

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in the Afton Fairland American December 25, 2025 and January 1, 2026)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WELCH STATE BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VICKI SUE BUTTERFIELD, and SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF VICKI SUE BUTTERFIELD, AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, IF any,
Defendant.

Case No. CJ-25-95
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the lobby of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash in hand, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisalment, all that certain real estate in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, towit:
Lot 7 in the Wallace Addition, a part of the NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 28, Township 27 North, Range 24 East of the Indian Meridian, Ottawa County, Oklahoma
Property Address: 311 S. 2nd St., Wyandotte, OK 74370
subject to taxes and tax sales, if any, said property being duly appraised at \$40,000.00.
Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon the judgment entered in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma in Case No. CJ-25-95, where-in Welch State Bank is Plaintiff, VICKI SUE BUTTERFIELD, AND SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF VICKI SUE BUTTERFIELD, AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, IF ANY, are Defendants to satisfy said judgment of the Plaintiff in the sum of \$23,630.83, with interest thereon at the rate of 4.875% per annum, which is equal to the sum of \$3,0391 per diem, from the 8th day of August, 2025, until paid, and a reasonable attorney's fee in the amount of \$4,000.00 and all costs of this action, accrued and accruing
Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 2025.

s/ David Dean
DAVID DEAN, Sheriff
Ottawa County, Oklahoma
DENNIS J. WATSON, OBA #9390
P.O. Box 1168
Miami, OK 74355
918-542-5501
Attorney for Plaintiff

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of AMY LYNN HEMPHILL, Deceased

No. PB-2025-59
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against Amy Lynn Hemphill, 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 Personal Representative, Bailey Dunrud, at the law office

of Charles W. Chesnut, 34 First Avenue N.E., Miami, Oklahoma 74354, on or before the following presentment date: February 25, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Bailey Dunrud
Bailey Dunrud
Personal Representative of the Estate of Amy Lynn Hemphill, Deceased
Dated: December 18, 2025
Charles W. Chesnut, OBA #1648
Attorney for Personal Representative
34 First Avenue N.E.
Miami, Oklahoma 74354
(918) 542-1845

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in the Afton Fairland American January 1, 2026)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estates of MICHAEL H. STARK AND SANDRA STARK, Both Deceased

No. PB-2025-64
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
Notice is hereby given that Caylee Stark filed in this Court a Petition alleging that Michael H. Stark, died intestate on or about the 24th day of October, 2025, and further alleging that Sandra Stark, died intestate on or about the 12th day of November, 2025. The Petition asked for the appointment of Caylee Stark, as Personal Representative of the Estates of Michael H. Stark, deceased, and Sandra Stark, deceased, that Letters of Administration be issued to her in these estates, and for a judicial determination of the heirs of each of the decedents.
Pursuant to the Court's order, notice is hereby given that this Petition for Letters of Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative, and Determination of Heirs will be heard before the Honorable R. Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court, in District Courtroom Number 3 of the Ottawa County Courthouse, Miami, Oklahoma, on the 13th day of January, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., at which time and place any heir of the decedents may appear and contest the same.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2025.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
Judge of the District Court
Charles W. Chesnut, OBA #1648
Attorney for Petitioner
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Miami, Oklahoma 74354
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING MINUTES
December 23, 2025
The Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County met in Regular Session at 9:00 a.m. on December 23, 2025. The agenda was posted Dec. 22, 2025, at 8:55 a.m. and placed in the kiosk on the courthouse lawn as well as the county website. Members of the Board present were Commissioner David Poindexter-Chairman, Commissioner Jake Callihan-Member, Commissioner David Beck-Member and County Clerk Barbara Barnes. The Board of Delaware County Commissioners is hereby authorized to act on the following items:
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Poindexter followed by the flag salute and roll call. All members were present.
AGENDA #1 - A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to determine that notice of meeting and agenda for this meeting was properly posted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #2-A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to approve introductions and announcements. In addition to the commissioners and county clerk, Commissioners' Assistant Kathy Parker, Election Board Secretary Crystal January, Jack Wood, ADA Pam Ireland, Rocky and Connie Carroll, Case Hampton from Bank of Grand Lake, Fire Department Secretary Teresa Gross, Jay Fire Chief Brandon Alexander, Sheriff Ray Thomas, Undersheriff Joe White, and Carolyn Boothe introduced themselves. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #3- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to approve the minutes for the regular meeting dated December 16, 2025. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #4- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to approve payment of claims submitted by the County Clerk - 2025-2026 - CBRI 17, PRYOR STONE INC., 9390.31, BASE 18, DRILL RITE, 12291.60, LABOR; CCSI 6, TURN KEY HEALTH CLINICS, 11197.75, MISC; County Clerk Records Management and Preservation Fund 72, QUILL CORPORATION, 866.61, OFFICE SUPPLIES; Donations 19, ULINE INC, 399.00, FAIR GROUNDS PROJECT 20, AT&T MOBILITY, 362.03, MONTHLY SERVICE 21, LONGAN CONSTRUCTION, 34618.26, ROAD MATERIALS; Emergency Mgmt. 20, OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY MGMT ASSOC, 350.00, REGISTRATION; General 1457, LEAF, 909.31, MISC 1458, MCL 75.13, LONG DISTANCE SERVICE 1459, SECRETARY OF STATE, 10.00, NOTARY 1460, PRICE, JAY J., 692.30, REVAL 1461, MCKINNON, CHELSI FALEN, 337.40, PER DIEM 1462, CHARBONNEAU, JEFFREY DAVID, 389.90, TRAVEL 1463, PYLE, HANNAH MARIE, 200.00, TRAVEL 1464, JANUARY, DELALA, 492.04, TRAVEL 1465, SCOTT, SAMMI B., 495.50, 1466, SHERATON OKC DOWNTOWN HOTEL, 232.00, TRAVEL 1467, SHERATON OKC DOWNTOWN HOTEL, 252.00, LODGING 1468, AAVCOR, 40.00, DRUG TESTING 1469, VERIZON, 120.03, MISC 1470, QUILL CORPORATION, 562.19, OFFICE SUPPLIES 1471, GRAND COUNTRY PEST CONTROL, 339.00, EXTERMINATION 1472, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 88.00, ELECTRIC

SERVICE 1473, THE AMERICAN, 272.08, PUBLICATIONS 1474, AIR WISE HEATING AND AIR, 375.90, PLUMBING SERVICE 1475, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 90.00, ELECTRIC SERVICE 1476, THE AMERICAN, 350.62, PUBLICATIONS 1477, AIR WISE HEATING AND AIR, 771.79, HEATING & AIR COND. 1478, ACCO-SIG, 87465.00, INSURANCE 1479, PRESTO-X, 672.00, INFESTATION 1480, THE PAPERCLIP OFFICE SUPPLIES, 624.22, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES 1481, AEP, PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF OKLA., 585.21, ELECTRIC SERVICE 1482, GRAND TELEPHONE CO., 212.70, TELEPHONE SERVICE; Health 105, O HERIN, KRISTEN, 80.78, TRAVEL 106, US CELLULAR, 43.79, CELL PHONE 107, VERIZON BUSINESS, 76.13, MONTHLY SERVICE 108, RITE-TEMP REFRIGERATION, 150.00, MAINTENANCE 109, ALLSTATE TERMITE & PEST SOLUTIONS, 45.00, EXTERMINATION; Highway 895, WARREN CAT, 3726.80, GRADER PARTS 896, OSU-CTP, 210.00, TRAINING 897, WARREN CAT, 204.82, PARTS 898, KIRBY SMITH MACHINERY INC., 238.23, MISC 899, AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, 20.23, COMPUTER EQUIP 900, WARREN CAT, 2013.40, GRADER BLADES 901, WARREN CAT, 687.87, LABOR 902, AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, 154.97, WORK GLOVES 903, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 238.00, ELECTRIC SERVICE 904, DEL CO RURAL WATER DIST #3, 51.50, SERVICE 905, GMSA, 123.99, MONTHLY SERVICE 906, BOLT FIBER, 158.08, INTERNET SERVICE 907, KATNER MILLS (NAPA), 680.87, MISC 908, LAKELAND-CPP, 2932.50, FUEL 909, BLEVINS LOGGING & TREE SERVICES, 2100.00, TREE REMOVAL 910, HYSPEC INC., 126.63, 911, LOOPERS METAL WORKS, 117.60, MISC 912, HARBOR FREIGHT, 335.92, TOOLS 913, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 3407.90, LEASE/PURCH 914, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 1916.41, LEASE/PURCH 915, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 2566.24, LEASE/PURCH 916, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 2621.17, LEASE/PURCH 917, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 1867.81, LEASE/PURCH 918, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 1766.98, LOAN 919, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 2620.37, LOAN 920, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 4163.03, LOAN 921, GRAND SAVINGS BANK, 19260.19, LEASE PAYMENT 922, WELCH STATE BANK, 2197.49, LEASE PAYMENT 923, LAKELAND OFFICE SYSTEMS, 101.25, PRINTER 924, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 215.83, ELECTRIC SERVICE; Hwy-ST 284, ELLSWORTH PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE, 62829.70, MISC 285, WILLIAMS DIVERSIFIED MATERIALS, 12106.22, SALT 286, T & W TIRES LLC, 10506.00, TIRES 287, ACTION SAFETY SUPPLY CO., 11199.30, STRIPING 288, KEMP STONE CO INC., 158.07, ROAD MATERIALS 289, JOHN FABICK TRACTOR CO, 631.81, PART 290, O-REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC., 949.99, 291, LAKELAND-CPP, 2570.54, FUEL 292, BLEVINS LOGGING & TREE SERVICES, 18500.00, TREE REMOVAL 293, CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY, 180.80, MISC 294, LAKELAND-CPP, 4757.00, FUEL TANK 295, LONGAN CONSTRUCTION, 10009.40, ROAD MATERIALS 296, KANSAS BUILDING SUPPLY INC., 7.56,

MISC 297, LINDLY S INC., 140.43, PROPANE 298, PARTS CITY LTE, 509.55, MISC 299, SOUTHERN TIRE MART LLC, 1944.95, TIRE; Resale 123, TM CONSULTING INC., 190.00, MISC; Rural Fire-ST 667, AEP, PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF OKLA., 381.06, ELECTRIC SERVICE 668, THE BURROWS AGENCY, 3189.00, INSURANCE 669, FIRE STATION SOFTWARE LLC., 563.00, SOFTWARE 670, VSC FIRE & SECURITY, 240.00, ANNUAL TESTING 671, BAKER'S UNIQUE BOUTIQUE, 918.00, CLOTHING 672, GRAND TELEPHONE CO., 127.28, TELEPHONE SERVICE 673, MFA OIL, 1801.30, FUEL 674, DEL CO RURAL WATER DIST #11, 53.70, MONTHLY SERVICE 675, PARTS CITY LTE, 31.69, BLANKET 676, SST, 172.80, TELEPHONE SERVICE 677, TRUCKOFFICE, 3307.00, PARTS; SH Svc Fee 220, AT&T MOBILITY, 3176.44, CELL PHONE 221, CURTISS TATE TIRES AND SERVICE, 521.66, TIRES 222, AAVCOR, 120.00, DRUG TESTING 223, NEO COMPUTERS, 1499.99, COMPUTER 224, THE PAPERCLIP OFFICE SUPPLIES, 1650.78, SUPPLIES 225, ADAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, 162.00, INMATE HOUSING; Use-ST 103, KOFILE TECHNOLOGIES, 2659.80, MISC 104, FLOYD & DRIVER, 317.50, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 105, ABSOLUTE ROYALTY ROOFING, 40050.00, DOORS & WINDOWS. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #5 – Not needed because no monthly reports were submitted.
AGENDA #6 - A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck for approval of citizen's participation or comments. All comments must pertain to today's agenda items. Speakers should hold their comments to three minutes. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
Sheriff Ray Thomas said concerning item #10, he has a letter to give to the commissioners from Siloam Springs Police Dept. concerning a dog donation.
Rocky Carroll said concerning item #9, he wants to know what that project is and what it means to the town of Kansas.
AGENDA #7- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to open the floor for new business. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
There was none.
AGENDA #8 - Was not needed as the Human Resources Director was not present to give a report.

AGENDA #9- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to sign 324a form to authorize payment from ODOT to Kansas Public Works Authority for State Highway Project JP30373(11) in District #3. Roll call: Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #10 - A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to discuss with possible action Delaware County Sheriff's Office accepting K-9 from Siloam Springs Police Department as a donation. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
Sheriff Thomas said a letter he provided states the problem with the dog is a handler correction. Thomas said two companies in Tulsa have evaluated the dog and say he can be rehabilitated. No paperwork from these evaluations was provided. Although the handler was bitten twice by the dog, requiring hospitalization, Thomas said the handler was not properly trained and "green." He said the officer failed, not the dog. Thomas said the dog will cost nothing and the questions about the dog program before he took office were not his fault and he wants to start over with a new dog program.
Callihan said he is hesitant to start with a dog who has bitten his handler twice. "Either you trust me to do my job or you don't," Thomas said. "It's the dog I don't trust," Callihan said. Thomas said he has four years' experience as a canine handler and he thinks the dog is good, it was just the

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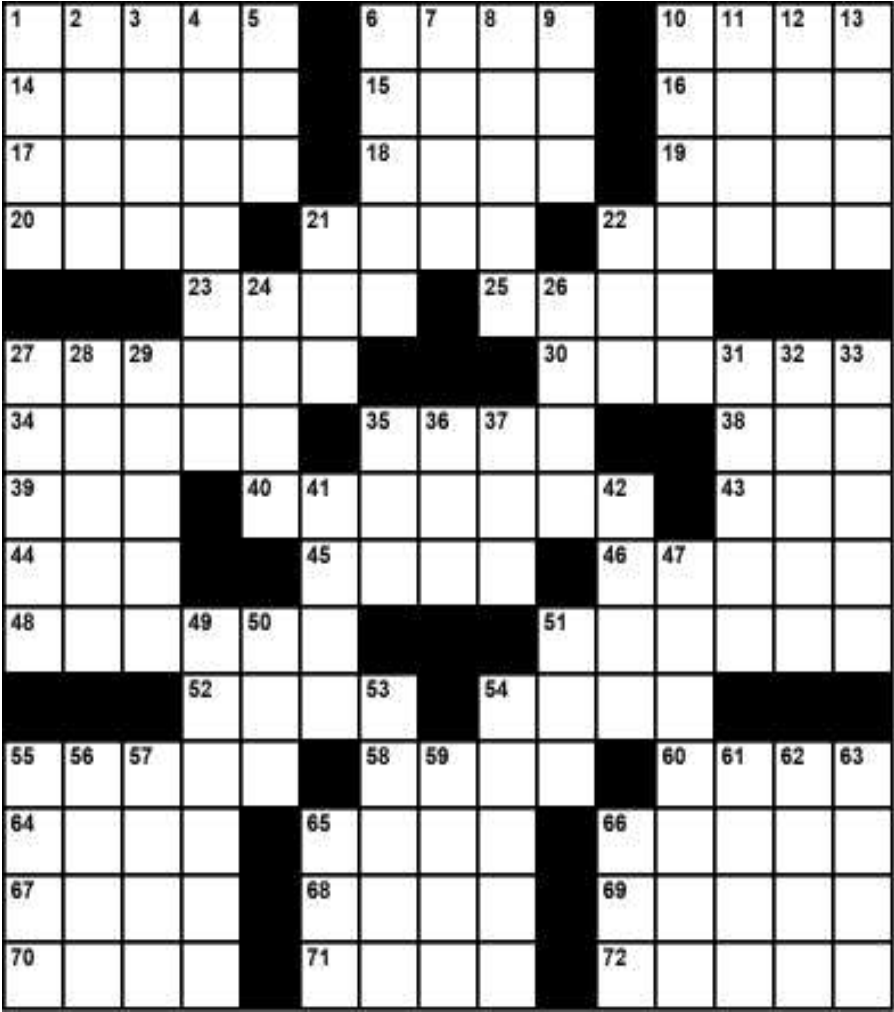
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 - Bistro
 - Black and Red
 - Activity area
 - Chinese horn
 - Brain's white matter
 - Garden plant
 - Cabal unit
 - Show off at muscle beach
 - Assigned time
 - Arias, often
 - Critical asset
 - Polynesian chestnut
 - Awaiting reply
 - Empire state capital
 - Cold spike
 - Jumped
 - Bank deal
 - Do voodoo
 - Create lace
 - More long and thin
 - Aussie bird
 - Be a stage star
 - Assistant
 - Echo was one
 - Beat
 - Small stream
 - For picking
 - Benefits
 - Seraglio group
 - Chunk of concrete
 - A feature of Old Glory
 - Bedouin tribesman
 - Be up and about
 - Game token
 - A Simon
 - Aviating prefix
 - Artist's prop
 - Buttermilk's rider
 - Fresh herring capacity unit
 - Fidgety



- Down**
- Comes to pass
 - Contract variety
 - Gamblers' game
 - Remove, as a backpack
 - Cape in New Jersey
 - Cold-weather drink
 - Cain's victim
 - Ledger page
 - Electric fish
 - Game outing
 - Corner pipes
 - Aid a thief
 - Former German state, to Frenchmen
 - Farm home
 - Gumshoe
 - Aardvark's tidbits
 - Creeper
 - Chapel area
 - Cause a liquid to percolate
 - Daffy
 - Be a rooter
 - Geneva's lake

- Display abundantly
- Luau wear
- Archaic
- Breakfasted
- Alluring lady
- Crucifix
- Slavic language
- Increase threefold
- Not her
- Baby wear
- Aromatic chemical
- Braves legend
- Audience response
- 2-D measure
- Balustrade
- Ankara dollar
- Audition
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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.

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2	8	3	4	9	6	5	1	7
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handler who had a problem. He said if “you don’t take this free one, I will ask for \$12,000 to get a new one.” “Is that a threat?” Callihan said. Thomas said again he is not trusted to do his job. He said the dog is a tool the office needs for the serious drug problem in the county and to catch subjects who run.
No action was taken on the item.
AGENDA #11- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to approve an interfund transfer from Highway M&O to grant fund account for an error correction in the amount of \$426,924.50 per Chairman David Poindexter. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #12- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of a used pumper truck with trade in for the Jay Fire Department. Persons interested in submitting a bid are to contact Michael Baker, P.A., located in the County Clerk’s Office, Jay, Okla. Bids will be received no later than 01/15/26 at 4 p.m. in the County Clerk’s Office, Jay, Okla. Bids will be opened and reviewed in regular meeting dated 01/20/26 at 9 a.m. Board reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids. Bid #25-26/10. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #13- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to discuss with possible action to sign invoice to Cherokee Nation for plans, specifications, and estimates for Bridge #35, Project JP-30482(04) over Whitewater Creek in District #1. Poindexter said this bridge is on Stand Waite Road just east of the fire department. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #15- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to select representatives for Grand Gateway Board of Directors for 2026. The current representatives are David Poindexter and Barbara Barnes, who both said they would serve again. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.
AGENDA #16- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 a.m. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

DELAWARE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ATTEST:
BARBARA BARNES-
COUNTY CLERK
DAVID POINDEXTER,
CHAIRMAN
JAKE CALLIHAN, MEMBER
DAVID BECK, MEMBER

PUBLIC NOTICE
Published in the Afton-Fairland American Thursday, January 1, 2026
OTTAWA COUNTY COMMISSIONER’S MEETING MINUTES
December 22, 2025
The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, December 22, 2025 with the following members present: Chairman Mike Furnas, Commissioners Robert Clark and Scott Hilton. Notice of the meeting was posted at the south door of the Ottawa County Courthouse December 16, 2025 at 9:16 A.M. Commissioners’ Meeting Agendas and Minutes can also be found online at ottawa.okcounties.org.
1. Call to order
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Motion by Clark, second by Hilton, to approve minutes of December 15, 2025. By vote: Hilton, aye; Clark, aye; Furnas, aye.
4. Motion by Clark, second by Hilton, to approve the following claims presented to the Board for payment: 2025-2026CH Improv-ST 74, FOUR STATES MAINTENANCE*, 210.16, CLEANING SUPPLIES 75, K&G PAINTING, 3995.00, PAINTING:General 1117, BOLT FIBER, 212.85, INTERNET SERVICE 1118, OSBI, 7500.00, SERVICE AGREEMENT 1120, A T & T MOBILITY, 68.24,INTERNET SERVICE 1121, LAKELAND FINANCIAL SERVICES, 393.69, LEASE PAYMENT 1122, NEO PEST CONTROL, 450.00, PESTCONTROL 1123, BOB BARKER CO INC*, 358.01, JAIL SUPPLIES 1124, BOB BARKER CO INC*, 967.28, JAIL SUPPLIES 1125, OSUCOOP EXT SERVICE*, 10666.66, CONTRACT AGREEMENT 1126,

OTTAWA CO FAIRBOARD, 593.00, FAIR PREMIUMS 1127, CHADHOLCOMB, 142.93, TRAVEL EXPENSES 1128, ALLEN SIGN STUDIO, LLC*, 15.00, SIGNS 1129, A T & T MOBILITY, 2313.43, INTERNETSERVICE 1130, PRODIGY, 3631.06, INMATE NUTRITION 1131, PRODIGY, 3531.77, INMATE NUTRITION 1132, PRODIGY 3618.48,INMATE NUTRITION 1133, PRODIGY, 3542.19, INMATE NUTRITION 1134, PRODIGY, 3597.64, INMATE NUTRITION 1135, PRODIGY,3643.49, INMATE NUTRITION 1136, PRODIGY, 3538.64, INMATE NUTRITION 1137, PRODIGY, 3333.76, INMATE NUTRITION 1138,PRODIGY, 3150.17, INMATE NUTRITION 1139, PRODIGY, 3531.77, INMATE NUTRITION 1140, PRODIGY, 3822.25, INMATE NUTRITION1141, PRODIGY, 3354.65, INMATE NUTRITION 1142, A T & T, 185.91, PHONE BILL 1143, A T & T MOBILITY, 277.53, PHONE BILL 1144, AT & T MOBILITY, 177.85, PHONE BILL 1145, A T & T MOBILITY, 277.53, PHONE BILL 1146, AMERICAN NEWSPAPER INC, 300.02, LEGALNOTICE 1147, CODE3 SECURITY, 1823.20, SECURITY SERVICES 1148, PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC, 143.91, LEASE PAYMENT:Health 107, JEREMY LAMB, 900.00, JANITORIAL SERVICES 108, INTEGRIS MIAMI HOSPITAL, 108.00, X-RAYS 109, QUADIENTLEASING USA, 482.85, SERVICE AGREEMENT 110, RYNO DRAIN & PLUMBING, 115.00, SERVICE CALL 111, GREAT AMERICAFINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, 793.20, LEASE PAYMENT 112, HENRY KRAFT INC*, 548.38, CLEANING SUPPLIES:Highway 715, MISACO SIGN & SCREEN PRINTING*, 302.40, SAFETY EQUIPMENT 716, XPRESS CDL LLC, 350.00, CDL LICENSE 717, BOLT FIBER, 116.93, INTERNET SERVICE 718, SCOTT HILTON, 98.52, TRAVEL EXPENSES 719, CRITICAL TOOL, INC, 262.80, SAFETYEQUIPMENT 720, SCOTT HILTON, 29.40, TRAVEL EXPENSES 721, RICK KELLY, 26.00, LICENSING FEE 722, MIKE FURNAS, 27.72,TRAVEL EXPENSES 723, KRISTA FOSTER, 62.86, TRAVEL EXPENSES 724, ROBERT CLARK, 51.80, TRAVEL EXPENSES 725,AUTOMOTIVE OF FAIRLAND*, 11.14, PARTS 726, TYLER WYRICK, 909.63, ELECTRICAL REPAIRS 727, GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTSERVICES, 11.90, TRAVEL EXPENSES 728, LIBERTY, 285.64, UTILITIES 729, A T & T MOBILITY, 388.66, SECURITY SERVICES; Hwy-ST 308, KEMP STONE CO INC*, 872.82, MATERIALS 309, FASTENAL, 346.00, PARTS 310, KEMP STONE CO INC*, 306.68,MATERIALS 311, KEMP STONE CO INC*, 617.29, MATERIALS 312, PREMIER TRUCK GROUP, 285.00, REPAIRS 313, CUSTOM PAV I N G M A I N T E N A N C E , 13687.92, REPAIRS 314, SOUTHERN TIRE MART, 844.45, TIRES 315, UNIFIRST CORPORATION, 76.23, UNIFORMRENTAL 316, NE OK ELECTRIC CO-OP, 546.54, UTILITIES 317, SPRINGDALE TRACTOR CO., 133.29, PARTS 318, LAKELANDPETROLEUM, 1893.38, FUEL; Resale 73, SAENZ, SARAH, 2920.95, Payroll 74, AMERICAN FIDELITY, 58.25, INSURANCE PREMIUMS 75, EGID, 769.40, I N S U R A N C E P R E M I U M S 76, OPERS, 760.00, RETMT CONTRIBUTIONS 77, OKLAHOMATAAX COMMISSION, 133.00, PAYROLL TAXES 78, WELCHSTATE BANK, 849.23, PAYROLL TAXES; Rural Fire-ST 77, WYANDOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1121.12, EQUIPMENT;SH Commissary 46, PRODIGY, 5864.98, INMATE PHONE CARD 47, PRODIGY, 1755.19, INMATE PHONE CARD 48, PRODIGY, 5400.28, INMATE PHONE CARD 49, PRODIGY, 1857.06, INMATE PHONE CARD;SH Svc Fee 103, FAIRLAND VETERINARY HOSPITAL*, 1033.28, ANIMAL TREATMENT 104, KELLPRO INC*, 376.02, COMPUTER SOFTWARE 105, TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE, 175.00, USER FEE 106, O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC, 541.71, PARTS 107, REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC, 595.30, PARTS 108, O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC, 598.38, PARTS 109, O REILLY AUTOMOTIVEINC,596.35,PARTS 110, O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC, 576.92, PARTS 111, O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC, 595.94, PARTS 112, WORKING HANDS CARWASH LLC, 107.50, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE 113, JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION, 287.50, SERVICE CALL 114, JOHNSONCONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION, 104.00, SERVICE CALL. By vote: Hilton, aye; Clark, aye; Furnas, aye.
5. Motion by Clark, second by Hilton, to approve payroll presented to the Board for payment. By vote: Clark, aye; Hilton, aye; Furnas, aye.
7. Motion by Clark, second by Hilton to approve request by District #3: to approve State of Oklahoma Department of Transportation County Action Report for removal of County Road due to closure of a Rail Road Crossing located at CR E-0210 near Afton Dot No. 667436Y, from the intersection of E 210 Rd &

S 530 Rd traveling East 02 mile to guardrail barrier the road is no longer and access to any household or public road. By vote: Hilton, aye; Clark, aye; Furnas, aye.
8. Resolution 2025.52: Request by the Ottawa County Treasurer’s Office to authorize Tabitha Reeves, Sarah Saenz, Courtney Davis, Lynda Simpson, Robyn Mitchell, Natasha Freeman and Mike Furnas as signers on the Ottawa County General Bank accounts with Welch State Bank. The treasurer would also like to remove Kathy Bowling and Verna Ferris as signers on said bank accounts.
9. Motion by Clark, second by Hilton to approve Requisitioning & Receiving Officers Authorization for the Sheriff’s Department, Sheriff Service Fee, Board of Prisoners, Bond Fee Commissary and Drug Buy for fiscal year 2025-2026. Designation of Rocky Ferdig, Tamara Patterson and Bridget Kirby as Requisitioning Officers. Holli McDaniel and Cheryl Tallman as Receiving Officers. By vote: Hilton, aye; Clark, aye; Furnas, aye.
14. Checks for deposit: Check #6235 in the amount of \$576.00 from Steel City Metals, Check #6237 in the amount of \$1,116.80 from Steel City Metals, Check #119882 in the amount of \$5,100.00. By vote: Hilton, aye; Clark, aye; Furnas, aye.
17. Commissioners’ activity reports. District #1 reported being thankful for a safe year. Line of site work. Workforce and BIA meeting last week. District #2 reported routine maintenance. District #3 reported routine maintenance.
20.Motion by Clark, second by Hilton, to approve the following blanket purchase orders. #2407-#2442. By vote: Hilton, aye; Clark, aye; Furnas, aye.
21. Motion by Clark, second by Hilton, to adjourn. By vote: Hilton, aye; Clark, aye; Furnas, aye.
Mike Furnas, Chairman
Robyn Mitchell, County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in the Afton Fairland American January 1, 2026)
2026 - Town of Afton Court Dates Held at 6:00pm (3rd Wednesday of the month)
at 201 SW 1st Street
Afton Oklahoma 74331
Afton Oklahoma Town Clerk & Deputy Court Clerk:
Bobbi Baumann
January 13, 2026 (Tuesday)
February 18, 2026
March 18, 2026
April 15, 2026
May 20, 2026
June 17, 2026
July 15, 2026
August 19, 2026
September 16, 2026
October 21, 2026
November 18, 2026
December 16, 2026
s/ Tina Shelby
Tina Shelby / Afton Oklahoma Court Clerk

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Approved on November 19, 2025

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2026 - Town of Afton Board Meeting & Afton Public Works Authority Meeting
Held at 6:00 pm at 201 SW 1st Street
Afton Oklahoma 74331
Afton Oklahoma Town Clerk:
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January 13, 2026
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Bobbi Baumann / Afton Oklahoma Town Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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2026 - Town of Afton Closed Holidays
201 SW 1st Street
Afton Oklahoma 74331
Afton Oklahoma Town Clerk:
Bobbi Baumann
1. January 01, 2026, New Year’s Day
2. January 19, 2026, Martin Luther King Jr.
3. February 16, 2026, President’s Day
4. May 25, 2026, Memorial Day
5. June 19, 2026, Juneteenth
6. July 4, 2026, Independence Day- Observation on Friday July 3rd, 2026
7. September 07, 2026, Labor Day
8. October 12, 2026, Columbus Day
9. November 11, 2026, Veterans Day
10. November 26, 2026, Thanksgiving Day
11. November 27, 2026, Day after Thanksgiving
12. December 24, 2026, Christmas Eve
13. December 25, 2026, Christmas Day
14. Personal Day - Birthday s/ Bobbi Baumann
Bobbi Baumann / Afton Oklahoma Town Clerk

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and, in particular, the Quapaw Nation for their help on this construction.
Also approved were easements authorizing

encroachment on Michael Nel Kirk’s property - N 1/2 of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ of Section 3, Township 27

North, Range 24 East of the Indian Meridian, less what was deeded for highway purposes.

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State Athletic Commission, which has a core mission of preserving and protecting the health, safety and welfare of combat sports event participants and the general public. The changes ensure effective regulation while fostering an environment that expands existing combat sports events – like boxing, wrestling and kickboxing – and will help us bring new events to the state.
Senate Bill 377 allows Oklahoma independent

equipment dealers to divest from suppliers if they own multiple different brands and meet other requirements. This gives these small business owners greater freedom and autonomy.
Senate Bill 68 gives state agencies such as the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the District Attorneys Council, the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector the ability to bring their information

technology services back in house if they desire to protect sensitive data.
As you can see, I’ve tried to lower taxes for consumers and businesses, and I’ve attempted to lessen unnecessary regulations in an effort to streamline government. I’ll keep working on these and other issues in our 2026 legislative session, which starts Feb. 2.
Remember, I’m here if you need me: (405) 557-7399 or steve.bashore@okhouse.gov.



The renovations of the National Register Delaware County School rural schoolhouse continue with new windows being installed. It was built in 1930, with local limestone and volunteer help, and the last classes were held in the spring of 1963. The Delaware County-owned building known as the Delaware School, District No. 64 is located six miles north of Jay on U.S Highway 59 and was added to the National Register of Historic Sites in 2024.

New Year’s resolutions to make kids sharper at home and smarter at school

(StatePoint) Success at school is about more than just what takes place in the classroom. How kids spend their time after the bell rings also matters. Here are four New Year’s resolutions you can make at home to help kids excel at school:

1. Unlock their musical creativity: Music education has strong links to academic achievement. Fortunately, it’s easy to fill your child’s world with music. With a compact keyboard, like the CT-S1 from Casio, they can express themselves and hone their skills anywhere and anytime, with no set-up or storage hassles. This particular model has a slim, minimalist design that fits in any space easily, and pairs with a smartphone or tablet so your student can play along with their favorite songs through the keyboard’s speaker system. Plus, a superior sound quality will make playing inspirational and fun; it combines AIX Sound Source – an innovative technology that enables electronic instruments to produce the perfect tones – with an integrated acoustic sound system.
2. Get them active: Physical activity is good for the brain, improving memory and problem-solving skills. Unfortunately, only 21% of U.S. kids and teens ages 6 to 17 meet the guideline of 60 minutes of physical activity every day, according to the Physical Activity Alliance. Participating in competitive



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sports is a great way to build leadership and teamwork skills while staying active. If that’s not your kid’s thing, no worries. Family bike rides, weekend nature hikes, and even yoga and dance classes are all great ways to get them moving – and have them gain the many physical and cognitive benefits of exercise.

3. Simplify tough subjects with the right tools: Math is often the toughest subject in a student’s course load. The right tools though can foster better engagement with the material, simplify homework routines, and better prepare your student for class each day. It all starts with a learning companion like the fx-9750GIII graphing calculator from Casio. Unlike many graphing calculators with a complex interface that can make learning math even tougher than it needs to be, this model features a Natural Textbook Display and intuitive icon menu that are incredibly easy to use. In addition to features like

graph plotting, probability distribution, vector arithmetic and spreadsheets, the fx-9750GIII is capable of programming in CASIO Basic and MicroPython, so that beyond standard math homework, your student can also use their calculator to sharpen other STEM skills.

4. Prioritize a regular schedule: Sticking to a regular schedule can foster higher-quality sleep, improving alertness and mental clarity during class time and throughout the day. Enforce a bedtime that allows your child to get the recommended 9-12 hours of sleep if they are 6-12 years old and 8-10 hours if they are 13-18.

Academic achievement begins at home. In the new year, provide your child with tools that boost creativity and learning and encourage habits that support their health and well-being to help them thrive in all their endeavors, inside and outside the classroom.

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