

August 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Texas County Commissioners was called to order by Darrell Edwards, Chairman. Dolan Sledge, member, and Wendy Johnson, County Clerk, were present. Aimee Midkiff, Treasurer; Erica Maddox, Executive Director of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce; John Humble; Scott Lathrop, Guymon Fire; Judyth Campbell, Assessor; and Tondé Christian, Emergency Manager, were also present. Levi Bickford was absent.

The agenda was filed on August 14, 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 two board members present.

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

GENERAL: 270445, 206, **\$185.77**, Amazon, supplies; 270833, 207, **\$3.99**, Amazon, supplies; 270839, 208, **\$374.04**, Banner Fire Equipment, supplies; 270256, 209, **\$200.00**, Big West Industrial Sales, supplies; 270822, 210, **\$418.80**, Big West Industrial Sales, services; 270859, 211, **\$528.96**, Matt Boley, reimbursement; 270884, 212, **\$13.33**, Darren Ingram, travel; 270363, 213, **\$2,212.00**, Legacy Therapeutic Services, services; 270230, 214, **\$110.00**, Mathis Oil, supplies; 270259, 215, **\$122.06**, Mathis Oil Co, fuel; 270391, 216, **\$314.97**, Mathis Oil, fuel; 270836, 217, **\$2,322.42**, Mathis Oil, fuel; 270258, 218, **\$199.84**, Mayfield Paper, supplies; 270832, 219, **\$425.00**, Lisa McBride, travel; 270831, 220, **\$774.19**, Ashley L Ming, travel; 270011, 221, **\$900.00**, Mungias Heating & Air, services; 270059, 222, **\$200.00**, Mungias Heating & Air, services; 270060, 223, **\$800.50**, Nelson Plumbing, repairs; 270897, 224, **\$10,666.66**, OSU Cooperative Extension, services; 270750, 225, **\$180.00**, Panhandle Printing, supplies; 270346, 226, **\$38.96**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270842, 227, **\$16.18**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270860, 228, **\$33.27**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270861, 229, **\$15.25**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270862, 230, **\$6.28**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270466, 231, **\$156.00**, Southern Office Supply, services; 270881, 232, **\$834.75**, State of Oklahoma, services; 270882, 233, **\$834.75**, State of Oklahoma, services; 270666, 234, **\$197.00**, Western Lawn Spraying, services.

GENERAL RESERVE: 265839, 2682, **\$572.42**, Amazon, supplies; 264888, 2683, **\$2,009.70**, State of Oklahoma, services.

DISTRICT #1: 270667, 209, **\$1,923.22**, Advanced Compliance & Testing, repairs; 270794, 210, **\$1,669.60**, Direct Discount Tire, services; 270808, 211, **\$1,032.63**, Fronk Oil Co, supplies; 270809, 212, **\$85.17**, Oreilly Auto Parts, services; 270694, 213, **\$24.26**, Scissortail Communications, services.

DISTRICT #1 RESERVE: 265740, 2542, **\$675.00**, Clarke Mosquito Control Products, supplies.

DISTRICT #2: 270163, 214, **\$550.00**, Advanced Compliance & Testing, testing; 270141, 215, **\$1,750.28**, Catlett Automotive, parts; 270827, 216, **\$436.38**, Fast Lane Tires, services; 270145, 217, **\$402.73**, Fastenal Co, supplies; 270821, 218, **\$29,340.53**, Garden City Co-op, services; 270599, 219, **\$2,098.21**, Liberal Kenworth, repairs; 270685, 220, **\$51.13**, Lonestar AG, parts; 270618, 221, **\$321.88**, PTCI, services; 270621, 222, **\$17.95**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270156, 223, **\$1,066.95**, Unifirst Corporation, supplies; 270157, 224, **\$1,888.42**, Warren Cat, parts.

DISTRICT #3: 270825, 225, **\$50.00**, Bar H Pest Control, services; 270863, 226, **\$75.00**, Neil Ferguson, stipend; 270678, 227, **\$132.78**, G W Van Keppel Co, services; 270805, 228, **\$309.69**, PTCI, utilities; 270853, 229, **\$14.31**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270761, 230, **\$1,652.75**, Warren Cat, services.

PUBLIC HEALTH: 270381, 38, **\$272.00**, Melissa Headlee, travel; 270186, 39, **\$81.86**, Quadient Leasing USA, postage; 270194, 40, **\$187.56**, Scissortail Communications, services; 270183, 41, **\$175.00**, Western Lawn Spraying, services.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 270840, 23, **\$38.63**, City of Guymon, utilities.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE RESERVE: 265458, 192, **\$1,156.08**, Cops Products, supplies; 265534, 193, **\$1,279.00**, John Vance Motors, supplies.

40% USE TAX: 270872, 1, **\$2,890.00**, BKL Engineers/Architects, services.

40% SALES TAX: 270852, 5, **\$2,370.06**, Ekkel Diesel Repair, services.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 270448, 71, **\$1,185.67**, US Foodservice, groceries.

Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

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

GENERAL: 270921, Unifirst Corporation, \$500.00; 270922, Nelson Plumbing, \$1,000.00; 270923, Mungias Heating & Air, \$1,000.00.

FAIR BOARD: 270924, Amazon, \$700.00.

Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

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

M. Renee Ellis, Court Clerk, and Spencer Leiter, EMS Director/MHTC Board Member, joined the meeting.

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

There was no Transfer of Appropriations to be approved.

Christian reported that the Preparedness Fire is coming up on September 1, Safety Meetings are next week, and we received the FMAG Grant money.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to approve the following officers' reports and cash book summary for the month of July, subject to audit: Aimee Midkiff, Treasurer - \$25,265.75. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to approve the Court Clerk's Case Balance Summary Report and Monthly Reconciliation to County Treasurer for the month of August in the amount of \$30,250.85. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to approve the Amended Court Clerk's Case Balance Summary Report and Monthly Reconciliation to County Treasurer for the month of June in the amount of \$36,086.08. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to receive the money from the insurance company for the fire truck that was wrecked. One in the amount of \$9,760.00 to pay for the towing of the truck and one in the amount of \$143,755.41 to pay for the fire truck. The \$9,760.00 will reimburse account #0001-1-2000-2005 and the \$143,755.00 will go into subaccount #1311-1-2000-2999 to help pay for the new truck. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to approve the Assignment and Assumption Agreement between Canadian County, Oklahoma, and Canadian County Children's Justice Center Authority and Texas County for Juvenile Services as approved by the District Attorney. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to approve the Anchor D Bank Positive Pay Agreement between Texas County and Anchor D Bank for Positive Pay Services as approved by The District Attorney. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards to approve the purchase of 3 City Sprite Zelkova Trees (Lollypop Trees) at \$169.00 each, 1 Chanticleer Pear at \$325.00 each, and 2 Root Stimulators at \$8.00 each for the East Park area of the Courthouse. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards to approve getting bids on new concrete for the sidewalk on the NE side of the courthouse along 4th street. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to approve District 3 to purchase a new motor grader using Sourcewell Bidding site in the amount of \$451,668.46. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to get a quote from Mungia's Heating and Air for the 3rd Floor for rerouting the heat and air so it cools across the area of the jury room and restroom areas. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

The replacing the overhead doors at the fairgrounds was tabled due to nobody showed up to talk about it.

Lathrop reported that they would like to keep the burn ban in place.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards, to approve **Resolution #36-26-27**.

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 **17th day of August, 2026** by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, **replacing Resolution #29-26-27**, 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: none.

Leiter reported that Remedy Health is looking to rent the clinic building on Tiger Blvd, the audit for 2025 is almost done, and 2026 is starting. They are going out for bids on the roof again. They are meeting with RRR about the grant rules and the next board meeting is August 25th at 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment: Maddox said there was 2 more weeks of the farmer's market.
Ellis said that the CODA Board will meet here at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 20th.
Leiter wanted to thank the Commissioners for helping with the fire last night.

There was no New Business.

Buddy Leach, District Attorney, was absent.

There was no need for Executive Session.

11:00 a.m. **Bid #6-26-27** for Highway Marking Paint for Districts 1, 2, 3 was opened, and the following bids were received: McConnell & Associates and The Pittsburgh Paint Co. Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards to award to the low bidder. Bids can be viewed on the website www.Texas.OkCounties.org or in the County Clerk's Office. Aye: Sledge, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Edwards to adjourn. Aye: Sledge, 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 17, 2026.


Wendy Johnson, County Clerk


Darrell Edwards, Chairman


Dolan Sledge, Member