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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

James Moore and Jill Moore, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, of Judy K. Moore, deceased, and Kevin E. Moore, deceased, And the unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above, Defendants.

Case Number CV 2025-81
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, of Judy K. Moore, deceased, and Kevin E. Moore, deceased, and the unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above.

TAKE NOTICE you and each of you have been sued by James Moore and Jill Moore, husband and wife, wherein they allege they are the owners of all the following described real estate situate in Nowata County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 58, in the Town of South Coffeyville, Nowata County, Oklahoma, as set forth in their Petition, on file herein, and you are further notified that unless you answer the Petition of Plaintiff on or before December 5, 2025, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be entered against you, quieting title in said owner and barring you and each of you from ever setting up or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest therein, and for such other and further relief, as set forth in said Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND on this the 14th day of October 2025.

April Frauenberger, Court Clerk,

By: /s/ Rachel Jones
Law Offices of Todd A. Cone
PO Box 720
Nowata, Oklahoma 74048
(918) 273-2020
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA RAINES, PAUL VS. RAINES, VALERIE

No. FD-2025-00025 (Family and

Domestic: DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE)
Filed: 08/25/2025
Judge: GIBSON, CARL G.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: VALERIE RAINES
You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has sued you for dissolution of marriage alleging incompatibility. You must file an answer to the Petition on or before the 17th day of November, 2025 or the Petition will be taken as true and a dissolution of marriage and other relief sought will be granted to the Petitioner against you.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 16th day of October, 2025.

April Frauenberger
Court Clerk

By: /s/ Rhonda Jones
Deputy

PAUL RAINES
549 S. Pecan St.
Nowata, OK 74048
(918)504-6004
Prepared with the assistance of counsel:
JESSIKA M. TATE, OBA #22013
510 N. Sheridan Rd. Ste. A
Tulsa, OK 74115
918-805-3955
918-430-3516 Fax
No entry of appearance is entered

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK DOUGLAS GOFORTH, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PB-2025-8
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TERESA GOFORTH, Personal Representative of the Estate of MARK DOUGLAS GOFORTH, deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirship, Distribution of Estate, and Discharge of Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:00 a.m. on November, 2025, at the Courtroom of said Court in the County Courthouse in Nowata, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of MARK DOUGLAS GOFORTH, deceased, determined, and said estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of October, 2025.

/s/ Carl G. Gibson
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

MADDUX, IHRIG & SHAMHART, PLLC
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
224 E. 4TH ST.
BARTLESVILLE, OK 74003
(918) 214-8040

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PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of Section 26, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 70, Article XV, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, and other laws supplementary and amendatory thereto and a Resolution of the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 51 of Nowata County, Oklahoma, adopted on the 8th day of September, 2025, an election is hereby called to be held in said School District on the 18th day of November, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Independent School District Number 51 of Nowata County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing roof(s), window(s), and HVAC, acquiring and installing a storm shelter and security upgrades, constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date?

The ballots used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the following words:

For the above Proposition
Against the above Proposition
The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open continuously until and be closed at seven o'clock P.M.

The number and location of the polling places and the names of the persons who shall conduct said election shall be designated by the County Election Board(s). Such officers shall also act as counters. The specific projects for which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bonds shall

be expended and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows: to construct, furnish, equip, renovate, repair, remodel, and/or acquire improvements district wide as needed to include, but not be limited to: repair and/or replace roof(s), window(s), and HVAC, acquire and install a storm shelter and security upgrades \$1,400,000.00

WITNESS our hands as President and Clerk of the above Board of Education and the seal of said School District this 8th day of September, 2025.

Wade Lamb
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:
Nick Gray

Deputy Clerk, Board of Education

(SEAL)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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APPLICATION FOR

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS WHEREAS, the needs for the Town of South Coffeyville, Nowata County, require the immediate approval of temporary appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Excise Board of Nowata County is hereby requested to approve temporary appropriations to the extent of and not to exceed ninety (90%) percent of the total estimated funds available funds available to said Board as follows:

Estimate of Needs

Requested Appropriations

General Fund

Current Expense \$720,000.00

\$720,000.00

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 2025.

TOWN OF SOUTH COFFEYVILLE
NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
ATTEST:
/s/ Jessica Mansfield
JESSICA MANSFIELD
- Town Clerk

/s/ Jerome Gnatek
JEROME GNATEK-Mayor

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS- Select packages

FROM: Nowata Public Schools 707 W Osage Ave Nowata, OK 74048 AND THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER STOUT Construction, Inc. 9500 N 129TH E Ave. Owasso, OK. 74055 SOLICITATION DATE: November 5th, 2025

THE PROJECT- New Practice Facility, Agriculture Barn, Athletic Fields Improvements, Cafeteria Storm Shelter addition, Administrative Office addition, High School and Elementary School renovation. 2B Demolition 5A Structural Steel 7C Membrane Roofing Overhead/Coiling Doors 9a Drywall 9b Painting 9c Floorcovering Shade Structures (main bleachers only)

BID DATE, TIME AND PLACE

A. Non-mandatory Prebid: November 20th, 2025 10:00 AM (attendance strongly encouraged) B. Bid Date: December 2nd, 2025 C. Time of Bid: 2:00 PM

D. Place of Bid: 707 W Osage Nowata, OK 74048 NOTE: BIDS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER NO LATER THAN 2 HOURS PRIOR TO BID DATE/TIME AT THE OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OR AT OWNER'S OFFICE ON OR BEFORE BID TIME.

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS A. Sealed Bids addressed to Owner will be received at Place of Bid until Time of Bid on Bid Date.

B. Bidders for Work Packages may be required to submit a Contractor's Qualification Statement.

C. Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents from the construction managers office at 9500 N 129TH E Ave. Suite 201, Owasso OK 74055 or request electronic documents by emailing jonhumphrey@stoutconstruction.net Bid documents are also available at 309 NE E St Stigler, OK.

D. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid amount.

E. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided with the bidding documents

F. Your Bid is required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 45 days after submission.

I. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

AUTHORIZATION- By: Nowata Public Schools

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LIFELINE / LINK-UP PROGRAM Eligibility Guidelines and Requirements

Consumer must certify, under penalty of perjury, that he/she, or a child or dependent participates in at least one of the following federal programs:

- Medical Assistance/ Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8) (FPHA)
- Veteran's Pension & Survivors Benefits
- Tribal Lands Program in Oklahoma
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Tribal TANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Head Start Programs (only households meeting the income qualifying standard)

OR

- Income-level eligibility requirement of 135% or less than the Federal poverty guidelines
- The Safe Connections Act (SCA) helps survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and related crimes get discounted phone, internet, or bundled services. If you are a survivor, you can participate in the Lifeline program if you provide proof of a line separation request and if you are experiencing financial hardship. Survivors experiencing financial hardship may qualify through existing Lifeline program requirements mentioned above or through one of the SCA-specific methods below:

- If your household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

- Enrollment in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Enrollment in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch or Breakfast program, including enrollment at a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school or school district
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year
- If you qualify for Lifeline, your privacy will be protected, and you can receive up to 6 months of emergency Lifeline support.

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Non-Discrimination Notice

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Mark M. Gailey, President. To file a complaint of discrimination, complete the Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027 found online, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide, in the letter, all the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866)-632-

9992. Submit your form or letter to USDA by mail: (1) mail: USDA, Director, Center for Civil Rights Enforcement, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, (2) fax: (202) 690-7442 or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA L. MAGGARD, a/k/a LINDA SCHELL Deceased.

PB-2025-15 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against, Linda L. Maggard, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at: c/o Heskett & Heskett 2401 Nowata Place, Suite A Bartlesville, OK 74006 *Electronic delivery will NOT be accepted.

on or before the following presentation date: the 31st day of December, 2025, or the same will be non-suited, void and forever barred. Dated this 28th day of October, 2025. /s/ Jennifer Schell Jennifer Schell, Personal Representative Prepared by: Attorneys for Personal Representative HESKETT & HESKETT 2401 Nowata Place, Suite A Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006 (918) 336-1773 jheskett@hesklaw.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICATION BY THE NOWATA COUNTY SHERIFF TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR DEPOSIT INTO SPECIAL FUND Notice is hereby given to the following persons concerning appropriation of money for deposit into special fund

Item No. 1

A. Description: \$490 and \$49 total of \$539

B. VIN:

C. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 4-21-2003 NCSO Case Number 2003-0168

D. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Bill and Dana Rodgers 722 W Seneca Nowata, OK 74048

Item No. 2

A. Description: \$220.25

B. VIN:

C. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: Unknown

D. Name of owner and/or the person, in last possession: Oklahoma Union Public Schools 13925 State Hwy 10 South Coffeyville, OK 74072

Item No. 3

A. Description: \$100

B. VIN:

C. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 12-7-2004 NCSO Case Number 2004-0459

D. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Ronald Clark HC 61 Box 223-1 Lenapah, OK 74042

Item No. 4

A. Description: \$25

B. VIN:

C. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 7-7-2011 NCSO Case Number 2011-0192

D. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Raymond Greenwood Rt. 1 Box 357 South Coffeyville, OK 74042

Item No. 5

A. \$194.75

B. VIN:

C. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 4-30-2005 NCSO Case Number 2005-0157

D. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Noce Vasquez 175 N Florence Ave, Tulsa, OK 74110

Item No. 6

A. \$25

B. VIN:

C. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 3-14-2007

D. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Unknown

Item No. 7

A. \$444.62

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: Unknown

C. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Unknown

Item No. 8

A. \$2.00

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: Unknown

C. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Lucky Star Saloon

Item No. 9

A. \$500

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 8-8-2003 NCSO Case Number 2003-0305

C. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Rita Haynes Rt 1 Box 332 South Coffeyville, OK 74072

Item No. 10

A. \$60.04

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 4-16-2003 NCSO Case number 2003-0163

C. Name of owner and/or the person in last possession: Teresa Thompson PO Box 302 Wann, OK. 74083

Item No. 11

A. \$100

B. Date property came into Possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 1-19-2007 NCSO Case Number 2007-0026

C. Name of owner and/or person in last possession: Ricky Mizer Rt. 1 Box 277 South Coffeyville, OK 74072

Item No. 12

A. \$860

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: Unknown

C. Name of owner and/or person in last possession: unknown

Item No. 13

A. \$69

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 2-12-2006 NCSO Case number 2006-0040

C. Name of owner and/or person in last possession: James Kaufman (homeless)

Item No. 14

A. \$0.26

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: Unknown

C. Name of owner and/or person in last possession: Unknown

Item No. 15

A. \$231.11

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: Unknown, unused buy money from unknown resource

C. Name of owner and/or person in last possession: Unknown

Item No. 16

A. \$3570.00

B. Date property came into possession of Nowata County Sheriff: 12-18-2020 NCSO Case number 2020-0213

C. Name of owner and/or person in last possession: John Driskill 4759 Northeast 104 Rd Wilburton, OK 74578

A hearing has been set on the 18th day of November, 2025 at 9:00 AM Before the Honorable Judge Carl Gibson in the District Court of Nowata County, Oklahoma located at the Nowata County Courthouse at 229 N Maple in Nowata Oklahoma 74048 to determine if the aforesaid money should be appropriated for deposit into special fund You are to appear on that date and time to show cause if for any reason this money should not be appropriated for deposit into special fund. Upon no one appearing to prove ownership of money, the court shall order the money to be appropriated for deposit into special fund for use by the Nowata County Sheriffs Office.

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Public Notice 2025-2026

Totah Communications, Inc. is a telecommunications carrier committed to providing high quality basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates to all subscribers throughout its service territory. Totah Communications, Inc.'s territory includes Burbank, Lenapah, Ochelata, Ogeslesby, South Elgin, South Hewins, Talala and Wann in Oklahoma; and Elgin, Elk City, Havana, Hewins, Liberty and Tyro in Kansas. Effective as of January 1, 2024, basic services are offered at the following rates*:

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Emergency 911 Service Fee for: Oklahoma Counties.....\$1.25

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As part of its service commitment to its subscribers, Totah Communications, Inc. continually provides voice-grade access to the public switched network, access to interexchange carriers and access to 911 Emergency services. Totah Communications, Inc. also provides access to Operator services and Directory assistance. Each local exchange access line comes with a primary directory listing at no charge, and each subscriber automatically receives a Totah Communications, Inc. Telephone Directory annually. Totah Communications, Inc.'s basic local service also includes access to telecommunications relay service and the ability to report service problems seven days a week.

Totah Communications, Inc. understands the importance of consumers having access to quality local telephone service. To help consumers obtain and keep their local service, Totah Communications, Inc. offers reduced rates to eligible consumers under the Lifeline internet/telephone assistance program, a monthly discount on basic local residential services that is available to qualified low-income consumers. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Totah Communications, Inc. business office.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the company's service territory at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the company's tariff. If you have any questions regarding Totah Communications, Inc.'s service or conditions, please call 918-535-2208 or toll free 888-580-2208. We welcome customer feedback through our customer service department or via our website at any time and remain available to answer any questions you may have about our family of telecommunications services.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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October 27, 2025: Chairman Paul Crupper called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Board had the flag salute; Brandon Wesson led the prayer.

Paul Crupper, Troy Friddle, and Brandon Wesson were present.

Also, present was: Bryan McSweeney KRIG, Rachael Marrs Treasurer, Sharon Moura Commissioners Secretary, Dave Neely Election Board Secretary, Melinda Padgett Deputy Assessor, Will Drake District Attorney, Kimberly Baney Deputy County Clerk, Kay Spurgeon County Clerk, Darrin Smith Delaware Fire, George Houser, and Michael Wyatt.

Crupper moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2025 meeting as read. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business: none.

Old Business: On improvements to the courthouse concerning Tecta America fixing the soffit on the courthouse, County Clerk Deputy Kimberly Baney stated they have been notified that Tecta America are waiting on materials to be delivered. They are also having issues with the man lift and have it in the shop being worked on. As soon as there is an update, the job will be scheduled asap. Crupper stated he has contacted Glen Security concerning the security cameras and they will be sending someone over to fix them. Rachael Marrs Treasurer asked about the leak in the Treasurers office and Crupper responded that they are working on fixing it. Melinda Padgett Deputy Assessor about the progress on the security buttons and Crupper stated that they are waiting on a quote.

Crupper moved to approve the following appointments: Wyatt Bearden as a full-time Jailor, effective October 20, 2025, Abbygayle Whitaker as a part-time dispatcher, effective October 22, 2025 as made by Sheriff Jason McClain. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Wesson moved to approve Resolution made by Washington County Declaring property as surplus and Agreement to sell equipment top Nowata County. Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington, pursuant to Title 19 O.S. Section 421.1 (E) (2021) of the Oklahoma Statutes, may, by resolution, enter into an agreement with any tribal governmental entity or other county or political subdivision for the purpose of selling, transferring, trading or otherwise disposing of equipment or materials at a price agreed upon by both governing bodies. Now therefore, be it resolved the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oklahoma does hereby declare the following described equipment belonging to Washington County District #2 as surplus and enter into an agreement to sell the following items to Nowata County, Oklahoma for the total price of 45,000.00 as agreed by both parties. 2013 Western Star 4700 SF Dump Truck, Serial Number, 5KXHAVCY1DPBT6232, I.C. #D-302.264 Be it further resolved that Nowata County and their agents and assignees, agree to indemnify and hold harmless Washington County against all claims and causes of any kind, and character, which may arise as a result of this sale of surplus equipment. Seconded by Friddle.

Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Friddle moved to approve a resolution that whereas, Delaware Fire Department desire to seek funding from the Rural Economic Action Plan Fund for purchase of Brush Truck and Skid Unit including lights and sirens in said Nowata County and whereas it is in the best interest of the residents of Nowata County to expedite the preparation and submission of an application for financial assistance from the Rural Economic Action Plan Fund in the form of a grant. Now therefore be it resolved that the Nowata County is hereby authorized and directed to sign an application and related documents necessary to file and process a grant application through Grand Gateway EDA's Rural Economic Action Plan Fund on behalf of Delaware Fire Department. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Will Drake District Attorney and Wesson discussed the use of county vehicles. Wesson asked for clarification on the guidelines for county vehicle usage. Drake stated it is up to each commissioner to decide if an employee drives a county vehicle but taxes are required by Federal Law. Drake suggested the handbook be made clearer on employee use when revised.

Bid #25-11 Hot Mix/Hot Lay Asphalt, Cold Patch & Delivery was

opened with bids being received from APAC Central, Bison Asphalt, Brent Bell Construction, Logan County Asphalt, Longan Asphalt Construction, and Tulsa Asphalt. Crupper moved to accept all bids. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Bid #25-12 Loading/Hauling of Miscellaneous Road Materials was opened with bids being received from Bellico Trucking, Parrett Trucking and Shady Lane Trucking. Crupper moved to accept all bids. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Bid #25-13 printing of ballots was opened with bids being received from Mid-West Printing Company and from Royal Printing Company. Friddle moved to accept all bids. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Friddle moved to award bid #25-13 printing of ballots to Mid-West Printing as to pricing as requested by the Nowata County Election Board. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Friddle moved to approve Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards FY 24 & 25. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Friddle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.

Laurie Summers Emergency Manager stated, she would be attending a class on how set up a helicopter landing area hosted by Nowata Fire Department October 28, 2025.

Wesson stated an email was received from Dave Jackson saying the internet was installed late last week in Alluwe and will finish up getting the towers online in Alluwe and Wann by the end of the week.

There was no new business.

There was no appropriation of funds. There was no allocation of alcoholic beverage tax.

There were no requests for transfer of funds/appropriations.

There were no right of way permit and/or releases.

There were no appointments of Requisitioning Officer and Receiving Agents.

There were no reports.

There was no emergency business.

On announcements Rachael Marrs Treasurer stated that the downtown Trick or Treat event will be held Friday October 31, 2025 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. The Nowata County Courthouse will participate from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Board approved the following blanket purchase orders: for District #1 to Crow Burlingame for supplies 1500.00, for District #3 to TH Rogers Lumber Co. for Maintenance and operation 300.00, for Sheriff to Green Country Medical for Medical 300.00, for Sheriff to Michelle Robinette for professional services 750.00, Sheriff to Homeland for supplies 400.00, for Sheriff to Trek Connex for service 600.00, for Sheriff to Davison Fuels & Oil LLC for fuel 800.00, for Sheriff to Amazon Capital Services for supplies 300.00, for District #2 to Witty Materials for rock 5000.00, for Free Fair Board to Justin Collins for labor 600.00, for Free Fair Board to Justin Collins for labor 600.00.

Board approved the following wage, mileage, benefits, and claims for payment as presented

Warrant No Vendor Name Amount Purpose

15% Sales Tax

000072 CITY OF NOWATA

\$363.20 UTILITY

000073 OKLAHOMA NATURAL

GAS \$193.21 SERVICE

000074 NOWATA CITY-COUNTY

LIBRARY \$2,656.76 SALARY

45% Roads And Bridges

000063 AUTO ZONE \$135.94

PARTS

000064 P & K EQUIPMENT \$72.64

PARTS

Assr Rev Fee

000003 BLANK SHIRTS INC.

\$292.38 SUPPLIES

000004 IMAGINE THAT \$222.95

UNIFORMS

CBRI

000050 WRIGHT ASPHALTH

PRODUCTS CO \$24,882.97

ROAD OIL

000051 HOLT TRUCK CENTERS

\$4,358.42 PARTS

General

000553 NOWATA STAR \$298.60

PUBLICATION

000554 NOWATA STAR \$334.95

PUBLICATION

000555 NOWATA STAR \$288.23

PUBLICATION

000556 KAY SPURGEON \$37.80

CERTIFIED MAILINGS

General Gov Sales Tax 35%

000189 MERRIFIELD OFFICE

SUPPLY \$115.99 SERVICE

000190 OKLAHOMA NATURAL

GAS \$45.37 UTILITY

000191 OKLAHOMA NATURAL

GAS \$257.15 UTILITY

000192 OKLAHOMA NATURAL

GAS \$45.37 SERVICE

000193 HAYES AIR CONDITION-

ING \$1,030.80 REPAIRS

000194 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF

OKLAHOMA \$153.37 UTILITY

000195 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF

OKLAHOMA \$37.44 UTILITY

000196 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF

OKLAHOMA \$21.70 UTILITY

000197 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF

OKLAHOMA \$156.46 UTILITY

000198 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF

OKLAHOMA \$4,012.03 UTILITY

Highway

000553 HAMPTON INN BY HIL-

TON \$36.67 LODGING

000554 CINTAS CORPORATION

\$77.60 UNIFORMS AND SUP-

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000556 SOUTHERN FUEL AND

TANKS LLC \$460.00 SUPPLIES

000557 HAMPTON INN BY HIL-

TON \$36.66 LODGING

000558 CARTER AUTOMOTIVE

WAREHOUSE \$134.16 MAINTEN-

NANCE & OPERATIONS

000559 TH ROGERS LUMBER

CO. \$42.42 MAINTENANCE &

OPERATIONS

000560 BOMGAARS/JOHN

DEERE \$303.46 MAINTENANCE

& OPERATIONS

000561 CODY TIRE & AUTO

\$451.86 TIRES

000562 BRUCKNERS TRUCK

SALES INC \$934.54 PARTS &