

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MCINTOSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
February 23, 2026

The McIntosh County Board of Commissioners met in a meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. at the McIntosh County Criminal Justice Center. Chairman, Clifford McElhaney; Vice-Chairman, Robert Ziegler; Member, Loyal Dean Taylor; and County Clerk, Deena Farrow were all present. Advance notice of the meeting was posted on the public entrance of the Courthouse and the front door of the McIntosh County Criminal Justice Center on the 19th day of February, 2026.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Clifford McElhaney, at approx. 8:00 a.m. and roll was called with the following responses: McElhaney, present; Ziegler present; and Taylor, present. Quorum is met.
2. **Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was led by McElhaney.**
3. **READING OF MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**
 - A. A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to dispense reading and approve minutes held February 17, 2026. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
4. **EXPENSE REPORTS:**
 - A. A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve Expense Report(s), acknowledging Unencumbered PO's, and Signing of PO's to be paid on this date. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye. 2025-2026 911 Phone 215, AT&T, 109.55, PHONE SERVICE 216, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, 84.00, OLETS USER FEE 217, *AMAZON, 260.38, EQUIPMENT; County Clerk-ST 177, KELLPRO, 4632.55, COMPUTER 178, KELLPRO, 576.00, TRAVEL 179, GRUBIS, JOE DAVID, 100.00, REPAIR 180, KELLPRO, 576.00, TRAVEL 181, EUFAULA TRUE VALUE, 8.28, OFFICE SUPPLIES; Extension-ST 77, OSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SER., 6666.66, CONTRACTUAL SERVICES 78, CHECOTAH BUSINESS PARK LLC, 600.00, LEASE; FAIR BOARD ST 100, DBA HOPKINS PROPANE AND FUEL, CLEVELAND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INC, 791.05, PROPANE; General 1200, COOKSON HILLS PUBLISHERS INC, 333.46, PUBLICATION 1201, *VIP VOICE SERVICES LLC, 401.00, PHONE SERVICE; Health 261, MUSKOGEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 364.00, SUPPLIES 262, STANDLEY SYSTEMS, LLC, 186.18, LEASE 263, BEVER-HENZEL, KELLY JO, 23.20, TRAVEL 264, OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS, 522.10, UTILITIES 265, *AMAZON, 536.72, SUPPLIES; Highway 1648, ECOLINK, 126.88, INTERNET SERVICE 1649, ASSURED FIRE SAFETY, LLC, 586.50, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS/INSPECTION 1650, PIED PIPER, 142.00, PEST SPRAYING 1651, ACCO, 35.00, Registrations 1652, OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY, 6.96, TOLLS 1653, O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC., 592.58, PARTS AND SUPPLIES 1654, AT&T, 61.45, PHONE SERVICE 1655, DBA HOPKINS PROPANE AND FUEL, CLEVELAND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INC, 3420.38, DIESEL 1656, TULSA ASPHALT LLC, 3317.75, ASPHALT 1657, *AMAZON, 229.68, PARTS 1658, *AMAZON, 128.22, PARTS 1659, *AMAZON, 90.39, PARTS; RM&P 12, KELLPRO, 2779.53, COMPUTER; RURAL FIRE ST 286, PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF OK., 246.06, UTILITIES 287, COMDATA, 783.50, Fuel 288, Leonard Mowks DBA Bugko, 135.00, PEST SPRAYING 289, MUSKOGEE COUNTY RWD #3, 73.43, UTILITIES 290, MUSKOGEE COUNTY RWD #3, 59.50, UTILITIES 291, ECOLINK, 100.07, INTERNET SERVICE 292, PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF OK., 129.30, UTILITIES 293, MCINTOSH CO JAIL, 152.27, REIMBURSEMENT; SH Commissary 207, GRIMSLEYS INC., 1683.96, SUPPLIES 208, OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS, 1634.06, UTILITIES 209, STEWART, DONNA SUE, 1800.00, MEDICAL 210, ICS WACO SALES, 1793.66, SUPPLIES 211,

OFFICE DEPOT *, 247.76, SUPPLIES 212, RICHMOND PLUMBING, 996.00, MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS 213, GRIMSLEYS INC., 169.89, SUPPLIES; SR CIT-ST 378, WILLIAMS, WANDA, 91.56, TRAVEL 379, WILLIAMS, WANDA, 22.89, TRAVEL 380, NICHOLS GROCERY, 256.59, FOOD & SUPPLIES 381, JONES, JERMASE D., 220.00, JANITORIAL SERVICE 382, OKLAHOMA STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH, 335.00, LICENSE 383, AT&T, 76.46, PHONE SERVICE 384, MILLER OFFICE EQUIPMENT, 48.75, MONTHLY SERVICE 385, AT&T, 62.87, PHONE SERVICE 386, THE BECKMAN COMPANY, 2781.79, INSURANCE; TREASURER ST 151, FIVE STAR OFFICE SUPPLY, 3852.00, OFFICE FURNITURE 152, STANDLEY SYSTEMS, LLC, 148.87, LEASE

5. Discussion and take possible action for:

- A. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Ziegler to strike payroll. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- B. A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve resolutions for road maintenance donation(s). The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- C. A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve blanket purchase orders. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- D. A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve Election Board reimbursement claim for February. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- E. A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve District Attorney reimbursement claim for January. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- F. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Ziegler to approve for burial or cremation burial for 2 unclaimed bodies – Thomas 12/21/1945 & Michael 10/10/1958 (whichever is cheapest within McIntosh County). The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- G. An amendment was made to include F102-19 and a motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve Declaration of Surplus for the following:
 - 1. County Clerk, F109-050, F102-014, F102-017, F102-018, F102-013, F102-015, F102-012, F102-016, F104-038, F102-19
 - 2. Sheriff, B331-139. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- H. An amendment was made to include F102-19 and a motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve Resolution for disposing of equipment for the following:
 - 1. County Clerk, F109-050, F102-014, F102-017, F102-018, F102-013, F102-015, F102-012, F102-016, F104-038, F102-19
 - 2. Treasurer C106-06. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- I. A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to approve Requisitioning and receiving officers for Sheriff Safe Oklahoma grant. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.

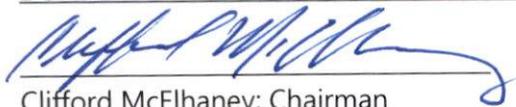
6. Reports

- A. Leslie Phillips, provided general update to BOCC. No written report provided.
 - B. Macie Fleming, provided update regarding 911 operations.
- 7. Personnel Matters:** A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to strike hires/terminations. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.
- 8. Unfinished Business:** None.
- 9. New Business:** None.

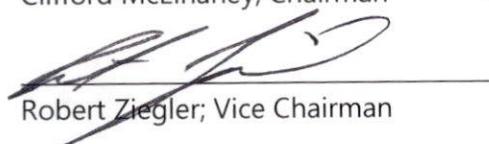
- 10. BOCC and Public Comments or Concerns:** Discussion held regarding proposed ballot question for no tax increase. BOCC requested for changes to be made to remove "construction" for county owned buildings and add "improvements" to buildings and roads. Joe Gaspar with Sunbelt presented information to BOCC for items he sells. Requested to be added to 6-month bid list.
- 11. Adjourn:** A motion was made by Ziegler and seconded by Taylor to adjourn. The motion was approved with the following votes: all aye.

Signed this 2 day of March 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Clifford McElhaney; Chairman



Robert Ziegler; Vice Chairman



Loyal (Dean) Taylor; Member

ATTEST: 

Deena Farrow; County Clerk

