

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.
March 25, 2026: Chairman Paul Crupper called the emergency meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Paul Crupper, Troy Friddle, and Brandon Wesson were present. Also, present was: Brian McSweeney KRIG, City Chief of Police Mike McElhane, Nancy Brooks EMS, Rachael Marrs Treasurer, Chris Clouse Assessor, Dave Neely Election Board Secretary, Robert Jobe, Jason Goodell Nowata City Fire Chief, Brian Hewitt Nowata City Fire Captain, Tommy Gibson Alluwe Fire Chief, Doug Sonenberg Undersheriff, Sheriff Jason McClain, Sheriff Deputy David Call, and Kay Spurgeon County Clerk. On the resolution for the burn ban the Board was presented with two resolutions, one had no exceptions to the burn ban and the other had the following exceptions: grilling or outdoor cooking only on hard, fireproof surface of at least feet by 10 feet and welding grinding, or gas torch work with a dedicated fire watch person and means to extinguish any fire (pressurized water). Friddle, Wesson, McElhane, Goodell, and Gibson stated they agreed with the one with exceptions. Goodell stated we are learning that we are going to have these days and all of our fire departments are working their butts off and he wanted to thank the Board of County Commissioners for listening to all of them. Friddle moved to approve the resolution that 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, debris, or other materials that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wildland fire exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows: grilling or outdoor cooking only on hard surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet; welding, grinding, or gas torch work with a dedicated fire watch person and means to extinguish any fire (pressurized water), enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement office of this State, 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 for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment, this resolution shall be effective immediately for a period of 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, be it therefore resolved that this Nowata County Board of Commissioners, Nowata County, Oklahoma, do hereby approve to implement a burn ban for Nowata County from this date through April 8, 2026. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried. Wesson moved to adjourn. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 1:11 pm.
OPEN MEETING LAW: Notice of time, place, date, and agenda were given by posting the same on the bulletin board near the front entrance of the Nowata County Courthouse.
 ATTEST:
 NOWATA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 Kay Spurgeon,
 Nowata County Clerk
 Paul Crupper, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

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March 23, 2026: 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: Dave Neely Election Board Secretary, Chris Clouse Assessor, Rachael Marrs Treasurer, Kay Spurgeon County Clerk, and Bryan McSweeney KRIG. Crupper moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2026 meeting

as read. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.
Unfinished Business: none.
Old Business: There was nothing on improvements to the courthouse. Friddle moved to approve an agreement to work on property between Nowata County District #1 and Kevin Holdredge for repairing/sloping the land from prior excavation on Road 408 and an agreement to work on private property between Nowata County District #1 and Ed Casey to reshape the hill on shale pit from rock being used by former commissioner located at 9172 EW Road 22. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.
 Crupper moved to approve the following resolutions: Whereas the Board of County Commissioners accept a donation from Law Enforcement Partners for \$540.00, this donation is to be used for the sole purpose of the Nowata County Sheriff's Office, now therefore be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners finds that it would be in the best interest of the County to accept this donation for the Nowata County Sheriff's office, whereas the Board of County Commissioners accepts a donation of 3,500 cubic yards of fill dirt/top soil, value at zero from Long Properties Construction LLC to be used for District #1 purpose only therefore be it resolved that the Nowata County Board of Commissioners finds that it would be in the best interest of the County to accept this donation. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.
 Friddle moved to table the drug and alcohol testing policy. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.
 Laurie Summers Emergency Management was not present due to a family emergency. Crupper stated that he had went to the Action Communication business but Dave was no there so he was going back over there after lunch.
 On the executive session County Clerk Kay Spurgeon informed the Board that they could not discuss the Treasurer since she was an elected official as per Assistant District Attorney Ashley Kane. Friddle moved to move the executive session down under announcements on the agenda. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.
 There was no new business.
 There was no appropriation of funds.
 There was no allocation of alcoholic beverage tax.
 There was no request for transfer of funds/appropriations.
 There were no right of way permits.
 Crupper moved to approve the appointment of Alexandria Dennison in addition to Jennifer Willis and in replacement of Sharon Moura to be Receiving agent for all District #1 accounts. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.
 There were no reports.
 There was no emergency business.
 On announcements Election Board Secretary Dave Neely stated the County filing period is April 1, 2 & 3 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and the protest period is the following Monday and Tuesday April 6 & 7 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
 Friddle moved to enter executive session. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried. Board entered executive session 9:13 am.
 Friddle moved to exit executive session. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried. Board exited executive session 9:28 am.
 Crupper stated there was no action taken and the Treasurer was not discussed.
 Board approved the following blanket purchase orders: for Extension to Tara Martin for April travel 600.00, to Jennifer Harbour for April travel 300.00, to Selina Wishall for April travel 35.00, for Sheriff to Davison Fuels & Oil LLC for fuel 800.00, to Davison Fuels & Oil LLC for fuel 800.00, to Amazon Capital Services for miscellaneous items 300.00, to Amazon Capital Services for miscellaneous items 300.00, for District #2 to Witty Materials for rock 5,000.00, to Witty Materials for rock 5,000.00, to Bomgaars for parts, tools & supplies 300.00, to Cintas Corporation

for uniforms 300.00, to Jon's Tire and Wheel for service 300.00, for District #3 to Witty Materials for material 10,000.00, to Witty Materials for material 10,000.00.
 Board approved the following canceling of purchase orders: for Assessor #2636 to Jennifer McWilliams for travel 250.00, for County Clerk #2477 to Kellpro for travel 720.00.
 Board approved the following and claims for payment as presented: Warrant No Vendor Name Amount Purpose
15% Sales Tax
 000153 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$94.09 UTILITY
 000154 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$275.38 UTILITY
 000155 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$22.38 UTILITY
 000156 BENJAMIN FUNERAL SERVICE \$300.00 SERVICE
45% Roads and Bridges
 000086 WARREN CAT \$34,206.30 EQUIPMENT
 000087 ARMSTRONG BANK \$1,226.74 LEASE
CBRI
 000113 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$103.38 UTILITY
 000114 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$184.87 UTILITY
General
 001330 SPECIAL OPS UNIFORMS \$474.05 UNIFORMS
 001331 EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP \$317.86 GROCERIES & SUPPLIES
 001332 NOWATA STAR \$208.72 PUBLICATION
 001333 NOWATA STAR \$449.40 PUBLICATION
 001334 SPARKLIGHT \$209.07 SERVICE
 001335 SPC OFFICE PRODUCTS \$273.60 SUPPLIES
General Gov Sales Tax 35%
 000425 CINTAS CORPORATION \$159.09 SUPPLIES
 000426 CINTAS CORPORATION \$63.84 SUPPLIES
 000427 POWELL MECHANICAL \$1,915.00 REPAIRS
 000428 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$2,787.44 SERVICE
Highway
 001409 WARREN CAT \$38,113.17 EQUIPMENT
 001410 PHIL'S TRACTOR REPAIR LLC, PHILIP OWE \$400.00 SERVICE
 001411 BOMGAARS/JOHN DEERE \$230.50 PARTS
 001412 FLEET FUELS \$1,105.00 FUEL
 001413 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC \$289.99 PARTS
 001414 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC \$318.81 PARTS
 001415 BELSCO TRUCKING \$1,898.00 LABOR & PARTS
 001416 BELSCO TRUCKING \$1,379.00 PARTS
 001417 CINTAS CORPORATION \$32.15 SUPPLIES
 001418 SECURITY NATIONAL BANK \$1,203.97 LEASE
Roads And Bridges 1 Penny
 000070 WARREN CAT \$60,520.53 EQUIPMENT
 000071 COMMUNITY NATIONAL \$2,761.50 LEASE
 000072 LOCAL BANK \$3,970.00 LEASE
 000073 ARMSTRONG BANK \$769.81 LEASE
SH Svc Fee
 000328 OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY \$405.00 SERVICE
 000329 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC \$164.06 SUPPLIES
 000330 CODY TIRE & AUTO \$258.30 SERVICE
 000331 CROW BURLINGAME CO. \$14.26 SERVICE
 000332 SPECIAL OPS UNIFORMS \$439.05 UNIFORMS
 000333 WATTS DISTRIBUTING CO \$264.50 SUPPLIES
 000334 SPC OFFICE PRODUCTS \$81.76 SUPPLIES
 Crupper moved to adjourn. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 9:55 am.
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News Briefs

Aim Higher Community Closet opens April 13

Aim Higher Community Closet, located at 117 E. Modoc Avenue, will be open to those in need for shopping on Monday, April 13, from 2-6 p.m.
 You may still pick up a form at any time in the box outside and drop it off. We will fill your order and call you when it is ready.

For more information, message Aim Higher Community Closet, or call Kim at 918-521-0392.
 Please schedule your contribution drop-offs on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m.

Good Friday service at First Christian Church

The congregation and pastor of First Christian Church of Nowata invite you to join us this coming Friday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. for a Good Friday worship service in our sanctuary, located at 211 S. Pine Street in Nowata. Then

we hope to see you back to celebrate the empty tomb on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m.
 All are invited on this journey with us through Holy Week.

Spaghetti fundraiser for kidney transplants

A spaghetti fundraiser dinner to help spread awareness of two persons in the community in need of kidney transplants will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at Cornerstone Community Church, from 6:30-8 p.m.
 Cost is \$12 per person and includes spaghetti, salad, bread and drinks.
 There will also be a silent auction.

Organizers will present information and help people register to be a kidney donor match.
 All proceeds will benefit Jennifer Cothran and Justin Robertson, who are both awaiting kidney transplants.
 The church is located at 260 E. Galer Avenue in Nowata.

Library hosting free Tai Chi classes for seniors


The Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative will be offering a free series of Tai Chi classes from April 8 until May 29 at the Nowata City-County Library.
 These classes will be held here at the library on Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m., and will last approximately one hour.
 Registration is recommended to guarantee your space in the class.
 Please register by contacting Maggie at 918-660-3171, or magdalena-santillan@ouhsc.edu.

and spirit through a series of slow continuous movements.
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 • Relieving stress
 • Improving cardiovascular functions
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 • Reducing arthritic symptoms by increasing flexibility and mobility
 • Reducing the risk of falling and the fear of falling

GriefShare support group starting in Nowata this month

A GriefShare support group for persons coping with the loss of a loved one is starting up in Nowata.
 GriefShare is 13-week support group program for adults that will be meeting at the First Church of God on Tuesdays beginning on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30 p.m., through April 28.
 The church is located at 408 S. Pine Street in Nowata.

For more details, visit griefshare.org or call Lisa Kincaide at 918-273-8520, or Amy Yirsa at 918-845-8079.
 You can also just register for our group on griefshare.org/findagroup.
 There is a fee of \$20 for the workbook, but scholarships are available.
 It is helpful for us to know if you plan to attend in order to have enough workbooks on hand.



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- Prayer: Lift our participants up in prayer for their journey towards restoration.
- Volunteer: Get hands-on by volunteering your time and expertise.
- Financial Support: Your generous donations fuel our mission and will directly impact those contributing the service work.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Supervised Service Work: Our committee oversees service work volunteers, ensuring accountability and progress.
- Financial Assistance: Scholarships are awarded to cover fines, fees, rent, utilities, and other essential expenses.
- Supportive Environment: Benefit from a Christ-centered community dedicated to your growth and well-being.

Harvesting Hope Recovery Inc. is a tax-exempt 501c3 organization committed to Christ-centered principles. Contact us today to learn more about how you can be part of this life-changing program. Together, we can sow seeds of hope and transform lives.

Recovery Corner Meetings

Monday		
9:00 a.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery	201 S. Wilson
4:30 p.m.	Vinita Family Al-Anon	201 S. Wilson
7:00 p.m.	Harvesting Hope Recover (w/food at 6:30)	201 S. Wilson
Tuesday		
9:00 a.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery	201 S. Wilson
Wednesday		
9:00 a.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery	201 S. Wilson
7:00 p.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery	201 S. Wilson
Thursday		
9:00 a.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery	201 S. Wilson
Friday		
9:00 a.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery	201 S. Wilson
7:00 p.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery	201 S. Wilson
Saturday		
7:00 p.m.	Harvesting Hope Recover (Laughter Night)	201 S. Wilson
Sunday		
10:00 a.m.	Harvesting Hope Recovery (Chapel)	201 S. Wilson

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Cherokee Nation, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Brinkman, Charles D. Brown, Shirley Ann Brinkman a/k/a Shirley A. Brinkman,

And The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, of Patricia Ann Brown a/k/a Patricia A. Brown, deceased, and the known and unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above, Defendants.

Case Number CV 2026-18

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: John A. Brinkman, Charles D. Brown, Shirley Ann Brinkman a/k/a Shirley A. Brinkman, and the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Patricia Ann Brown a/k/a Patricia A. Brown, deceased, and the known and unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above.

TAKE NOTICE you and each of you have been sued by the Cherokee Nation, wherein they allege they are the owners of all the following described real estate situate in Nowata County, Oklahoma, to-wit: A tract of land in the SE/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of section 20, Township 28 North, Range 16 East of the Indian Meridian, Nowata County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SE/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4; thence N 01°28'05" W along the east line of said SE/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4, a distance of 180.38 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing N 01°28'05" W along said east line a distance of 126.25 feet; thence N 81°57'24" W along a wire fence a distance of 200.31 feet; thence continuing along said wire fence, S 02°24'39" W a distance of 135.30 feet; thence leaving said wire fence, S 84°44'47" E a distance of 208.14 feet to the point of beginning.

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 May 1, 2026, 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 9th day of March 2026.

April Frauenberger, Court Clerk, vs. /s/ A. L. Kallenberger
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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 TERRY RAY OWENS, SR.,

deceased.

**Case No.: PB-2024-28
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE is hereby given that Terry Ray Owens, Jr., Personal Representative of the estate of Terry Ray Owens, Sr., decedent, has filed in this Court his petition for determination of the heirship of the deceased, for distribution of the estate, and for his discharge, and the matters will be heard in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse at Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma, on the 14th day of April 2026, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, at which time and place the heirs of the deceased, and all persons interested in said estate is required to appear and show cause, if any, why said administration should not be approved and said Petition granted as prayed for. DATED this the 19th day of March 2026.

/s/ Carl Gibson
Judge of the District Court
Todd A. Cone Law Offices
Attorneys for Personal Representative
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Nowata, Oklahoma 74048
918-273-2020
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Jimmy Shepard and Dedra Shepard, Plaintiffs, vs. Francis L. Owens, Earla Shepard, Lesley Bonnie, Rachel Corey, and Gary Shepard, and their spouses, if married, And

The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, of Wilma Davis, deceased, And the known and unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above, Defendants.

Case Number CV 2026-22
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Wilma Davis, deceased, and the known and unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above.

TAKE NOTICE you and each of you have been sued by Jimmy Shepard and Dedra Shepard, wherein they

allege they are the owners of all the following described real estate situate in Nowata County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The South 15 feet of Lot 6, in Block 2, Keys and Linder Addition to the City of Nowata, Oklahoma,

And All of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 2, in Park Heights Addition to the City of Nowata, 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 May 8, 2026, 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 19th day of March 2026.

April Frauenberger, Court Clerk, vs. /s/ Jami Humphries
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

KAITLYN S. DAVIS, Petitioner, and DIMATH T. WELIWTIGODA, Respondent.

No. FD-2026-008

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 10th day of March 2026. Issued this 10th day of March 2026.

By April Frauenberger, Court Clerk

By: /s/ A. L. Kallenberger

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02-02 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOWATA, OKLAHOMA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMENDING SECTION 17-302, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOWATA, TITLED "WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATE" AND SECTION 17-213, TITLED "WATER RATES" BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT CHARGED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by majority vote of the City of Nowata Board of Commissioners at a Special Meeting on the 23rd day of February, 2026, it was determined, upon the recommendation of City Administration that an increase in the rates charged for water and wastewater services is necessary to provide for a balanced budget for the current and upcoming fiscal year, to account for inflation and for additional expenses related to equipment, the new water tower, and operations, including the increased liability related to the State Legislature's increase of the allowable claim limits under the Governmental Tort Claims Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BEIT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Nowata, Oklahoma, meeting in regular session on this 23rd day of February, 2026, as follows: Section One (1): That Section 17-302, titled "Wastewater Treatment Rate" of the Code of Ordinances, City of Nowata, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: SECTION 17-302 WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATE

All users of the wastewater treatment system shall be charged Twenty Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$20.34) per month for the first one thousand (1000) gallons of metered consumption, plus a charge of Six Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$6.26) for each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water usage.

Section Two (2): Section 17-213, titled "Water Rates", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Nowata, Oklahoma, shall be amended to read as follows: SECTION 17-213 WATER RATES

There shall be a minimum base charge for water services of Eighteen Dollars and Fifty-three Cents (\$18.53) per user per month for the first one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water used; plus an additional Five Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$5.70) per thousand gallon for the next two thousand (2,000) gallons of metered water used; an additional Six Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$6.26) per thousand gallons for the next one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water used; and an additional Six Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$6.88) per thousand gallons of metered water thereafter.

All Rural Water Districts shall be charged Seven Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$7.35) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water consumption.

Section Three (3) Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional, illegal or in conflict, by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or by any federal agency, the remainder of this Ordinance, and the application of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and to this end, such portion of the Ordinance shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent, provision and not affecting the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section Four (4): Repealer. Any Ordinance or Code provision, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are to that extent hereby repealed.

Section Five (5): Emergency Clause, Effective Date. There being an immediate necessity existing for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason of which this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication one time, but its effective date shall commence at the beginning of the next billing cycle for the Nowata Municipal Authority. PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of February, 2026.

CITY OF NOWATA, OKLAHOMA a municipal corporation By: /s/ Garry Gibson Garry Gibson, Mayor ATTEST: By: /s/ Hannah Miller Hannah Miller, Interim City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: HESKETT & HESKETT City Attorneys By: /s/ John Heskett John Heskett, City Attorney (SEAL)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA Sidney E. Little and Josie Dean Little, Trustees of the Sidney E. Little and Josie Dean Little Trust, dated August 8, 2008, Plaintiff,

The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, of Floyd Little, deceased, and Sue E. Little, deceased. And the known and unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above, Defendants.

Case Number CV 2026-19 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Floyd Little, deceased, and Sue E. Little, deceased, and the known and unknown successors and assigns, if any, of all the above.

TAKE NOTICE you and each of you have been sued by Sidney E. Little and Josie Dean Little, Trustees of the Sidney E. Little and Josie Dean Little Trust, dated August 8, 2008, wherein they allege they are the owners of all the following described real estate situate in Nowata County, Oklahoma, to-wit: The SE/4 of the NW/4 and The E/2 of the SW/4 of the NW/4 and The NW/4 of the SW/4 of the NW/4 and The N/2 of the NW/4, less 2 acres described as follows:

Beginning at a point 700 feet East of the NW corner of the N/2 of the NW/4; Thence South 209 feet; Thence East 418 feet; Thence North 209 feet; thence West 418 feet to the point of beginning.

All in Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 16 East, Nowata County, Oklahoma, containing 148 acres, more or less, 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 May 1, 2026, 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 9th day of March 2026.

April Frauenberger, Court Clerk, By: /s/ A. L. Kallenberger Law Offices of Todd A. Cone PO Box 720 Nowata, Oklahoma 74048 (918) 273-2020 conelaw.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Oklahoma Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Advertisement for Bids Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that South Coffeyville Public Works Authority hereinafter called the "Owner" will receive sealed bids at the Office of South Coffeyville, 419 S. Willow St., South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, until 1:00pm on 29th the day of April, 2026. Drinking Water Public Water Improvements - Waterline Upsizing and Booster Station Rehabilitation DWSRF Project No. P40-3005305-01

All bids received at said time shall be publicly opened and read aloud. All work shall be performed and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mears Engineers, LLC, and on file in the office of the South Coffeyville Public Works Authority. The Notice to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Statutory Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

- 1. Mears Engineers, LLC 4107 N Council Rd, Ste B2 Bethany, OK 73008 2. Town Hall of South Coffeyville 419 S Willow St South Coffeyville, OK 74072

The work shall be done in accordance with specifications and plans on file in the Owner's office at Mears Engineers, LLC, 4107 N Council Rd, Suite B2, Bethany, OK 73008. Obtain the digital bidding documents at www.mearsengineers.com/bid-documents and/or www.QuestCDN.com. Reference Quest Number 10062952. Interested parties may view the bidding documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder. To download the documents, register with QuestCDN.com and download the bidding documents for \$50.

Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holders receive automatic notice of addenda and bid updates. Contact QuestCDN Client Success at 952-233-1632 or Success@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital bidding documents.

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within ten (10) days after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a DW-412 Noncollusion Affidavit and a DW-413 Business Relationships Affidavit in writing displaying that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, express or implied, with any other bidder or the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. A Maintenance Bond guaranteeing the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year, after the acceptance of the work by the Owner, will be required. This project is to be financed by a loan from the Oklahoma Water Resources Board through the Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and shall be referred to as DWSRF Project No. P40-3005305-01.

A. "Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or physical handicap. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications." B. "Each bidder must fully comply with the requirement, terms and conditions of the Department of Environmental Quality Small, Minority, Women's Businesses Requirements including affirmative steps to contract with small, minority and women's businesses during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the affirmative steps to contract

with small, minority and women's businesses contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid. Requirements are contained in DEQ Guidance and Procedures, DW-700." C. "All bidders must comply with the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act. D. "Davis Bacon Act wage rules shall apply. All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code. The Department of Labor provides all pertinent information related to compliance with labor standards, including prevailing wage rates and instructions for reporting. For more information please refer to http://www.sam.gov."

E. "American Iron and Steel provisions also apply to projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1452(a)(4), requiring that all iron and steel products used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public water system are produced in the United States." F. "This project is subject to Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements. The BABA Act requires none of the funds made available for a Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure, including each deficient program, may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States. The BABA Act requirement does not supersede the AIS requirement, and both provisions still apply and work in conjunction."

G. System for Award Management (SAM) registration is required for all DWSRF program applicants and Awardees (Entities, prime contractors, subcontractors, vendors) in order to be awarded contracts by the DWSRF program. SAM replaces Central Contractor Registration/ Federal Agency Registration, Online Representations and Certifications Application, and Excluded Parties List System. Applicants and awardees are required to complete a one-time free registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. New Applicants and awardees please go to Sam.gov to complete the registration process.

Note: In order to register in SAM, a Unique Entity Identification (UEI) number will be required. A UEI is a 12-character (alpha-numeric) code that uniquely identifies all entities. Any entity registering to do business with the government in terms of contracts or grants and assistance awards is required to have one. Unique Entity IDs are issued by SAM.gov and are a part of an entity's record in the Entity Information section of SAM.gov. The bids filed with the South Coffeyville Public Works Authority will be opened and considered by the South Coffeyville Public Works Authority, at a meeting to be held in the South Coffeyville Town Hall, 419 S. Willow St., South Coffeyville, Oklahoma at 1:00pm on the 29th day of April, 2026, but all bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours thereafter before a contract will be made and entered into thereon. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on this project at 1:00pm on the 21st day of April, 2026, in the South Coffeyville Town Hall, 419 S. Willow St., South Coffeyville, Oklahoma. The contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

Date Typed or Printed Name Signature Title

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2025-16

Notice is given that on the 6th day of May, 2026, at 10:00 am, at the front steps of the County Courthouse, in the City of Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Nowata County, Oklahoma,:

The West 70 feet of Lots Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41) and Forty-two (42) in Block Three (3) of PARK HEIGHTS ADDITION, Nowata County, Oklahoma subject to unpaid taxes, and all amounts set forth in the judgment granted herein, said property having been duly appraised at \$60,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Nowata County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2025-16, titled Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC vs Terrie Lynn Callison and Spouse of Terrie Lynn Callison, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest in lien in the subject property.

Nowata County Sheriff Nowata County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Diana Shivel DEPUTY

Don Timberlake - # 9021 Kim S. Jenkins - # 32809 Gina D. Knight - # 12996 Chynna Scruggs - # 32663 BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C. 5901 N. Western, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Telephone: (405) 842-7722 Email: mail@baertimberlake.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA MIG LEGACY TRUST, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CAT INVESTMENTS, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company, CRYSTAL JONES, Individually, RACHAEL MARRS, COUNTY

TREASURER OF NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; and BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2025-58 NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: CAT INVESTMENTS, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company, CRYSTAL JONES, Individually, RACHAEL MARRS, COUNTY TREASURER OF NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; and BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; and all persons holding or claiming an interest in the following described real property, including the following named defendants and their attorneys:

THE NE/4 OF THE NE/4 OF THE SE/4, LESS AND EXCEPT HIGHWAY 169 RIGHT-OF-WAY AND LESS AND EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE/4 OF THE NE/4 OF THE SE/4; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 115 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 480 FEET TO HIGHWAY 169 RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY ON A CURVE A DISTANCE IF 42.38 FEET; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 466 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALL IN SECTION 6; TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, (Street Address:17489 Old Highway Rd., Delaware, OK 74027)

That pursuant to 12 O.S. § 765, Plaintiff hereby gives notice to all parties to this action and to any holder or claimant of any right, title, lien, or interest in the above described real property that Plaintiff has on the date above stamped, filed a Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale of said real property. The hearing of said Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale of said real property shall be held on the 21st day of April, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable Judge Carl B. Gibson at the Nowata County Courthouse located in Nowata, Oklahoma. You must appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings or the Motion to Confirm Sheriff's sale will be sustained, and the sale confirmed. /s/ Odell Campbell ODELL D. CAMPBELL, OBA #16626 THE CAMPBELL LAW FIRM PLLC 4920 N. Meridian Ave., Suite C Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 Telephone: (405) 942-0900 odell@campbelllawok.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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Resolution # 26-71 The Nowata 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 Nowata County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1. 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.

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 burn a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash, debris, or other materials that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildland fire. Exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows: Grilling or outdoor cooking only on hard, fireproof surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet. Welding, grinding, or gas torch work with a dedicated fire watch person and means to extinguish any fire (pressurized water). Enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement office of this State. 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

for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment. This resolution shall be 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. This notice of the resolution shall be submitted to the Forestry Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, all local news media, local law enforcement officials, and the state headquarters of the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and the Department of Wildlife Conservation on the day of passage of the resolution; and Be it therefore resolved, that this Nowata County Board of Commissioners, Nowata County, Oklahoma, do hereby approve to implement a burn ban for Nowata County from this date through April 8, 2026, and Adopted by majority vote at a meeting by the Board of Nowata County Commissioners at 1:00 pm on March 25, 2026. /s/ Paul Crupper Chairman /s/ Brandon Wesson Vice Chairman /s/ Troy Friddle Member /s/ Kay Spurgeon County Clerk (SEAL)

will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Board of Directors Representative: Jack Thomas, Chairman Attest: Shawna Mehl, District Manager

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

In the Matter of the Estates of DELWOOD CURTIS SALES, deceased, and MARIE ELAINE SALES, deceased.

Case No. PB-2025-17 NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that Todd A. Cone, Personal Representative of the estates of Delwood Curtis Sales, deceased, and Marie Elaine Sales, deceased, has filed in this Court his petition for determination of the heirship of the deceased, for distribution of the estate, and for his discharge, and said matters will be heard in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse at Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of April 2026, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, at which time and place the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate is required to appear and show cause, if any, why said administration should not be approved and said Petition stranted as prayed for 25th DATED this the 25th day of March 2026. /s/ Carl Gibson Judge of the District Court

Todd A. Cone Law Offices Attorneys for Personal Representative PO Box 720 Nowata, Oklahoma 74048 918-273-2020

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

In the Matter of the Estate of RANDY LYNN FORD, deceased.

Case No. PB-2026-4 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Randy Lynn Ford, 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 Garry Ford, Personal Representative of said estate, at the office of Todd A. Cone, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 720, Nowata, Oklahoma, 74048, on or before the following presentation date: The 3rd day of June 2026, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this the 24th day of March 2026. /s/ Garry Ford Garry Ford, Personal Representative Law Offices of Todd A. Cone Todd A. Cone, Esq. PO Box 720 Nowata, Oklahoma 74048 (918) 273-2020 conelaw.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of OSCAR LEROY DOWNING, deceased.

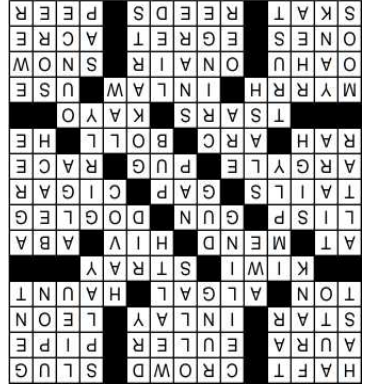
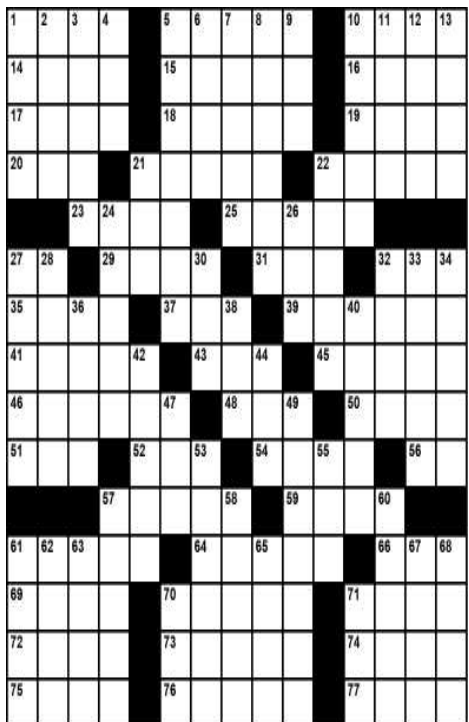
Case No. PB-2026-5 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Oscar Leroy Downing, 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 Mitchell Downing, personal representative of the estate, at the office of Todd A. Cone, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 720, Nowata, Oklahoma, 74048, on or before the following presentation date: The 3rd day of June 2026, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this the 24th day of March 2026. /s/ Mitchell Downing Mitchell Downing

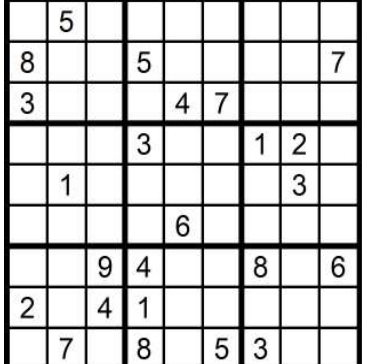
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C R O S S W O R D

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S U D O K U



Sudoku uses pure logic and requires no math to solve. It is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the number 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

