

Minutes of the County Commissioners regular meeting held on February 24, 2025

The Board of the Grady County Commissioners met on this day for a regularly scheduled meeting with the following board members: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

The meeting was called to order and roll call: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance"

Gary Bray made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2025 special meeting. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Gary Bray and Ruth Bingham. ABSTAIN: Zachary Davis.

GCEMA/Fire Report/Safety Director/Superintendent: Dale Thompson informed the Board that he will be attending the Pipeline Safety meeting on Thursday at the Fairgrounds. Kim Duke reported that CPR classes were completed last Saturday for the Fire Department. Kim stated that citizens are not calling and reporting their control burns in and it is becoming a problem. She said she would be putting out fliers and posting on social media about this issue. Bobby Cantu informed the Board that he completed his CPR re-certification class this past Saturday. He stated that CMS Willowbrook and Tec Ann will be doing the walk-thru at the Courthouse on Tuesday, last week they could not make it due to weather. Bobby stated that he would be performing all monthly inspections in the County and will finish up the Quarterly Safety meetings. Bobby told the Board that he would be attending the annual Tactical Pipeline Response training at the Fairgrounds this week and gave an updated list to the Commissioners on the DER's Clearing House CDL drivers for the County. Mike McDaniels reported that they would be working on the sidewalk at the Emergency Management building and putting some new shelving in the 205 Chickasha building for the Court Clerk records.

No action to approve the Total Wellness for on-site wellness program.

Presentation from David Cooper with Insurica for Property and Liability Insurance. Mr. Cooper stated that he was hoping to raise some awareness of different options for county insurance. He stated that our current insurance, ACCO, is considering some changes regarding jail exclusions. He said he would like to give us competitive options on deductibles to possibly reduce the rates. Charles Sifers, A.D.A. wanted to know if we would be keeping the same lawyers that ACCO uses. He stated that they can lobby the insurance carriers to use which ever law firm that the County would like to use. Jill Locke wanted to know, since he was a broker, could the insurance potentially change every year? Mr. Cooper replied yes, that was a possibility. He stated that there were several counties that have switched from ACCO to Insurica.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve David Cooper with Insurica to give us a quote after the County's information has been gathered. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Bret Wood with the Health Department was in attendance to explain about the All-Staff Training Event.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the Health Department to pay for rental expenses for the annual All Staff Training Event. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the Health Department to pay for books and professional development presentation for the annual All Staff Training Event. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve 2023-2024 Five-Year Exempt Manufacturing reimbursement for Grady County Assessor. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve a claim reimbursement for 2024 additional Homestead Exemption for Grady County Assessor. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve of Hope and Healing Project monthly report. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Zachary Davis made a motion to table the resolution updating the county gym policy to starting on July 1, 2025 and that it must be used 4 times a month. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Commissioner Bingham stated that she checked on the appropriations for the month of February and felt that we needed to proceed with the funding of the new Self-Insurance account. She stated that we should take out the first \$100,000.00 for the insurance and then split the remainder of the Use Tax with the 3 original accounts.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve an item for the update for the allocation of the Use Tax for FY 2024-2025. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Gary Bray made a motion to approve the utility/pipeline road crossing permits, waterline/fast-line permits, and driveway/tinhorn permits for District #2. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Gary Bray made a motion to approve the Blanket Purchase Orders, #255352-255396. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the purchase orders generated by the Grady County governing bodies during the current and previous months and authorize or deny payment of such Purchase Orders 2023-2024: RM&P Service 246814 DLT Solutions, LLC 126853.64; Purchase Orders 2024-2025: 911 Phone Service 254611 AT&T 1582.25; 254615 OK Electric Cooperative Inc 68.18; General Ammo 255167 Tacti-Cool Guns, Ammo & Gear 73.96; Computer 254376 Craig PC Sales & Service, Inc 3376.00; 254378 Craig PC Sales & Service, Inc 1688.00; Equipment 252512 Digi Security Systems LLC 6133.50; Fuel 254187 Comdata Inc 17249.23; Inspection 250051 Oklahoma Department Of Labor 275.00; Lease 255156 Quadient Leasing USA, Inc 2365.11; Office Supplies 252278 Staples 989.87; Phone Service 254604 Verizon Wireless 5763.10; 255327 AT&T 51.76; Publication 254917 The Express-Star Inc 40.89; Registration 254048 CODA 125.00; 254050 CODA 250.00; 254091

OSU Co Training Program Income Acct 260.00; 254365 CODA 125.00; 254572 CODA 125.00; 254573 CODA 375.00; Repairs 253881 Van Dyck Mechanical LLC 1283.00; 253976 Van Dyck Mechanical LLC 764.67; Service 250012 Streets LLC 4039.00; 254628 Intella Vault Backup Services Inc 350.00; 254684 Industry Systems Inc 240.00; 254768 Cequel Communication, LLC 97.91; 255126 Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc 4542.14; 255169 Cequel Communication, LLC 68.80; Supplies 254616 Locke Supply Inc 474.49; 254929 Chickasha Office Supply 576.57; 255064 Amazon Capital Services 3424.10; 255071 Bad Boy Signs 135.00; 255080 Amazon Capital Services 264.96; 255131 Blanchard Building Center Inc 121.73; 255164 Williams Grocery, Inc. 128.11; Vehicle 254919 Heartland Parts & Services 1289.97; Health Maintenance 251552 Stephen Morgan 325.00; Payroll Reimbursement 252994 Ok State Department Of Health 14299.49; Postage 252983 Pitney Bowes 196.65; Service 255125 Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc 913.32; Highway Agreement 254533 Oklahoma Department Of Transportation Comptroller Division 1527476.62; Asphalt 254251 Trinitas Materials, LLC 1223.91; Drug/Alcohol Testing 254581 Motionworks Industrial Safety LLC 65.00; Equipment 253493 MAXX DUMP BODIES LLC 20207.00; 254972 C.L. Boyd Inc 7301.25; Fuel 254953 Rolfson Oil LLC 11757.00; Labor 255098 Griffith's Service, Inc. 40.00; Office Supplies 254984 Amazon Capital Services 124.93; Oil/Supplies 254588 AEG Petroleum LLC 1805.65; Parts 254973 FleetPride Inc 590.36; Parts/Labor 254308 Warren Power & Machinery Inc 2014.69; Parts/Supplies 253614 Chickasha Industrial & Welding Inc 998.52; 254013 C.L. Boyd Inc 1301.65; 254577 Tuttle Hardware Inc 1420.01; 254579 Atwood's Distributing LP 187.91; 254583 O'Reilly Auto Parts Inc 1712.14; 254591 Marshall Auto Parts 505.62; Phone Service 255295 AT&T * 255.97; Publication 254977 The Express-Star Inc 21.90; Registration 254825 CBM Driving Academy 9000.00; 254952 CODA 125.00; Repairs 254580 Bruckner Truck Sales/Corporate Billing 1719.18; Rock 253821 Dolese Brothers Company Inc 1042.96; Service 254585 Blue Beacon International, Inc 260.20; 254955 Zachary Burkey 3175.00; 255111 Mobley Agri Services Inc 454.65; 255127 City Of Chickasha 439.62; 255130 OK Electric Cooperative Inc 115.00; 255158 OK Natural Gas Inc 685.77; 255296 AT&T Mobility 68.24; Subscription 255075 The Express-Star Inc 90.00; Supplies 250128 Brandt's Inc 76.96; 250143 Ross Seed Company, Inc 8.99; 253610 Chappell Supply Inc 319.52; 253999 Williams Grocery, Inc. 34.95; 254589 Amazon Capital Services 1625.71; 254944 Warren Power & Machinery Inc 1904.50; 255093 AEG Petroleum LLC 495.00; 255097 Marshall Auto Parts 59.51; 255134 Lubrication Specialists Inc 3924.00; Supplies/Repair 250121 Industry Systems Inc 154.50; Tag/Title 255054 Service Oklahoma 153.00; Tires 255072 Gary Null 800.00; Uniforms 253884 Gellco Clothing & Shoes Inc 1233.88; ML Fee Postage 251230 Quadient Finance USA, Inc. 2066.62; RM&P Supplies 254512 Kofile Technologies, Inc 785.00; Rural Fire-ST Repairs 254468 Teague Body Shop Inc 8852.34; 254992 Myder Fire Support LLC 296.20; 255053 Bates Repair Service 3185.34; 255073 Chickasha Auto & Diesel Repair 1511.79; Service 254173 AT&T Mobility 240.24; 255147 AtLink Services LLC 75.95; 255149 OLG Propane Inc 732.72; 255150 OLG Propane Inc 1375.84; 255151 OLG Propane Inc 763.46; 255152 OLG Propane Inc 773.30; 255163 Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc 365.93; Supplies 254979 Atwood's Distributing LP 115.82; 254981 Amazon Capital Services 58.99; 255148 OLG Propane Inc 1235.21; Sheriff Funding Assistance Grant Equipment 254506 GT Distributors Inc 6471.50; SR Cit-ST Groceries 254236 Clinks Inc 421.61; 254237 Cable Meat Center Inc 1253.29; 254653 Cable Meat Center Inc 2885.39; 254655 Williams Grocery, Inc. 671.09; Insurance 255144 Progressive Northern Ins Co 3136.00; Mileage 254020 Tami Varnell 134.40; 254024 Kay Lewis 229.60; Payroll Reimbursement 254235 Rush Springs Sr Citizens Wednesday Acct 3127.24; Rent 254234 Rush Springs Senior Citizens Assoc Inc 3500.00; Service 255121 Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc 480.86; 255154 OK Natural Gas Inc 79.37; 255155 Public Service Company Of Oklahoma 320.85; Supplies 252500 Williams Grocery, Inc. 2115.34; 252629 Williams Grocery, Inc. 4594.04; 253472 Williams Grocery, Inc. 2532.25; 253478 Ben E. Keith Company 2037.32; 254244 Williams Grocery, Inc. 486.92. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

No action to approve the county officer monthly reports.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the estimate of needs, request for appropriations for Senior Citizens Sales Tax. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve to adjourn. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Passed and approved on Monday, March 3, 2025.

Attest:

Jill Locke

County Clerk

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The Board of the Grady County Commissioners

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Member

Gary Bray
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Ruth Bingham