities; 270192, 13, **\$1,568.23**, TCEC, utilities.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESERVE: 265685, 343, **\$360.80**, City of Guymon, utilities.

SHERIFF COMMISSARY: 270366, 5, **\$639.65**, Tiger Commissary Services, commissary; 270439, 6, **\$877.37**, Tiger Commissary Services, commissary.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 270520, 10, **\$5,400.00**, Apprentice Information Systems, services; 270609, 11, **\$2,053.36**, Guymon Paint & Body, services; 270663, 12, **\$72.97**, TCEC, utilities.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE RESERVE: 260231, 183, **\$30.50**, Compassionate Care, services; 265453, 184, **\$1,000.00**, Compassionate Care, services; 265501, 185, **\$666.68**, Mastercard, travel.

40% SALES TAX: 270660, 3, **\$335.78**, Fast Lane Tires, services.

40% SALES TAX RESERVE: 265039, 11, **\$8,078.24**, Fast Lane Tires, services.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 270653, 58, **\$1,133.90**, Affiliated Foods, groceries; 270500, 59, **\$901.50**, Mayfield Paper Co, supplies; 270664, 60, **\$60.00**, Northwest Shredders, services; 270652, 61, **\$1,033.64**, SYSCO Oklahoma, groceries; 270662, 62, **\$3,617.86**, TCEC, utilities; 270654, 63, **\$1,185.22**, US Foodservice, groceries; 270613, 64, **\$4.74**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies; 270661, 65, **\$136.75**, Walmart FBO Trevipay, supplies.

60% JAIL SALES TAX RESERVE: 254377, 976, **\$3.74**, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, supplies; 264687, 920, **\$206.14**, Mastercard, travel.

SHERIFF FUNDING: 270602, 2, **\$10,619.88**, Guymon Paint & Body, services.

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

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

GENERAL: 270702, Unifirst Corporation, \$500.00.

DISTRICT #1: 270711, Ekkel Diesel Repair, \$1,000.00; 270712, Fronk Oil Co, \$800.00; 270713, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$1,200.00; 270714, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$400.00; 270715, Jeff Slatten, \$2,500.00; 270716, Keating Tractor & Equipment, \$800.00; 270717, Mayfield Paper Co, \$400.00; 270718, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$300.00; 270719, Unifirst Corporation, \$1,200.00; 270720, Warren Cat, \$1,000.00; 270721, Western Equipment, \$1,200.00; 270722, Yellowhouse Machinery, \$1,000.00.

DISTRICT #3: 270723, Big West Industrial Sales, \$1,500.00; 270724, Lumber Mart, \$300.00; 270725, Seward County Waste Management, \$4,000.00; 270726, SPC Office Products, \$600.00; 270727, Texhoma Auto & Hardware LLC, \$5,000.00; 270728, Texhoma Wheat Growers, \$1,000.00; 270729, UniFirst Corporation, \$3,000.00; 270730, Wild West Ford, \$3,000.00.

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.

There were no Transfer of Appropriations to be approved.

Christian reported that the ACCO Safety Conference was last week, and OHP is bringing a rollover simulator to the Emergency Preparedness Day. There was a house that burned and displaced 9 people, along with the airplane crash South of the airport.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford, to approve the following officer's reports and cash book summary for the month of July subject to audit: Judyth Campbell, Assessor - \$50.00, Matt Boley, Sheriff - \$2,406.49, 911 - \$1,250.00. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge, to approve the use of \$22,149.41 deductible for the Fire Truck that was totaled. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Tracy Johnson, CEO, and Valentina Rodriguez of Memorial Hospital of Texas County joined the meeting.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford, to approve the resignation of K.C. Rothschof as of December 2026 as a member of the Memorial Hospital of Texas County Authority Board. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Time Clock Policy was tabled until we can do a Resolution.

Yard Project was tabled to get more quotes.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve the adding electrical outlets in the storage building rooms for dehumidifiers in the amount of \$2,054.20. Aye: Sledge, Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Optima Fire Chief did not show up to present the specs for the new fire truck.

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

Wadley reported that we needed to renew the burn ban. They had another unit go down due to a brake failure. They had Guymon, Goodwell, Optima, and Hooker fire departments show up to help with the plane crash South of Guymon Sunday afternoon.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve **Resolution #29-26-27.**

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 **3rd day of August, 2026** by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, **replacing Resolution #27-26-27**, 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

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

Johnson reported that they received a \$1.36 million grant for a mobile clinic to go out to other communities that can't always make it to Guymon, and to get a new MRI in-house, so they can quit renting the mobile MRI.

There was no Public Comment.

There was no New Business.

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 August 3, 2026.

Wendy Johnson
Wendy Johnson, County Clerk

Darrell Edwards
Darrell Edwards, Chairman

Levi Bickford
Levi Bickford, Member

Dolan Sledge
Dolan Sledge, Member