Drummond unveils plan to 'fix roads, strengthen rural Oklahoma, and protect taxpayers'

Republican candidate for Governor Gentner Drummond recently announced his 'Fix Roads. Protect Rural Oklahoma. Keep the Promise.' transportation plan, a conservative approach focused on improving road safety, repairing aging infrastructure, and holding government accountable for delivering projects on time and on budget.

"As Attorney General, I've fought to protect Oklahoma taxpayers and hold government accountable," Drummond said. "As governor, I'll bring that same approach to our transportation system. Oklahomans don't need flashy promises. They need safer roads, stronger bridges, and a government that delivers."



Plan Highlights

• Fix rural roads by accelerating improvements to more than 5,100 miles of two-lane highways with deficient shoulders, while repairing dangerous curves, bridges, and critical rural corridors.

• Maintain roads before they fail by investing in preventive maintenance that saves taxpayer dollars and extends the life of Oklahoma's highways.

• Hold contractors accountable by expanding performance-based contracts that reward quality work, lower long-term costs, and reduce risk for taxpayers.

•Cut red tape, not safety by streamlining permitting and project delivery while maintaining engineering standards, transparency, and competitive bidding.

• Increase accountability by publishing clear performance measures on road conditions, bridge improvements, bid prices, and on-time project delivery.

"For too many rural families, a road isn't just pavement. It's the route to school, the hospital, church, work, or the family ranch," Drummond said. "Government has a responsibility to keep those roads safe and dependable."

The plan emphasizes fiscal discipline by prioritizing maintenance before costly reconstruction and reforming transportation agencies to focus on results instead of bureaucracy. Read more about it at drummondok.com/rural-roads.

Dovetail Custom Cabinets: Quality craftsmanship built on family tradition

Dovetail Custom Cabinets, owned and operated by Tim and Shannon Rutherford, is a family-owned business proudly serving Grove, Oklahoma, and the surrounding communities since 2010.

Located at 61959 E 349 Road in Grove, Dovetail Custom Cabinets has built a reputation for delivering exceptional craftsmanship, personalized service, and high-quality custom cabinetry and countertops.

Unlike many cabinet companies, we begin with raw materials and transform them into beautifully crafted, custom cabinets built entirely in-house. Every project is designed with attention to detail, ensuring each customer receives a product that is both functional and built to last.

In addition to custom cabinetry, we offer a wide selection of granite, quartz, and specialty countertops – providing complete solutions for kitchens, bathrooms, offices, and other custom spaces.

Owner Tim Rutherford is a fourth-generation carpenter, carrying on a family tradition of woodworking and craftsmanship. His experience and dedication are reflected in every cabinet and countertop that leaves our shop.

Our goal is simple: To continue growing throughout our community while providing the highest quality products and the best customer service in the area. We take pride in treating every customer like family and every project as if it were our own home.

We are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and provide free in-home estimates and professional design services to help bring your vision to life. Whether you're remodeling your kitchen, updating a bathroom, or building a new home – we're here to guide you through every step of the process.

If you're ready to start you're next project, we'd love the opportunity to earn your business. At Dovetail Custom Cabinets, quality isn't just what we build – it's the foundation of everything we do.

LEGALS

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

ARVEST BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDON WAYNE SHOCKLEY, et al.
Defendant(s)

**No: CJ-2026-35
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: Brandon Wayne Shockley, Spouse of Brandon Wayne Shockley

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by the above named Plaintiff, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before August 29, 2026, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered, foreclosing any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A tract of land in Lot 1 in the NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 25 East of the Indian Meridian, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 1 in said Section 29; Thence West 212 feet; Thence North 424 feet; Thence East 212 feet; Thence South 424 feet to the point of beginning.

for the sum for:
Reason:
Unpaid Principal Balance
Amount:
$20,198.45
Date of Default
October 1, 2025
Interest Due From
September 1, 2025
Interest Rate(s)
2.75000 %
*or as adjusted by the Note and Mortgage

including all advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action, reasonable attorney`s fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisement as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 25 day of June, 2026.

**Ottawa County Court Clerk,
Cassie Key
By: /s/ P. Blalock
DEPUTY COURT CLERK**

**Don Timberlake - #9021
Matt Hudspeth - #14613
Kim S. Jenkins - #32809
Gina D. Knight - #12996
Chynna Scruggs - #32663
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****NOTICE OF LIEN AND INTENT TO SELL****

My Hammy Storage, LLC
2706 P St NW Miami, OK 74354
918.238.7373
myhammystorage@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2026
TO: Holly Osborn Unit #102
Auction Date: August 7, 2026, 8am to 5pm

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SEC. 16-4 (RESERVED) OF ARTICLE I (IN GENERAL) OF CHAPTER 16 (PARKS AND RECREATION) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6, subparagraph 2 of the City Charter provides that the Council may "enact municipal legislation subject to limitations as may now or hereafter be imposed by the Oklahoma Constitution and law," and

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 6 of the Charter provides that the Mayor and Council may enact municipal legislation; inquire into the conduct of any office, department or agency of the City, and investigate municipal affairs, or authorize and provide for such inquiries; appoint or elect its own subordinates, and create, change and abolish offices, departments and agencies other than those established by law; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16, PARKS AND RECREATION, Article I, In General, Section 16-4, was repealed with the enactment of Ord. No. 2025-06, on July 1, 2025, and now desires to rename and use said section to establish a uniform definition of the term "City Park" for purposes of interpreting and administering the City's ordinances, policies, regulations, agreements, and operations in order to promote consistency in the management, maintenance, and use of City-owned and City-controlled recreational properties; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Miami to establish a clear and uniform definition of the term "City Park" in order to promote the consistent interpretation and application of the City's ordinances, policies, and regulations, provide certainty regarding the properties subject to park-related rules and restrictions, and ensure the effective management, operation, maintenance, and protection of public recreational facilities and open spaces for the benefit of the health, safety, and welfare of the public;.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1 - Amendment.

Section 16-4 of the Code of Ordinances is enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 16-4 Parks Definition.

The term "City Park" means any real property, water area, recreational facility, open space, trail, greenway, playground, athletic field, natural area, conservation area, or other land, structure, improvement, or appurtenance that is owned, leased, or controlled by the City and has been designated by ordinance or resolution of the City Council for park, recreational, conservation, open space, cultural, educational, athletic, scenic, or similar public purposes.

The term includes, but is not limited to, playgrounds, sports complexes, picnic areas, splash pads, dog parks, skate parks, trails, pavilions, buildings, shelters, restrooms, parking areas, and any other facilities or improvements located within or appurtenant to such property.

A City Park may be open to the public generally or subject to posted hours, rules, permits, reservations, fees, or other lawful restrictions established by the City.

The term does not include public streets, sidewalks, rights-of-way, utility easements or facilities, municipal buildings, parking lots, or other City-owned property that has not been designated by the City Council as a City Park.

Section 2 - Severability.

If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 3 - Conflicting Provisions.

If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Ordinance conflicts with the provisions of any other Ordinance, then the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have superseded all conflicting provisions previously entered into effect.

Section 4 - Repealing Conflicting Ordinances.

That all other existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict or inconsistency and all other ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5 - Effective Date.

Pursuant to 11 O.S. §14-103, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from its final passage unless the City Council specifies a later date:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of July, 2026.

**/s/ Bless Parker
Bless Parker, Mayor**

ATTEST:
**/s/ Melissa Moore
Melissa Moore, City Clerk**

APPROVED:
**/s/ Misty Barnes
Misty Barnes, City Attorney**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR
OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HERSHEL DALGARN, Deceased

**Case No. PB-2025-51
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER DETERMINING HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Joe W. Dalgarn, Personal Representative of the Estate of John Hershel Dalgarn, Deceased, have filed in this Court his Petition for an order determining heirs, determining distribution and discharge of the Personal Representative.

Notice is further given that the hearing on the same is hereby fixed by the undersigned Judge of said Court for the 13th day of August, 2026 at the hour of 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa County Courthouse in Miami, Oklahoma; and all persons interested in said estate are then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Petition should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of John Hershel Dalgarn, deceased be determined, the assets of the estate distributed and the Personal Representative thereupon discharged.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2026.

**/s/ R. Matt Whalen
Judge of the District Court**

**John W. Thomas,
OBA #22445
DAVIS & THOMPSON, PLLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Miami, Oklahoma 74354
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**DISTRICT COURT
OF OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACKIE GLEN JONES, DECEASED.

**No. PB-2026-29
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

NOW on this 22nd day of July, 2026, there having been filed in this Court a Petition alleging that Letters of Administration issue to the Petitioner, Jacqueline Johnson, appointing her as Personal Representatives of the Estate, and that the heirs of the Decedent be judicially determined, and that a day and time be set for hearing the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition is set for hearing on August 4, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a. m. in the District Court of Ottawa County, Maimi, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in the Estate may file written opposition and appear and show cause if any why the relief requested in the Petition should not be granted. Notice of the hearing shall be given by mailing a copy of the Order and Notice of Hearing to the heirs of the Decedent, postage prepaid, at their last known place of residence, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing, and by publication as required by law.

**/s/ R. Matt Whalen
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT**

**Presented by:
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Attorneys for Petitioner**

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SPECIAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Chief Rosanna Dobbs of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma announces a Special Meeting of the Peoria Council will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at the Ottawa/Peoria Cultural Center, 114 South Eight Tribes Trail, Miami, Oklahoma, convening at 10:30 AM. The Purpose of the Special Meeting will be Presentation of the Indian Civil Rights Grievance. No other items may be transacted. A complete agenda will be posted at the Tribal headquarters 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Signed:
Chief Rosanna Dobbs

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