

March 27, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board of Texas County Commissioners was called to order by Ted Keeling, Chairman. Dolan Sledge, Levi Bickford, members and Wendy Johnson, County Clerk were present. Aimee Midkiff, Treasurer, Grant Wadley, Guymon Fire Chief, Spencer Leader, Guymon EMS and Tonde Christian, Emergency Manager were also present.

The agenda was filed on March 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Keeling verified we were in compliance with the Open Meeting Act with all board members present.

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

GENERAL: 232759, 1882, **\$1000.00**, Dr Paul Calmes, services; 233861, 1583, **\$1092.47**, City of Guymon, utilities; 233817, 1584, **\$98.00**, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, lodging; 233324, 1585, **\$296.00**, Holiday Inn Express Tulsa Downtown, hotel stay; 233866, 1586, **\$69.10**, Arleen James, February travel; 233873, 1587, **\$191.92**, Shane Metcalf, training; 233867, 1588, **\$203.06**, PTCI, utilities; 233876, 1589, **\$205.11**, PTCI, utilities; 233880, 1590, **\$219.17**, PTCI, utilities; 233855, 1591, **\$168.69**, PTCI, utilities; 233854, 1592, **\$120.22**, PTCI, utilities; 233853, 1593, **\$194.52**, PTCI, utilities; 233829, 1594, **\$264.13**, PTCI, utilities; 232908, 1595, **\$261.00**, PTCI, utilities; 233828, 1596, **\$183.90**, SPC Office Products, shirts; 231803, 1597, **\$180.77**, Unifirst Corporation, supplies; 231599, 1598, **\$11.32**, Wirtz Lumber & Supply Inc, supplies.

DISTRICT #1: 233818, 1656, **\$30.28**, A & I Parts Center, wabco kit; 233588, 1657, **\$1033.39**, Aramark, uniforms; 233821, 1658, **\$15.84**, Bearing & Allied Supply Co Inc, Timken metric seal; 233798, 1659, **\$23.83**, Guymon Daily Herald, ad for bid; 233768, 1660, **\$3889.30**, J & R Sand Company Inc, hot lay; 233882, 1661, **\$825.09**, Keating Tractor & Equipment Inc, parts; 233875, 1662, **\$1876.41**, Keating Tractor & Equipment Inc, u joint shaft; 233595, 1663, **\$196.50**, Teddy P Keeling, travel; 233757, 1664, **\$411.78**, MSC Industrial Supply, parts; 232649, 1665, **\$1212.07**, Tri County Electric Coop Inc, utilities; 233877, 1666, **\$10.50**, Wild West Ford, transmission seal; 233456, 1667, **\$178.00**, Willborn Brothers Company LLC, monthly inspection; 233658, 1668, **\$1633.64**, Willborn Brothers Company LLC, repairs & parts;

DISTRICT #2: 233860, 1669, **\$720.00**, American Towing and Auto Sales Inc, wrecker; 233576, 1670, **\$912.18**, City of Guymon, utilities; 233650, 1671, **\$1177.00**, Direct Discount Tire of Stillwater LLC, tire tax; 233799, 1672, **\$23.83**, Guymon Daily Herald, ad for bid; 233574, 1673, **\$269.88**, PTCI, phone service.

DISTRICT #3: 233800, 1674, **\$23.83**, Guymon Daily Herald, ad for bid.

COUNTY CLERK LIEN FEE: 233884, 69, **\$1736.04**, County Clerks & Deputies Association, county clerk school.

HEALTH MILL LEVY: 233960, 193, **\$32,799.12**, Oklahoma State Dept of Health, salaries; 233869, 194, **\$325.87**, PTCI, utilities; 233886, 195, **\$180.78**, Perla Rincon Ibanez, travel reimbursements; 233811, 196, **\$64.00**, SPC Office Products, toner; 233874, 197, **\$43.59**, SPC Office Products, envelopes.

JUVENILE DETENTION: 233856, 19, **\$31.52**, Tri County Electric Coop Inc, utilities.

SHERIFF COMMISSARY: 233101, 35, **\$83.38**, Tiger Commissary Services, snak grabber; 233102, 36, **\$265.93**, Tiger Commissary Services, snak grabbers; 233699, 37, **\$519.72**, Tiger Commissary Services, tiger commissary; 233345, 38, **\$650.63**, Tiger Commissary Services, tiger commissary services.

HOSPITAL SALES TAX: 232894, 23, **\$571.12**, Memorial Hospital of Texas County, improvements to Hooker Clinic.

60% JAIL SALES TAX: 233819, 671, **\$621.00**, SPC Office Products, supplies; 233465, 678, **\$100.00**, TCL Pest Solutions LLC, pest control spray.

ARPA: 232592, 7, **\$62489.76**, P3 Installers Co, conversion of hallway.

#### **PAYROLL:**

GENERAL: 1508, Aimee Midkiff, **\$4713.54**; 1507, Tina Henton, **\$3124.86**; 1509, Becky Wilson, **\$2822.37**; 1506, Cindy Fuerstenau, **\$2764.18**; 1512, Wendy Johnson, **\$4713.54**; 1515, Alisha Perez, **\$3178.93**; 1517, Kelly Voorheis, **\$3178.93**; 1514, Peggy Padilla, **\$3178.93**; 1516, Deidre Sommers, **\$3049.43**; 1513, Diana Montalvo, **\$2764.18**; 1510, Susan Homan, **\$2764.18**; 1511, Ivonne Jimenez, **\$2764.18**; 1520, M. Renee Ellis, **\$4713.54**; 1518, Martha Aviles, **\$3178.93**; 1519, Rebecca Brittain, **\$3103.22**; 1521, Judyth Campbell, **\$4713.54**; 1523, Debby Kneeland, **\$3178.93**; 1524, Monty Smith, **\$2476.30**; 1522, Collete Coffey, **\$3049.43**; 1525, Suzanne Bryan, **\$706.75**; 1528, Darren Ingram, **\$3124.86**; 1526, Kirk Brittain, **\$2822.37**; 1529, Jennifer Johnson, **\$2822.37**; 1527, Marlin B. Hines, **\$2476.30**; 1530, Timothy Brittain, **\$3008.21**; 1531, Gary Davison, **\$75.00**; 1532, Monica K Humbard, **\$75.00**; 1533, Shane Metcalf, **\$75.00**; 1534, Teresa Cozby, **\$1972.13**; 1535, Margo Thompson, **\$2500.00**; 1536, Doug Melton, **\$70.00**; 1537, Beverly Richards, **\$70.00**; 1539, Matt Boley, **\$4713.54**; 1540, Tamara Casas, **\$3124.86**; 1542, Benji Fuentes, **\$4410.82**; 1547, Andrea Walters, **\$4157.37**; 1544 Charles Mark, **\$4094.37**; 1541, Jason Colpetzer, **\$4032.64**; 1545, Monty Osborne, **\$4094.37**; 1546, Berta Vela, **\$3540.00**; 1550, Darcy Mckee, **\$540.00**; 1543, Stanley Harper, **\$4032.64**; 1538, Seth Bartels, **\$3425.00**; 1548, Tonde Christian, **\$3336.53**; 1549, Pamela Hill, **\$3197.02**; 1552, Ted Keeling, **\$4713.54**; 1554, Dolan Sledge, **\$4713.54**; 1551, Levi Bickford, **\$4713.54**; 1556, Brittany Voorheis, **\$3321.89**; 1555, Lucretia Spry, **\$3321.89**; 1553, Raymond Loosemore, **\$3321.89**; 1572, Aimee Midkiff, **\$500.00**; 1573, Wendy Johnson, **\$500.00**; 1574, M. Renee Ellis, **\$500.00**; 1575, Judyth Campbell, **\$600.00**; 1576, Gary Davison, **\$32.75**; 1578, Shane Metcalf, **\$26.20**; 1577, Monica K Humbard, **\$14.41**; 1579, Matt Boley, **\$700.00**.

COUNTY HIGHWAY: 1598, Darrell Edwards, **\$4250.65**; 1599, Dillon Edwards, **\$3558.14**; 1596, Laura Castaneda, **\$3178.93**; 1593, Anthony Baker, **\$3321.89**; 1594, Colton

Baker, **\$3215.84**; 1595, Efrain Castaneda, **\$3321.89**; 1597, Justin Daugherty, **\$3321.89**; 1600, Brandon Furr, **\$3321.89**; 1601, Rodney Hamm, **\$3321.89**; 1602, Eldon Headrick, **\$3215.84**; 1603, Michael Lundgrin, **\$3321.89**; 1604, Scott Martin, **\$3321.89**; 1605, Zane Snook, **\$3215.84**; 1606, Robert Steinle, **\$3215.84**; 1607, Wayland Wehmeier, **\$3321.89**; 1608, Damon Williams, **\$3215.84**; 1609, Arris Anderson, **\$3321.89**; 1611, Ronnie Bellar, **\$4250.65**; 1610, Kenneth Bales, **\$3321.89**; 1612, Hayden Danner, **\$3321.89**; 1613, Marit Edwards, **\$3321.89**; 1614, Brandon Fosdick, **\$3321.89**; 1615, Dustin Hale, **\$3321.89**; 1616, David Johnson, **\$3321.89**; 1618, Roman Martinez, **\$3321.89**; 1619, Kevin Price, **\$3008.35**; 1620, Chance Serna, **\$3321.89**; 1621, Sonny Serna, **\$3321.89**; 1622, Kelsey Shrout, **\$3321.89**; 1623, Terry Sinning, **\$3321.89**; 1617, Tommy Long, **\$3321.89**; 1624, David Burrow, **\$3321.89**; 1625, Rex Cline, **\$4250.65**; 1626, Butch Dickson, **\$3321.89**; 1627, Clinton Ferguson, **\$3321.89**; 1628, Neil Ferguson, **\$3321.89**; 1629, Kelly Fisk, **\$3321.89**; 1630, Justin Guthrie, **\$3321.89**; 1631, Cla Hammers, **\$3321.89**; 1632, Orlando Herrera, **\$3321.89**; 1633, Levi Johnson, **\$3321.89**; 1634, Mike McCarney, **\$2803.49**; 1635, Jeff Tanquary, **\$3321.89**; 1636, Mike Tanquary, **\$3321.89**; 1637, Tim Winters, **\$3321.89**; 1652, Ted Keeling, **\$700.00**; 1653, Dolan Sledge, **\$700.00**; 1654, Levi Bickford, **\$700.00**.

COURT CLERK: 132, Colleen Michael, **\$3049.43**; 134, Susanna Ritter, **\$2822.37**; 130, Shayna Highberger, **\$2822.37**; 133, Jenny Pena, **\$2764.18**; 131, Cindy Kincannon, **\$2764.18**.

RESALE: 118, Kathlyne Costa, **\$2476.30**.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 201, Jalonda Layton, **\$3178.93**.

60% SHERIFF SALES TAX: 645, Andrea Fuentes, **\$3319.40**; 651, Waylon Kygar, **\$3150.00**; 658, Cathy Valdez, **\$3089.79**; 657, Billy Sinclair, **\$2940.00**; 642, Rebecca Brown, **\$2651.25**; 652, Andrew Lovato, **\$2572.50**; 650, Ayden Hegwood, **\$2520.00**; 662, Rachael Harper, **\$502.50**; 647, Jodalee Garcia, **\$2570**; 646, Hunter Fuentes, **\$2570.00**; 653, Ofelia Martinez, **\$2650.00**; 643, Brisa Chavez, **\$2651.25**; 655, Veronica Mccullough, **\$2570.00**; 654, Roman Martinez, **\$2570.00**; 656, Laramie Muse, **\$2570.00**; 659, Colton Vargas, **\$2570.00**; 648, Alex Gregoire, **\$2083.69**; 649, Cale Halliburton, **\$7217.50**; 644, Marco Crawford, **\$3300.00**; Greg Elliot, **\$1059.50**; 661, Cade Halliburton, **\$423.40**; 664 Anthony Klenda, **\$1300.00**; 666, Cierra Phillips, **\$799.50**; 663, Daniela Hidalgo, **\$1352.00**; 663, Diana Hidalgo, **\$1352.00**; 665, Gage Martinez, **\$962.00**.

COURT CLERK: 135, Aflac, **\$81.96**; 136, American Fidelity, **\$147.55**, premium; 137, EFT State Depository, **\$473.00**, withholding; 138, EFTPS Account, **\$3,108.68**, federal withholding; 139, New York Life Insurance, **\$45.00**; 140, OPEH & W Health Plan, **\$4,327.32**, premiums; 141, OPERS, **\$2,844.51**, retirement; 142, Standard Retirement Services, **\$100.00**; 143, Standard Retirement, **\$150.00**; 144, Sun Life Financial, **\$136.99**.

GENERAL: 1557, Aflac, **\$186.13**; 1558, American Fidelity Assurance Co, **\$2,066.48**, premiums; 1559, American Fidelity, **\$2,051.70**; 1560, EFT State Depository, **\$5,151.00**, withholding; 1561, EFTPS Account, **\$33,668.27**, federal withholding; 1562, Leaders Life Insurance, **\$39.00**; 1563, Legal Shield, **\$93.70**; 1564, New York Life Insurance, **\$593.85**; 1565, Oklahoma Credit Union, **\$3,319.00**; 1566, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$39,353.76**, premiums; 1567,

OPERS, **\$31,208.88**, retirement; 1568, PALIC, **\$106.50**; 1569, Standard Retirement Services, **\$629.00**; 1570, Standard Retirement, **\$1,325.00**; 1571, Sun Life Financial, **\$1,459.67**; 1580, EFT State Depository, **\$20.00**; 1581, EFTPS Account, **\$448.40**.

HIGHWAY: 1638, Aflac, **\$262.68**; 1639, American Fidelity Assurance Comp, **\$388.16**; 1640, American Fidelity, **\$1,849.32**; 1642, EFT State Depository, **\$5050.00**; 1642, EFTPS Account, **\$34,388.50**; 1643, Legal Shield, **\$68.75**; 1644, New York Life Insurance, **\$1,096.08**; 1645, Oklahomas Credit Union, **\$1,260.00**; 1646, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$38,218.76**; 1647, OPERS, **\$30,293.01**, retirement; 1648, PALIC, **\$664.63**, premium; 1649, Standard Retirement Services, **\$775.00**; 1650, Standard Retirement, **\$1,840.00**; 1651, Sun Life Financial, **\$1,462.17**; 1655, EFTPS Account, **\$321.30**, withholding.

60% SHERIFF SALES TAX: 667, American Fidelity, **\$561.53**; 668, EFT State Depository, **\$1,693.00**; 669, EFTPS Account, **\$12,731.24**; 670, Legal Shield, **\$51.80**; 671, New York Life Insurance, **\$118.08**; 672, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$9,753.14**, premium; 673, OPERS, **\$11565.51**, retirement; 674, Standard Retirement Services, **\$75.00**; 675, Standard Retirement, **\$150.00**; 676, Sun Life Financial, **\$435.01**.

RESALE: 119, EFT State Depository, **\$60.00**; 120, EFTPS Account, **\$326.06**; 121, OPEH & W Health Plan, **\$1,307.92**; 122, OPERS, **\$495.26**, retirement.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEE: 202, American Fidelity, **\$61.62**; 203, EFT State Depository, **\$267.00**; 204, EFTPS Account, **\$903.98**; 205, OPEH&W Health Plan, **\$800.26**, premium; 206, OPERS, **\$635.78**, retirement; 207, Standard Retirement Services, **\$25.00**; 208, Standard Retirement, **\$25.00**; 209, Sun Life Financial, **\$30.61**.

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

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

DISTRICT #1: 233981, Keating Tractor & Equipment Inc, \$800.00; 233982, Kost Truck Supply Inc, \$800.00; 233983, Mayfield Paper Company, \$500.00; 233984, Panhandle Counseling & Health Center Inc, \$300.00; 233985, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$300.00; 233986, Seward County Landfill & Waste Management Ser, \$200.00; 233987, Hooker Hardware & Auto LLC, \$1,200.00; 233988, Hooker Hardware & Auto LLC, \$400.00; 233989, Aramark Uniform, \$1,500.00.

DISRICT #2: 233990, Catlett Automotive DBA NAPA, \$1,000.00; 233991, L & J Auto Parts Inc, \$2,000.00; 233992, Guymon Tire, \$2,000.00; 233993, Warren Cat, \$2,000.00; 233994, Western Equipment LLC, \$1,000.00; 233995, Dolan Sledge, \$600.00; 233996, J & R Sand Company Inc, \$109,200.00; 233997, Wirtz Lumber & Supply Inc, \$300.00; 233998, SPC Office Products, \$300.00; 233999, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$500.00; 234000, B & B Sales Co, \$300.00; 234001, Unifirst Corporation, \$1,200.00; 234002, Marvin Taylor, \$6,000.00; 234003, S & S Services LLC, \$500.00; 234004, S & S Services LLC, \$500.00; 234005, Advanced Water Solutions LLC, \$35.00.

DISTRICT #3: 234006, The Compliance Resource Group Inc, \$800.00; 234007, Texhoma Supply LLC, \$3,000.00; 234008, Prairiefire Coffee Roasters, \$400.00; 234009, Texhoma Wheat Growers Inc, \$1,000.00; 234010, Unifirst Corporation, \$1,500.00; 234011, Warren Cat, \$5,000.00; 234012, Western Equipment LLC, \$5,000.00.

Aye: Keeling, Bickford, Sledge. Nay: none

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

Christian reported that it was going to be a windy week and that we would be having safety meeting this week.

Motion by Bickford, second by Sledge to approve Transfers of Appropriation for Highway; \$150,000.00 from 1102-6-4200-2009 savings and \$150,000.00 and 1102-6-6002-2005 primary to 1102-6-4200-4110. Aye: Bickford, Sledge, Keeling. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the correction of the Monthly Appropriation for the month of January due to the utility permit money was left off. Aye: Bickford, Sledge, Keeling. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve **Resolution #145-22-23**.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TEXAS COUNTY  
ACCEPTING DONATION FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEPC**

**Resolution #145-22-23**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of TCEC to make a donation of \$1,000.00 for to support the first responders; and,

**WHEREAS**, Texas County Emergency Manager will utilize is for supporting whatever the need may be; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners do agree to accept the donation of \$1,000.00 from TCEC for support of the Emergency Management, the \$1,000.00 to be deposited to Account #1235-2-2700-2005.

The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Logan County, Oklahoma, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

ATTEST: SEAL

Board of Texas County Commissioners

ss/Ted Keeling  
Chairman

ss/Dolan Sledge  
Member

ss/Wendy Johnson  
County Clerk

ss/Levi Bickford  
Member

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

Leader discussed having EMT Classes and would like to have 20 students. He ask if the county could help pay for the cost for this and the students would have to sign an agreement with the county to stay on for X amount of years. The cost would be \$854.47 per student and \$436.46 for the book with a total of \$17,089.30.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to table the EMT Classes until we talk to the DA about it.

Mike Boring, County Attorney joined the meeting.

Tano Tovilla and Ray Davis with MHTC joined the meeting.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve the change order to the infusion room at the hospital to be paid from the ARPA Funds in the amount of \$ 11,750.00. Aye: Bickford, Sledge, Keeling. Nay: none.

Motion by Keeling, second by Sledge to approve the following Utility Permits with Paul D Blaser; **Resolution #146-22-23** for a Gas Line in the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 33-T6N-R19ECM to the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 4-T5N-R19ECM, **Resolution #147-22-23** for a Gas Line in the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 6-T5N-R19ECM to the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 31-T6N-R19ECM, **Resolution #148-22-23** for a Gas Line in the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 31-T6N-R19ECM to the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 36-T5N-R18ECM, **Resolution #149-22-23** for a Gas Line in the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 18-T5N-R19ECM to the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 12-T5N-R18ECM, **Resolution #150-22-23** for a Gas Line in the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 5-T5N-R18ECM to the SE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 6-T5N-R19ECM, **Resolution #151-22-23** for a Gas Line in the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 17-T5N-R19ECM to the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 18-T5N-R19ECM, **Resolution #152-22-23** for a Gas Line in the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 28-T6N-R19ECM to the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 27-T6N-R19ECM, **Resolution #153-22-23** for a Gas Line in the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 33-T2N-R19ECM to the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 28-T6N-R196ECM, **Resolution #154-22-23** for a Gas Line in the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 1-T5N-R18ECM to the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 36-T6N-R18ECM, **Resolution #155-22-23** for a Gas Line in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 22-T6N-R19ECM to the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 22-T6N-R19ECM. All requirements of the permit must be met, and it shall be bored. Aye: Bickford, Sledge, Keeling. Nay: none.

Motion by Keeling, second by Bickford to approve **Resolution #156-22-23** for a Utility Permit with PTCI for a Telephone Line in the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 19-R6N-T18ECM to

the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 19-T6N-R18EMC. All the requirements of the permit must be met, and it shall be bored. Aye: Bickford, Sledge, Keeling. Nay: none.

Motion by Sledge, second by Bickford to approve **Resolution #157-22-23** for a Utility Permit with Russell Family Farms Partnership for an Electric Line in the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 26-T2N-R11ECM to the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 35-T2N-R11ECM. All requirements of the permit must be met, and it shall be bored. Aye: Bickford, Sledge, Keeling. Nay: none.

Motion by Keeling second by Sledge to approve of **Resolution #144-22-23** as to the advice of Grant Wadley, Guymon Fire Chief.

### RENEWAL OF TEXAS COUNTY BURN BAN

**Whereas;** The Texas County Board of 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, if 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.

X  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.

 X  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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, replacing Resolution #132-22-23, for a period not to exceed 14 days from this date.

*s/Ted Keeling*  
Chairman

SEAL

*s/Dolan Sledge*  
Vice-Chairman

Attest: *s/Wendy Johnson*  
County Clerk

*s/Levi Bickford*  
Member

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

Tovilla reported on the hospital; The Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Mosley is beginning second rotation today. The Hooker Clinic is pending its opening day on the delivery of equipment. There was an offer made to an on- site IT Director. The next Trustees Meeting is tonight at 5:00 p.m. in CR2.

M. Renee Ellis, Court Clerk joined the meeting.

New Business: Ellis ask if we were going to close for Pioneer Days, can they still use the courthouse for their CODA Meeting. Keeling suggested we put it on the agenda for week.

Buddy Leach, District Attorney was absent.

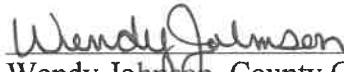
There was no need for Executive Session.

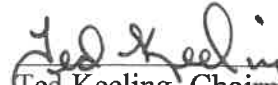


There was no Charity Request to be approved.

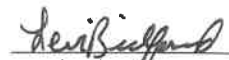
Adjourned.

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 27, 2023.

  
Wendy Johnson, County Clerk

  
Ted Keeling, Chairman

  
Dolan Sledge, Member

  
Levi Bickford, Member