

August 31, 2026

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

The agenda was filed on August 28, 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 Bickford, second by Edwards, to approve the following claims and purchase orders for payment.

GENERAL: 270812, 355, **\$277.42**, Amazon, supplies; 270951, 356, **\$439.96**, Amazon, supplies; 271124, 357, **\$61.16**, Amanda Anderson, reimbursement; 271047, 358, **\$84.38**, City of Guymon, utilities; 271057, 359, **\$250.00**, CODA, registration; 270914, 360, **\$330.00**, Embassy Suites Norman, reservations; 270915, 361, **\$330.00**, Embassy Suites Norman, reservations; 270968, 362, **\$609.40**, Helms Garden Shop, supplies; 271123, 363, **\$210.22**, Tina Henton, reimbursement; 270964, 364, **\$2,725.72**, Mathis Oil Co, fuel; 271128, 365, **\$436.56**, Ashley L Ming, travel; 271103, 366, **\$179.98**, OSU Cooperative Extension, services; 270180, 367, **\$260.00**, OSU/CTP, classes; 271122, 368, **\$560.00**, Panhandle Printing, supplies; 271046, 369, **\$259.27**, PTCI, services; 270811, 370, **\$183.98**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 270804, 371, **\$2,054.20**, State Line Electric, services; 271100, 372, **\$303.97**, TCEC, utilities; 271101, 373, **\$1,746.65**, TCEC, utilities; 271104, 374, **\$479.15**, TCEC, utilities.

DISTRICT #1: 270963, 324, **\$218.49**, A&I Parts Center, parts; 270967, 325, **\$186.96**, Darrell Edwards, reimbursement; 271038, 326, **\$35.67**, Fastenal Co, services; 271039, 327, **\$61.92**, Keating Tractor & Equipment, parts.

DISTRICT #1 RESERVED: 265437, 2543, **\$375.00**, High Plains Clinic, physicals.

DISTRICT #2: 271089, 328, **\$14.06**, Arris Anderson, reimbursement; 271088, 329, **\$16.23**, Ronnie Bellar, reimbursement; 270707, 330, **\$5,002.86**, Liberal Kenworth, repairs; 271043, 331, **\$21.00**, Liberal Kenworth, parts; 270149, 332, **\$2,438.95**, Mathis Oil Co, supplies; 270749, 333, **\$130.00**, OSU/CTP, registration; 270756, 334, **\$642.06**, Dolan Sledge, reimbursement; 270616, 335, **\$1,285.91**, TCEC, utilities.

DISTRICT #3: 271105, 336, **\$205.20**, Levi Bickford, reimbursement; 270171, 337, **\$293.07**, Catlett Automotive, parts; 270748, 338, **\$427.56**, Lumber Mart, supplies; 270727, 339, **\$1,663.21**, Texhoma Auto & Hardware, supplies; 270393, 340, **\$353.80**, Unifirst First Aid & Safety, supplies; 271085, 341, **\$56.61**, West Texas Gas, services.

PUBLIC HEALTH: 270195, 46, **\$338.58**, City of Guymon, utilities; 270182, 47, **\$43,569.44**, Oklahoma State Dept of Health, salaries.

SHERIFF COMMISSARY: 270606, 10, **\$3,202.84**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 270900, 11, **\$907.26**, Tiger Commissary Services, commissary.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 270648, 29, **\$1,000.00**, Mastercard, travel; 271129, 30, **\$330.26**, Mastercard, services; 271098, 31, **\$75.17**, TCEC, utilities.

40% SALES TAX: 271086, 6, **\$1,112.57**, Fast Lane Tires, repairs.

HOSPITAL SALES TAX: 270442, 5, **\$9,453.45**, Anchor D Bank, loan payment; 270443, 6, **\$54,682.78**, Anchor D Bank, loan payment.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 270816, 124, **\$1,132.83**, Affiliated Foods, groceries; 270883, 125, **\$67.26**, Amazon, replacements; 270966, 126, **\$830.04**, Custom Comfort, filters; 270647, 127, **\$94.00**, Mastercard, travel; 270955, 128, **\$1,295.63**, Mayfield Paper Co, supplies; 270650, 129, **\$226.70**, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, supplies; 271094, 130, **\$650.00**, S&S Services, services; 271102, 131, **\$650.00**, S&S Services, services; 270817, 132, **\$1,169.08**, SYSCO Oklahoma, groceries; 271097, 133, **\$881.50**, TCEC, utilities; 270226, 134, **\$383.13**, Turn Key Health Clinic, services.

Aye: Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

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

GENERAL: 271140, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$300.00; 271141, Bar H Pest Control, \$400.00; 271142, Guymon Daily Herald, \$3,000.00; 271143, Unifirst Corporation, \$500.00; 271144, Water Barrel, \$250.00; 271145, Mathis Oil Co, \$450.00; 271146, Texas County Sheriff, \$1,000.00; 271147, Big West Industrial Sales, \$200.00; 271148, Mayfield Paper Co, \$200.00; 271149, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$200.00; 271150, Mathis Oil Co, \$400.00; 271151, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$250.00.

DISTRICT #1: 271152, Amazon, \$500.00; 271153, The Compliance Resource Group, \$500.00; 271154, Direct Discount Tire, \$1,500.00; 271155, Ekkel Diesel Repair, \$1,000.00; 271156, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$1,200.00; 271157, Hooker Hardware & Auto, \$400.00; 271158, Keating Tractor & Equipment, \$800.00; 271159, McWhorter's Tire & Service, \$1,000.00; 271160, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$300.00; 271161, Jeff Slatten, \$2,500.00; 271162, Unifirst Corporation, \$2,000.00; 271163, Warren Cat, \$1,000.00; 271164, Western Equipment, \$1,200.00; 271165, Yellowhouse Machinery Co, \$1,000.00.

DISTRICT #2: 271166, Ks Industrial Solutions, \$1,000.00.

DISTRICT #3: 271167, Southern Office Supply, \$300.00.

LEPC: 271168, SPC Office Products, \$200.00.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 271169, Mastercard, \$2,000.00; 271170, Goodwell Car Wash, \$300.00.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 271171, Mastercard, \$1,000.00; 271172, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$350.00; 271173, Wirtz Lumber & Supply, \$450.00; 271174, Auto Chlor System, \$600.00; 271175, SYSCO Oklahoma, \$1,250.00; 271176, US Foodservice, \$1,250.00; 271177, Affiliated Foods, \$1,250.00.

Aye: Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

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

M. Renee Ellis, Court Clerk, joined the meeting.

There were no Transfers of Appropriations to be approved.

Christian reported that the Emergency Preparedness Fair is tomorrow from 5:30 – 7:30. They had an OEM Disaster Workshop in Woodward that she was not able to attend because she went to a Tabletop Exercise.

Motion by Bickford, second by Edwards to approve ODOT Form 324a for Project Manager Acquisition: Parcel ½ for \$1,500.00 and Acquisition Secured/Condemned: Parcel ½ \$1,750.00 with Pinnacle Consulting Management Group Inc. Aye: Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Edwards to approve the appointment of Marco Crawford as Full-Time Road Deputy for the Sheriff. Aye: Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Edwards to approve the estimate from Mungia's Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the 3rd floor re-duct to new bathrooms from jury room unit. Aye: Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Edwards to approve the Road Material Agreement between Mike Ritter and Texas County District 3 for .50 per yard as approved by the District Attorney. Aye: Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Motion by Bickford, second by Edwards, to approve **Resolution #37-26-27**.

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 31st day of August, 2026 by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, **replacing Resolution #26-26-27**, for a period not to exceed 14 days from this date.

s/Darrell Edwards
Chairman

s/Levi Bickford
Vice-Chairman

ATTEST: (SEAL)

s/Wendy Johnson
County Clerk

Aye: Bickford, Edwards. Nay: none.

Grant Wadley was absent.

There was nobody here from the hospital.

There was no Public Comment.

There was no New Business.

Buddy Leach, District Attorney, was not present.

There was no need for Executive Session.

Motion by Bickford, second by Edwards, to adjourn. Aye: 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 31, 2026.

Wendy Johnson
Wendy Johnson, County Clerk

Darrell Edwards
Darrell Edwards, Chairman

Levi Bickford
Levi Bickford, Member