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PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, August 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Let it be known to one and all that in the United States of America and the world that on this day 5th of August 2025, of our Lord, That the sacred medical order of the Church of Hope(SMOCH) Establishes a new Priory (Church) to be know as : Native American Indigenous Healing Priory, Priory No 241; Which is to be established On this date of August 5th 2025, And will the perpetual in existence of this site forward to administer its Sacred God given tenants anywhere in the United States of American and the world.

The sacred medical order of the Church of Hope (SMOCH) is a Church of special ministry of monostatic medicine, Sanctified Healing, Ecclesiastic medicine, Holistic medicine, Traditional Medicine, as well as Indigenous medicine, as part of our religious doctrine. As an Ecumenical Order, We welcome Membership by all those who have faith in God or Jesus Christ into our Sacred Medical Order.

Native American Indigenous Healing Priory No 241: It is hereby affiliated with and established sanctioned by Ecclesiastical degree under the Sacred Medical Order of the Church of Hope (SMOCH), In accordance with their constitution, by-laws, and code of ethic. SMOCH (The Sacred Medical Order of the church of the Church of Hope), perceives philosophical, theological, and scientific studies, the practice of health and maintenance of homeostasis of the body, mind, or spirit of a person Under the kingdom of God as a religious therapeutic- the Kingdom of Health. We respect the relationship between psychophysical health and spiritual health and present model for interpreting connection between medicine, indigenous cultures and traditions, healing, religion, and spiritual medicine in all the world traditions to help communicants and others who want to heal Nunc Pro Tunc(now as it was then).

Let it be know that On this date of August 5th , in the year of our Lord 2025 (Native American Indigenous healing Priory No. 241), a Church Priory, Will be under the faithful watch and supervision of reverend father James Haskell Warren; Minister

Order of Direction

The herein named Monostatic Order Priory (Church) is as an independent organization, shall operate under the following basic guidelines/tenants: Priories/ churches and orders operate independently and autonomously and must abide by local laws and customs in the spirit of harmony under the Kingdom of God. Priories/Churches and Orders will work within the scope of there knowledge using all known healing modalities sanctioned by the Scared Medical Order of the Church of Hope (SMOCH). Priories/Churches receive their financial support primarily from church members and public sources, e.g. fund raising, grants, services, donations, etc., as opposed to government sources well as totally managing their own funds.

Native American Indigenous Healing Priory, Priory No.241, is Established as a NoN-For-Profit 508(c)(1) a Church Healing Ministry and will abide by the set rules and laws established and regulation guaranteed under Article One: Section 7 and 11 (Washington State Constitution) and the Washington State Nonprofit Corporation Act including but not limited to RCW 24.03 as well as all rights guaranteed in the federal Law through the First Amendment, 26 U.S.C.(Internal Revenue Code), 508(c)(1)a: 6033 (a) (3) , and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act 42 U>S>C Chapter 21B 2000.

Given the 5th day of August 2025

By: SMOCH (Sacred Medical Order of the Church of Hope)

ACCEPTED FOR NAMED PRIORY BY: DR. OF MEDICINE CHARLES McWILLIAMS

IN THE Name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen…

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ARVEST BANK, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
JEFFERY DEVORE, an Individual; BETTY F. DEVORE, an Individual; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFERY DEVORE, if any; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BETTY DEVORE, if any; STATE OF OKLAHOMA ex rel. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION; and OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants.

Case No. CJ -2026-00014

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Jeffery Devore, Berry F. Devore, Unknown Spouse of Jeffery Devore, Unknown Spouse of Betty Devore, and unknown Occupants of the Premises:

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Arvest Bank, A Corporation, and that you must Answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before September 28, 2026, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, to wit:

LOT 1 in BLOCK 1 of the CARR ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NOWATA, NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as the address of 706 W SHAWNEE AVE, NOWATA, Oklahoma 74048.

for the sum $59,919.81 with accrued interest thereon up to March 15, 2026, plus interest accruing at the rate of 2.875% per annum from March 15, 2026, and as adjusted, until paid; abstracting expense, accrued and accruing; insurance and preservation expenses accrued and accruing, bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; a reasonable attorney's fee provided for in said Note and Mortgage, and Plaintiff's costs; and all necessary funds advanced by Plaintiff accrued and accruing hereafter through completion of this action, ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 31st day of July, 2026.

/s/ April Frauenberger
Court Clerk
/s/ Cindy Ammerman
Deputy

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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
DAVE FAGLIE, JR., deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-21

ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Dave Faglie, Jr., 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 Caroline Sue Faglie, 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 presentment date: The 15th day of October 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this the 6th day of August 2026.

/s/ Caroline S. Faglie
Caroline Sue Faglie, Personal Representative

Todd A. Cone Law Offices
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 720
Nowata, Oklahoma 74048
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Angela Segovia Rodriguez,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2026-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Angela Segovia Rodriguez, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Angela Segovia Rodriguez, 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 Mirta Belinda Hallett, Personal Representative, at the office of Bartlesville Law PLLC, addressed to Les R. Reynolds, attorney for the Personal Representative, Mirta Belinda Hallett, on or before the following presentment date: October 15th, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 5th day of August 2026.

/s/ Mirta B. Hallett
Mirta Belinda Hallett
Personal Representative

/s/ Les Reynolds
Les Reynolds, OBA #10172
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"NOTICE OF PROPOSED PRESCRIBED BURNS"

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will be conducting prescribed burns on portions of the Oologah WMA in Nowata and Rogers Counties. The Prescribed burns will take place between the dates of August 10th and September 30th, inclusive. For additional information or a copy of the prescribed burn plans, contact the area biologist Russell Perry at 918-629-5286. Burn plans are also on file with the Fire Departments in Delaware, Nowata, Alluwe and at the Rogers County Dispatch Office.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

ARLENE MARIE COPE, deceased.

Case No. PB-2026-15

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, next of kin and creditors of Arlene Marie Cope, deceased.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED Catherine Bell has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Arlene Marie Cope, deceased, to be granted to Catherine Bell and the identity of the heirs of the decedent be determined at the initial hearing. The Petition will be heard at a regular term of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse at Nowata, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of September 2026, at 9:00 a.m. of said day when and where all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 13th day of August 2026.

/s/ Carl Gibson
Judge of the District Court

Todd A. Cone, P.C.
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918-273-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ARVEST BANK, A Corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
JEREMY BRAGG, an individual; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEREMY BRAGG, if any; JAQUETIA R. BRAGG, a married woman; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAQUETIA R. BRAGG, if any; MARK E. BREECE, an individual; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK BREECE, if any; DISCOVER BANK, a corporation; VELOCITY INVESTMENTS LLC ASSIGNEE OF CROSS RIVER BANK, a limited liability company; UNITED STATES ex rel. SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT or other entity; and OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2025-09

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Jaquetia Bragg, Unknown Spouse of Jaquetia Bragg, Mark Breece, and Unknown Spouse of Mark Breece:

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Arvest Bank, A Corporation, and that you must Answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before October 1, 2026 against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, to wit:

LOT THREE (3) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF SUNSET DRIVE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NOWATA, NOWATA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 1004 W. Davis Dr., Nowata, OK, 74048.

for the sum $71,370.48 with accrued interest thereon up to December 23, 2024, plus interest accruing at the rate of 3.25% per annum from December 23, 2024, and as adjusted, until paid; abstracting expense, accrued and accruing; insurance and preservation expenses accrued and accruing, bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; a reasonable attorney's fee provided for in said Note and Mortgage, and Plaintiff's costs; and all necessary funds advanced by Plaintiff accrued and accruing hereafter through completion of this action, ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 10th day of August, 2026.

/s/ April Frauenberger
Court Clerk
/s/ Cindy Ammerman
Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

WINTRUST MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF BARRINGTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.
JUDY WARD; SPOUSE OF JUDY WARD, IF MARRIED; ESTATE OF RONALD WARD, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RONALD WARD, DECEASED; AND JOHN DOE OCCUPANT, IF ANY,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2025-69

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by WINTRUST MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF BARRINGTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A. in the above cause in the District Court of Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before September 30, 2026, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate situated in Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot One (1), in Block One (1) in Sunset Drive Extension to the City of Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 243 NORTH MISSISSIPPI STREET, NOWATA, OK 74048

For the sum of $172,570.08, with interest from April 1, 2025, at 7.00000% per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, costs for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 27 day of July 2026.

/s/ Cindy Ammerman
Nowata Court Clerk Deputy

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

MARY HUBBARD, deceased.

Case No. PB-2026-16

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, next of kin and creditors of Mary Hubbard, deceased.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED Sandra Ellington has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Hubbard, deceased, to be granted to Sandra Ellington and the identity of the heirs of the decedent be determined at the initial hearing. The Petition will be heard at a regular term of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse at Nowata, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of September 2026, at 9:00 a.m. of said day when and where all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 13th day of August 2026.

/s/ Carl Gibson
Judge of the District Court

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918-273-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons having an indebtedness or claim against Nowata County are hereby notified that all invoices and documentation pertaining to said purchase order or contract must be in the office of the Nowata County Clerk on or before September 30th 2026, covering all debts now unpaid and incurred during the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026, or said account shall be void and forever barred.

Kay Spurgeon
Nowata County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

Resolution #27-10

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 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, fireproof surface of at least 1 0 feet by 1 0 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 man be removed at any time during the fourteen-day period by the same method by which it was approved.

Resolved at a meeting by the Board of Nowata County Commissioners at 9:30 a.m. on August 1 7, 2026.

S/
Chairman
s/
Vice Chairman
s/
Member
s/Kay Spurgeon
County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

August 10, 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, Brandon Wesson, and Troy Friddle were present. Also present was: Dave Neely Election Board Secretary, Michaela Lowe Treasurer, Melinda Padgett Deputy Assessor, John Hultz, Cimarron Butler, Brian McSweeny KRIG, Laurie Summers Emergency Manager, and Kay Spurgeon County Clerk.

Crupper moved to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2026 regular meeting as read. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business: none.

Old Business: On the improvements to the courthouse Crupper stated they did get the two air conditioners in the jail fixed.

Friddle moved to approve the Election Board reimbursement claim for July 2026 for $3,375.00. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

Crupper moved to approve a resolution for the declaration of surplus on a Quill 4 drawer file cabinet for the County Clerk. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

Crupper moved to approve a resolution for disposing of a Quill 4 drawer file cabinet to be junked for the County Clerk. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

On the Board of County Commissioner's office expenses County Clerk Kay Spurgeon stated that she had a general personal service account that if they could use to pay a salary out of but she would need $19,000.00 moved in on the budget from the general government contingencies account if they directed her to contact the CPA and have him move the $19,000.00 into the personal service account. Friddle moved to move $19,000.00 from the general government contingencies account #0001-6-2000-2999 to the general government personal service account #0001-6-0800-1110 and for the County Clerk to contact our CPA Bill Turner to move the money on the budget. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

Wesson moved to table the county certification map and county action report. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

On the letter for a motion to intervene on the NEOTEP Transmission Line with the Oklahoma Corporation County Clerk Kay Spurgeon stated she had received the motion to intervene from a Natalie Bullard on the request of Cimarron Butler and she had forwarded it on to Assistant District Attorney Ashley Kane. Spurgeon stated she had received Kane's reply and it was it is still her opinion that the Commissioners should not engage in this OCC case, a motion to intervene is available to "a person" under the administrative code and however it was her interpretation that neither the Board of County Commissioners nor Nowata County is "a person" as intended by the regulation, additionally and since the Board of County Commissioners is only granted the powers and duties expressly set out in statute, and seeing no express authority for the Board to intervene, it is her opinion that the wisest course of action is to refrain from acting. Commission Wesson if he didn't want to take her advice and he could sign it as District #2 Commissioner, but there is not anywhere for the Board to do this. Cimarron Butler questioned why was it sent to the ADA instead of the DA. County Clerk Kay Spurgeon stated that ADA Ashley Kane was who she was directed to send it to and the ADA had sent it to the District Attorney. Butler stated the whole purpose of this was for the Commissioners to go to the District Attorney and persuade him to sign it. Friddle stated that ADA Ashley Kane has stated again for us not to n engage in this and the Board would not go against ADA Ashley Kane's opinion. Friddle stated that he did not see why Wesson could not sign it as an individual and use his title. Crupper questioned Butler if anyone has presented any evidence on how this was going to affect people. Butler stated no nothing yet. Wesson stated that if this was something to help us then he would agree but nothing about this is helping us so he is against this. Crupper stated he would like to see what benefit this is to the people. Butler stated that is what the purpose of the motion was so the Commissioners could get the information first instead of getting it second hand through them. Friddle questioned how many people are opposed. Butler stated that on the west side there are 8 and 6 of them are against and 2 are for it, but they haven't set anything for the east side of the Delaware substation. Butler stated she appreciated the Board very much.

Laurie Summers Emergency Management stated she had gone to a meeting Thursday at South Coffeyville with Cherokee Nation and they are going to be putting in a park with a storm shelter in South Coffeyville. Summers stated she had not heard back from the State on the emp grant but she did receive emails about meetings that she needs to go to. Friddle questioned Summers if her radio was working. Summers stated no but she had let the battery run down. Crupper stated he had gone to the tower in Alluwe and found out that Action Communication had shut it down and he will be checking with Action to find out what is going on. Crupper stated they also had not hooked up the grounding wires and they have a combiner out there that has used parts instead of new. Summers stated she did not remember anything saying it had to brand new. Crupper stated he will be checking on that. Undersheriff Doug Sonenberg stated that some days the new digital radios are good and some days they don't work but he does know that the city police department uses the digital radios. Fiddle stated that he had talked to some of the fire chief and they need to have someone go to each of the towers with their radio and test to make sure the towers are working or not. Sonenberg stated that he thinks the tower at the Oklahoma Union School is not working. Summers questioned if it worth it to write down all the problems and take it to Action Communications and tell him these are the things we expect him to fix. Crupper stated yes, it was and he will work on it this week to get all the numbers and problems.

There was no new business.

Crupper moved to approve the following appropriation of funds: Assessor Revolving Fee 240.00, County Clerk Lien Fee 533.00, County Clerk Records Management and Preservation 2,420.00, Resale 4,674.81, Treasurer Mortgage Certification 390.00, Court Clerk Payroll 15,000.00, Court Clerk's Records Management and Preservation Fund 509.77, Escrow Account(Flex Fund) 137.70, Sheriff Commissary 1,895.95, Sheriff Service Fee 6,239.13, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 35.41, Use Tax 49,448.78, County Bridge and Road Improvement 26,360.80, Courthouse Improvement 5% Sales Tax 2,539.35, 15% Designated Sales Tax 7,592.86, General Government 35% Sales Tax 17,652.40, Roads & Bridges 45% Sales Tax 22,691.48, Road and Bridges 1 Cent Sales Tax 50,406.44, Highway Unrestricted 228,620.50. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

Crupper moved to approve the following allocation of alcoholic beverage tax: Delaware 512.90, Lenapah 522.51, South Coffeyville 1,312.03, Nowata 6,756.08, Wann 182.49, and Alluwe 170.97. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

Crupper moved to approve the following request for transfer of appropriations: from 1327-5-8009-2005 Extension Maintenance & Operation to 1327-5-8009-1110 Extension Personal Services for $4,000.00. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

There were no right of way permits.

There were no appointment of Requisitioning Officers/Receiving Agents.

Crupper moved to approve the following reports as submitted; for July 2026 Election Board, Treasurer and the Treasurer's monthly fee report. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

There was no emergency business.

On announcements County Clerk Kay Spurgeon stated there would be an Excise Board and Tax Roll Board meetings on Wednesday August 12 at 10:30 am and the quarterly elected officers meeting would be on the 13th at 2:00 pm.

Board approved the following blanket purchase orders: County Clerk to Hampton Inn for lodging 540.00, to Taylor Baney for meals & mileage 450.00, to Elizabeth Scott for meals 150.00, for Mental Health to Grand Mental Health for service 2,448.34, to Billy Petty for August supervision 125.00, to Karen Wood for August supervision 75.00, to Nickole Cunningham for August travel 117.88, to Fries & Fries for August service 1,000.00, to Fries & Fries for August travel 61.60, for Sheriff to Davison Fuels & Oil LLC for fuel 175.00, to Davison Fuels & Oil LLC for fuel 175.00, to Homeland for groceries & supplies 300.00, to Miller Tire and Lube LLC for service 200.00, to Cody Tire & Auto for service 500.00, to City Drug for inmate medical 200.00, for District #1 to Trevipay/Harbor Freight for supplies 1,500.00, for District #2 to Nowata Automotive Service for parts, tools, supplies 500.00, to Witty Materials for rock 5,000.00m to Miller Tire and Lube LLC for tires & repairs 300.00, to Witty Materials for rock 5,000.00, to Bomgaars for parts, tools, supplies 300.00, for District #3 to Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions for road oil 1,004.96.

Board approved the following canceling of purchase orders: for fiscal year 2026/2027 for District #1 #251 to Paul Crupper for 150.00.

Board approved the following claims for payment as presented:

F/Y 25/26

15% Sales Tax

000232 WASHINGTON COUNTY OSU EXTENSION $1,000.00 SERVICES

Highway

001997 FILTER CARE OF MISSOURI LLC $140.55 FILTERS
001998 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC $389.79 SUPPLIES

SH Svc Fee

000450 GREEN COUNTRY MEDICAL $89.00 MEDICAL

F/Y 26/27

15% Sales Tax

000012 JENIFER HARBOUR $76.30 TRAVEL
000013 SELINA WISHALL $22.57 TRAVEL
000014 TARA MARTIN $340.90 TRAVEL
000015 R K BLACK INC. $56.19 COPIES
000016 R K BLACK INC. $157.42 COPIES
000017 OKLAHOMA STATE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION S $83.88 SUBSCRIPTION
000018 KELLPRO $468.00 RENEWAL

General

000140 OSU-CTP $130.00 CLASS
000141 KAY SPURGEON $94.59 TRAVEL
000142 KIMBERLY BANEY $13.06 TRAVEL
000143 MERRIFIELD OFFICE SUPPLY $225.64 SUPPLIES
000144 HARRY M HOWARD JR $24.32 MILEAGE
000145 NOWATA STAR $388.68 PUBLICATION
000146 NOWATA STAR $538.28 PUBLICATION
000147 SPARKLIGHT $328.35 SERVICE

General Gov Sales Tax 35%

000049 CINTAS CORPORATION $50.48 SERVICE
000050 CINTAS CORPORATION $137.77 SERVICE
000051 CINTAS CORPORATION $109.00 MONTHLY BILLS
000052 CINTAS CORPORATION $45.54 SERVICE
000053 PRATT PEST $75.00 SERVICE
000054 PRATT PEST $150.00 SERVICE

Highway

000175 TREVIPAY/HARBOR FREIGHT $103.74 SUPPLIES
000176 CINTAS CORPORATION $109.00 SERVICE
000177 SHADY LANE TRUCKING $600.00 HAULING
000178 SHADY LANE TRUCKING $1,020.00 HAULING
000179 STANDLEY SYSTEMS $148.97 SERVICE
000180 CINTAS CORPORATION $100.18 SUPPLIES
000181 AT&T $496.57 UTILITY
000182 STANDLEY SYSTEMS $150.17 MONTHLY SERVICE
000183 P & K EQUIPMENT $645.60 PARTS
000184 BRUCKNERS TRUCK & EQUIPMENT $77.18 PARTS
000185 CINTAS CORPORATION $109.00 AED
000186 CINTAS CORPORATION $26.20 FIRST AID SUPPLIES
000187 PUBLIC SERVICE CO $323.36 SERVICE
000188 TOTAH COMMUNICATIONS INC. $165.26 SERVICE
000189 FLEET FUELS $2,035.00 FUEL
000190 YELLOWHOUSE MACHINERY CO. $101.23 PARTS
000191 TOWN OF LENAPAH $281.69 UTILITY
000192 JEFFS EQUIPMENT REPAIR $2,991.84 REPAIR
000193 KELLPRO $3,300.00 SERVICE
000194 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC $1,999.00 EQUIPMENT
000195 TROY FRIDDLE $341.60 TRAVEL
000196 STANDLEY SYSTEMS $148.96 SERVICE
000197 SOUTHERN FUEL AND TANKS LLC $3,950.00 FUEL
000198 STANDLEY SYSTEMS $150.18 SERVICE
000199 TROY FRIDDLE $175.00 LODGING
000200 TROY FRIDDLE $175.00 LODGING
000201 CONSOLIDATED RURAL WATER #1 $78.11 UTILITY
000202 AT&T $1,366.29 SERVICE
000203 WELCH STATE BANK $1,630.65 PAYMENT
000204 WELCH STATE BANK $1,824.27 LEASE
000205 PUBLIC SERVICE CO $441.75 UTILITY

Mental Health

000001 BILLY PETTY $237.48 TRAVEL
000002 BILLY PETTY $252.02 TRAVEL
000003 BILLY PETTY $252.02 TRAVEL
000004 BILLY PETTY $252.02 TRAVEL
000005 BILLY PETTY $64.50 TRAVEL
000006 KAREN WOOD $237.48 TRAVEL
000007 KAREN WOOD $252.02 TRAVEL
000008 KAREN WOOD $281.33 TRAVEL
000009 KAREN WOOD $252.02 TRAVEL
000010 KAREN WOOD $64.50 TRAVEL

Roads And Bridges 1 Penny

000007 JON'S TIRE AND WHEEL $1,220.50 TIRES
000008 DIRECT DISCOUNT TIRE $2,181.00 TIRES
000009 OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION $1,751.27 PAYMENT
000010 LOCAL BANK $3,158.12 LEASE

SH Svc Fee

000031 DAVISON FUELS & OIL LLC $170.79 FUEL
000032 HOMELAND $288.64 SUPPLIES
000033 TH ROGERS LUMBER CO. $1.69 SUPPLIES
000034 DAVISON FUELS & OIL LLC $170.10 FUEL
000035 TREK CONNEX $742.50 SERVICES
000036 HOMELAND $152.89 SUPPLIES
000037 DAVISON FUELS & OIL LLC $132.57 FUEL
000038 DAVISON FUELS & OIL LLC $66.34 FUEL
000039 DAVISON FUELS & OIL LLC $99.76 FUEL
000040 SGC FOODSERVICE $808.56 GROCERIES
000041 ACTION COMMUNICATIONS $177.38 SERVICE

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000031 YELLOWHOUSE MACHINERY CO $3,220.00 PARTS
000032 SHADY LANE TRUCKING $900.00 HAULING

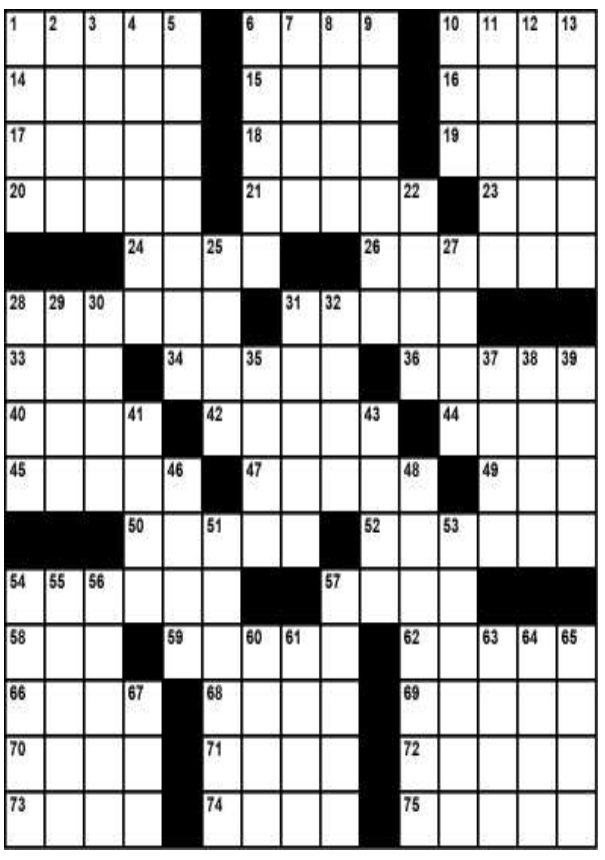
Crupper moved to adjourn. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 10:21 am.

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 at least 24 hours prior thereto.

ATTEST:
NOWATA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kay Spurgeon,
Nowata County Clerk
Paul Crupper, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Clear jelly
6. Sated
10. Sponsorship, var.
14. Greek word meaning stupor
15. 2-D measure
16. Formerly, once
17. Disney mermaid
18. Dodged the truth
19. Astronaut's org.
20. Intermediate state
21. Theater drop
23. Animal coat
24. Feverish situation
26. Deliberate loser
28. Peace gestures
31. Russian fermented drink
33. Claus aide
34. Ala King
36. Wet impact
40. Hay holder
42. Lifeboat device
44. Days of old
45. Gaping hole
47. Moslem ruler
49. Coal receptacle
50. Altar areas
52. Conquer
54. Ran faster than
57. Cover with wax
58. Carrier of genetic info
59. Bus patron
62. Dreadlocked one
66. S.D.I. target
68. Paper towel brand
69. Fridge stocks
70. Podrida pot
71. Arden and Curie
72. Womb
73. Call for
74. Camera glass
75. Damascus locale

Down

1. Type of thermometer
2. Asian garment
3. Demure
4. Cooling application
5. Aftershave's kin
6. 50/50 test choice
7. Obtained from urine
8. Evil grin
9. Affectedly genteel
10. Still, in verse
11. Political payment
12. Flow out
13. Beatle Ringo
22. America or Muffet
25. Exploited
27. Get a glimpse of
28. Soft palate
29. Grungy one
30. Dubious
31. Pueblo ceremonial chambers
32. Bridal wear
35. Battle the clock
37. Ear flap
38. A Met score
39. Bivouac setup
41. Autocrat of yore
43. Ebb is one
46. Bandy words
48. Containing iron
51. Whine nasally
53. Faithfulness
54. Heavenly hunter
55. Remus or Sam
56. Booth alternative
57. Boorish
60. Belly flop
61. Bump free
63. Cassandra, for one
64. Spelling on TV
65. Bhutan's locale
67. Alfred E.'s mag.

SUDOKU

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		5						
1	2					4		
7	9		1	2	3			
					8			

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.

1	7	2	8	9	4	6	3	5
5	6	8	3	2	1	4	9	7
9	3	4	6	5	7	8	2	1
3	1	7	2	8	9	5	6	4
2	4	5	7	3	6	9	1	8
8	9	6	4	1	5	3	7	2
7	2	3	9	4	8	1	5	6
6	8	1	5	7	3	2	4	9
4	5	9	1	6	2	7	8	3