October 26, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Osage County met at 10:00 A.M., October 26, 2026, in the OSU Extension Building at Osage County Fairgrounds. Members present were Anthony Hudson, Steve Talburt, and Chad Ray.

Guests present were: Christina Talburt-County Clerk, Reba Beuno-Conner-Purchasing Agent, Adrienne Gutierrez-County Clerk 2nd Deputy, Liliana Guillen-Purchasing Deputy, Nona Roach-OCIA, Cindy Murphy-D#2 1st Deputy, Jerry Roberts-Emergency Management, Bridget West-Treasurer 1st Deputy, Heather Barkley-Nutrition, Gay Kendrick-Nutrition, Jeff Clymer-Citizen, Bart Perrier-Sheriff, Joe Lucas-Citizen, Billy Wakefield-Undersheriff, Jay Long-Sheriff's Office, Lavendar Carroll-Court Clerk, Kelly Pedigo-Fairgrounds, Shawna Myers-D#2 Community Engagement, Jerry Butterbaugh-OCIA, Emma Butterbaugh-Citizen, Kandy Jump-D#3 1st Deputy, Joshua McNett-KSB Enterprises, Brady Jones-Citizen, Betsy McElfresh-Free Fair Board, Della Carter-Wynona Mayor, Ed Quinton-Assessor, Ty Loftis-KPGM/KWON Radio.

Anthony Hudson led the prayer.

Steve Talburt led the flag salute.

New Business: **Steve Talburt**-We will have to go on someone's property to replace a culvert. We have to have permission signed from them for us to have access. It's on 101 St N in Sperry and for us to replace a culvert on their property. They had to remove some fence and we will have to be on their property to be able to replace it. Anthony Hudson moved to approve this agenda item. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **(29423)**

Chad Ray moved to approve and sign minutes for October 19, 2026. Anthony Hudsons seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried.

Anthony Hudson moved to approve blanket purchase orders #272791-272812. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried.

Anthony Hudson moved to audit and allow purchase orders for payment and payroll for payment on October 30, 2026. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. The following purchase orders were received: 264184 WHITAKER AGGREGATES 1506.44; 272205 PEAC SOLUTIONS 363.60; 272207 AT&T 200.13; 272616 US POSTAL SERVICE CMRS-SP 500.00; 272620 LEAF 325.13; 272615 MID-WEST PRINTING COMPANY 311.75; 271414 CANEY VALLEY TRAILER SALES 113.00; 272631 THE FAIRFAX CHIEF 26.89; 272632 THE FAIRFAX CHIEF 60.77; 272633 THE FAIRFAX CHIEF 677.32; 272619 QUADIENT LEASING USA 772.23; 272489 LEGACY SIGNS 165.00; 272611 QUADIENT LEASING USA 3698.52; 272622 INCOG 4651.50; 272046 AT&T 73.73; 272047 OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXT SERVICE 46.15; 272082 OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 1251.00; 271817 AT&T 587.54; 271915 GLENN SECURITY SYSTEMS 3300.00; 272039 VIP VOICE SERVICES 190.69; 272040 STANDLEY SYSTEMS 264.78; 272426 PREFERRED BUSINESS SYSTEMS 71.50; 272484 KELLPRO 351.00; 272581 SHANE RENCOUNTRE 350.00; 272612 LEAF 2014.33; 271304 QUILL 208.02; 272041 QUILL 370.65; 272463 STAPLES 313.35; 272546 NETWORK IT 780.00; 270835 OSU CTP 80.00; 270834 ADRIENNE GUTIERREZ 232.56; 271985 FORMBYOIL COMPANY 1087.04; 272045 RICK CLOVIS 610.13; 271156 OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS 195.65; 271286 OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS 480.57; 271287 OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS 1083.20; 272421 AT&T 150.15; 272551 NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES GAS 15.85; 272582 AT&T 194.20; 272591 AT&T 34.80; 271929 ACTION COMMUNICATIONS 6475.97; 271203 OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 34584.15; 271222 TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS 4.36; 271993 OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS 50.02; 271994 AT&T 44.83; 271999 AT&T 202.24; 270889 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 119.55; 271431 SARAH PATTERSON 185.44; 271853 THE FAIRFAX CHIEF 40.00; 272542 CROSS OIL COMPANY 15485.10; 272664 WELCH STATE BANK 1654.40; 272179 DOG HOUSE AUTO SPA 17.00; 271589 BRUCKNER'S TRUCK SALES 367.53; 272361 HALL MANUFACTURING 1347.51; 272485 M&D DISTRIBUTORS 2154.25; 272538 WARREN CAT 35.48; 272564 WARREN CAT 58.14; 272565 BRUCKNER'S TRUCK SALES 601.39; 272625 P&K EQUIPMENT 96.59; 271132 CANDY CREEK CRUSHER 3459.58; 271961 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 269.90; 272285 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 10.00; 272407 ATWOODS HOME-RANCH 114.95; 272410 GELLCO CLOTHING & SHOES 150.00; 272558 ATWOODS HOME-RANCH 150.00; 272252 DAVIS SANITATION 40.00; 272381 FILTER CARE OF MISSOURI 72.90; 272487 KELLPRO 130.50; 272441 KELLPRO 1330.00; 271229 4 STATE MAINTENANCE SUPPLY 120.63; 271913 TULSA COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS 880.00; 272223 LAWSON PRODUCTS 144.29; 272239 THOMPSON BROTHERS WELDING 836.18; 272253 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 59.99; 272257 KELLPRO 2252.00; 272448 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 792.42; 272450 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 350.31; 272482 KIMBALL MIDWEST 692.03; 272490 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 150.00; 272516 KIMBALL MIDWEST 130.71; 272532 METROPOLITAN COMPOUNDS 536.97; 272533 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 149.95; 272534 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 62.36; 272567 ROADSAFE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS 1421.00; 272523 HESSELBEIN TIRE 579.16; 272637 OTA PLATE PAY 4.10; 270008 OSU CTP 40.00; 271884 ACCO 35.00; 271885 ACCO 95.00; 272248 WATERFORD HOTEL 121.00; 272249 WATERFORD HOTEL 121.00; 272348 HAMPTON INN 208.00; 272215 CITY OF SKIATOOK 883.13; 272553 AT&T MOBILITY 141.87; 272555 DAVIS SANITATION 85.00; 272556

PONCA CITY UTILITY AUTHORITY 84.01; 272559 DAVIS SANITATION 85.00; 272570 B&H PHOTO VIDEO 300.46; 272610 LOWE'S 622.87; 272087 ALARMWORKS 29.99; 272537 MARC MILLER BUICK-GMC 2980.05; 272539 MARC MILLER BUICK-GMC 788.89; 272398 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 713.43; 272077 NEXTERA ENERGY SERIVES GAS 388.49; 272079 OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS 208.67; 272324 CURTS AUTO GLASS 425.00; 271035 STILLWATER BROADCASTING 330.00; 272560 STILLWATER BROADCASTING 900.00; 271864 MARY BETH MOORE 5960.00; 270329 OSU CTP 125.00; 270335 OSU CTP 125.00; 271754 HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 412.00; 271755 REBEKAH REEVES 91.34; 271757 STACY KIRK 406.16; 272613 SECRETARY OF STATE 45.00; 272065 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 52.99; 272518 ETTINGERS OFFICE SUPPLY 1331.58; 271171 PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICE 186.54; 272197 HARPS FOOD STORES 239.07; 272198 HARPS FOOD STORES 252.02; 272502 BEN E KEITH FOODS 1543.03; 272504 BEN E KEITH FOODS 1492.51; 272385 MERRIFIELD OFFICE SUPPLY 713.24; 272536 HARPS FOOD STORES 144.73; 271423 OKANA MDE 3666.00; 272640 MAYFIELD AG 2640.00. 271797 CHARLES A. REEVES 2050.00; 271800 MATTHEW CLARK 1150.00; 271166 SURVIVAL FLIGHT EMS 20000.00; 271810 TOWN OF FAIRFAX 5500.00; 271801 MATTHEW CLARK 2050.00; 271802 MONTE STOUT 1750.00; 272422 CITY OF SKIATOOK 163.78; 272423 HOMINY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 600.00; 272424 WEST OSAGE SENIOR CITIZENS 970.00; 272425 KYLE STEPHENS 250.00; 272428 HELP WORKS 650.00; 272429 CAROL LONG 20.00; 272431 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF OSAGE COUNTY 600.00; 272576 NONA K ROACH 2083.00.

There were no utility permits.

Chad Ray moved to approve and sign resolution to advertise for the following 6-month bids:

a. Tires
b. Road Oil
c. Food
d. State Spec Asphalt
e. Chip and Seal- 6 months

Anthony Hudson seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **(29424)**

Anthony Hudson moved to approve the dismissal of the Opioid Litigation case involving Dr John Kapoor. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **Steve Talburt-** They have determined that Dr. John Kapoor has zero money and requests to be dismissed from the opioid case. **(29425)**

The Board acknowledged payment of $1,027.00 from ACCO for claim number: VAAP079526 for Sheriff Account (1315-2-8004-2005) Sheriff M&O. **(29426)**

The Board acknowledged payment of $135.00 from ACCO for claim number: VAAP079671 for Sheriff Account (1315-2-8004-2005) Sheriff M&O. **(29427)**

Chad Ray moved to approve and sign cash fund estimate of needs (SAI 308) for:

a. Town of Osage $1,110.20

Anthony Hudson seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried.

Anthony Hudson moved to approve and sign for cremation services in the amount of $400.00 to Dillion Funeral Home for an indigent person in District #2. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **(29428)**

Anthony Hudson moved to approve and sign transfer of funds form #240 for Gen Gov Unemployment in the amount of $2,006.45 from (0001-1-2000-2005) Gen Gov M&O to (0001-1-2300-1233) Gen Gov Unemployment. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried.

Anthony Hudson moved to approve and sign transfer for Nutrition in the amount of $42,100.00 from (1242-3-5200-2005) Senior Citizens M&O to the following accounts:

a. (1242-3-5200-1110) Salaries $30,000.00
b. (1242-3-5200-1210) FICA $2,300.00
c. (1242-3-5200-1221) Retirement $4,300.00
d. (1242-3-5200-1222) Insurance $5,500.00

Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried.

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Anthony Hudson moved to approve and sign ODOT form 324A for District #3 for JP 29416 to Guy Engineering for right of way acquisition on invoice #1551-03 in the amount of $8,087.04. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **(29429)**

Anthony Hudson moved to approve and sign the aging programs assessment guide for internal control and fiscal management from INCOG area agency on aging for fiscal year 2026 Osage County Nutrition Program. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **(29430)**

Chad Ray moved to approve and sign amended FY27 agreement with Amerigis for temporary employment services with the Health Department. Anthony Hudson seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **(29431)**

Chad Ray moved to approve and sign an agreement with Social Advocates, LLC for the Sheriff's Office. Anthony Hudson seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **Billy Wakefield-** This is a grant writer that the Sheriff and I spoke to last week. She writes grants for Rogers County and Washington County. This is something we've been trying to get going on for a long time and she gave a good presentation. I believe she can save us a lot of money. **(29432)**

Anthony Hudson moved to approve and sign a resolution for a new account (1574-2-0426-2005) SAG FY26 M&O for Sheriff's Assistance Grant. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **(29433)**

The Board acknowledged receipt of funds in the amount of $300,000.00 for FY2026 Sheriff's Assistance Grant. **(29434)**

Anthony Hudson moved to approve and sign Osage County Indigent Cremation Assistance procedures. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried. **Steve Talburt-** This is a new procedure for how we do the indigent cremation. We are getting them in by the droves. We made a procedure to have a form and a way that we can keep track of those things. **(29435)**

Presentation/Updates-Osage County Free Fair: **Betsy McElfresh-**The Osage County Free Fair Board would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Osage County Commissioners for the opportunity to host an amazing and successful year. The 2026 Osage County Free Fair Board highlights were the Barrel Race. We had a total of 124 entries, which was a success. At the Horse Show, we upped our entries and it totaled 86. The Livestock Show was a combined 77 entries featuring lambs, goats, swine, cattle, ducks and chickens. Our Women's Open Ranch Rodeo featured 26 women competing in 12 teams across four events. The OCC Ranch Roundup brought together 22 teams competing in three events. Our Fair Still Exhibits had an outstanding turn out with over 400 entries that showcased the talents and hard work of our community. Our dunk tank fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you, Commissioners, it raised $280.00 for the Fair. Throughout the Fair, we were proud to present numerous awards, premiums, as special recognition to the hardworking contestants and exhibitors. These awards help made the 2026 Free Fair an even greater success, while recognizing the dedication and accomplishments to our participants. The enthusiasm and support from our community was truly outstanding. We have already heard from many individuals and families who are looking forward to participating next year. Our goal is to continue growing the Fair, introducing new opportunities, expanding participation, and keeping our agriculture and western heritage alive for future generations. We sincerely appreciate the continued support from the Osage County Commissioners, volunteers, sponsors, contestants, exhibitors, and everyone who helped make 2026 a huge success. **Steve Talburt-**The Free Fair was a big success and everything was very transparent and smooth. I really appreciate all of the hard work that all of you guys put into it. I want to thank all of the elected officials that came and supported the dunk tank and the ones that actually got in. You guys made this all great.

There was no citizen input.

Anthony Hudson moved to adjourn the meeting. Chad Ray seconded the motion. Hudson-yes; Talburt-yes; Ray-yes. Motion carried.

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Read and approved this 2nd day of November, 2026.

Board of County Commissioners
Osage County, Oklahoma

Steve Talburt, Chairman

Anthony Hudson, Vice-Chairman

Chad Ray, Member

Christina Talburt, Osage County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK
OSAGE COUNTY OKLAHOMA