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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DOAK, PEARCE & LEE, PLLC, Plaintiffs,
VS.
The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns and the successors of BETSY HILDEBRAND, Full Blood CHEROKEE Indian, Roll No. 29082, Defendants.

Case No. CV-25-96
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns and the successors of Betsy Hildebrand, Full Blood Cherokee Indian, Roll No. 29082, deceased.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have been used in the District of Nowata County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-25-96, by Doak Pearce & Lee, as Plaintiff, and that they and their predecessors in the chain of title to said real estate have been in the open, visible, hostile, peaceable, exclusive and adverse possession thereof under color of title and claim of ownership for more than 15 years, that you must answer said Petition on or before the 15th day of February, 2026, or it will be taken as true and a judgment rendered against you decreeing that the plaintiffs are the owners of said property and that their title is valid and perfect; and further decreeing that the above named Betsy Hildebrand, Full Blood Cherokee Indian, Roll No. 29082, deceased, died intestate, determining who inherited decedent's interest in the property above described and the part which each of them so took; that none of you have any right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and quieting their title thereto and forever barring you from claiming any interest therein, and for all other and further proper relief.

April Fraenkerberger, Court Clerk
BY: /s/ Cheryn Jannan, Deputy
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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Bartlesville, OK 74003
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"NOTICE OF AGRICULTURAL LEASE SALE"
The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is accepting cash bids for six agricultural leases on the Oklahoma WMA in Rogers and Nowata counties. For additional information or a copy of the leases

contact the area biologist Russell Perry at 918-629-5286.
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4. Only registered voters of the County are eligible to file as a candidate.
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Crapper moved to enter Executive Session. Seconded by Fridle. Crupper yes, Fridle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried. Board entered Executive Session 9:22 am.
Crapper moved to exit Executive Session. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Fridle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried. Board exited Executive Session 9:40 am.
Crapper moved to hire Alexandria Demmon as a part time Commissioner Secretary, effective December 16, 2025. Seconded by Fridle. Crupper yes, Fridle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.
Lauree Summers Emergency Management, was not present. County Clerk Kay Spurgeon stated that Summers had sent her an email from Chad Solles informing them that the Go Live date of December 15, 2025 for the radio communications.
There was no new business.
There was no appropriation of funds.
There was no allocation of alcoholic beverages.
There were no requests for transfer of funds appropriations.
There were no right of way permits and/or releases.
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Crapper moved to approve the following reports: monthly reports for November 2025 as submitted by Court Clerk and the Court Clerk Re: Road Management and Preservation monthly report. Seconded by Fridle. Crupper yes, Fridle yes, Wesson yes, motion carried.
There was no emergency business.
The following announcements were made: Spurgeon stated there would not be Commissioners meetings on Wednesday December 22 and Monday December 29. Derek Dick from Regent Bank stated that Friday December 19th from 11:30 to 1:00 Regent Bank is serving a Christmas to the County and City employees and it was come and go or they could stay and eat and it would be in the community room on the west side of the bank. Election Board Secretary Dave Neely stated that there would be a primary election for the South Coffeyville School Board on the 2nd Tuesday in February and the Wynn and Delaware precincts would be open.
Board approved the following blanket purchase orders: for Mental Health to Fries & Fries for January 2026 travel \$1,611.60, to Nickole Cunningham for January 2026 travel 17.88, to Grand Mental Health for services for January 2026 2,448.34, to Billy Petty for January 2026 supervision 125.00, to (Continued on Page 7)

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