

## **Minutes of the County Commissioners regular meeting held on March 3, 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 resend the minutes from the February 20, 2025 Special Commissioner's Meeting. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the amended minutes from the February 20, 2025 Special Commissioner's Meeting. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve of minutes from February 24, 2025 Commissioner's meeting. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approval of minutes from February 26, 2025 Special Commissioner's meeting. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

GCEMA/Fire Report/Safety Director/Superintendent: Dale Thompson informed the Board that he attended a Pipeline Safety meeting last week. He stated that he spoke with the County Fire Chiefs and they all agreed that they would like to see a burn ban for the county instated; however, we do not meet the criteria for a burn ban. He presented the Board a drought monitor map. Dale stated that he would be monitoring the severe weather situation tonight. Kim Duke stated that all fire departments are making repairs to be ready for the fire season. She informed the Board that there is a Fire Chiefs meeting at 6:00 tonight. Bobby Cantu reported that the County had one reportable motor vehicle accident last week and this morning there was test of the intercom system in the courthouse. Bobby stated that he would be conducting District 1 safety meeting on Tuesday morning and a Safety Orientation for one of District 2 new employees. Bobby told the Board that there is training that was sent to him by Dale Frech, it has to do with Drug/Alcohol testing and FMLA training. Mike McDaniels stated that they received the forklift recently purchased last week for the courthouse and the Emergency Management new sidewalk was completed but has some problems. He also told the Board he would like to have them come back and look and see if there is anything else we can do to correct the problem.

**Audience Participation: Bill Flores with Earthly Dwellings spoke to the Board by thanking them for all the good things they do for the County. He likes working with the Community Alliance groups, and tries to find various ways to help the community.**

**New Business: A request for an Indigent Assistance came in on Friday therefore the Commissioners voted to go ahead with the request. Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the Grady County Indigent Assistance request for Kathleen Georgette Herring. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.**

Commissioner Bingham stated that is trying to set up a driving class for employees at the courthouse who will be operating the forklift.

Sheriff Boggess stated that the cameras that are in the courthouse are having some issues and it may be time to upgrade. He told the Board that from now on his deputies would be parking in the east parking lot to deal with some of the parking issues.

Gary Bray made a motion to table the presentation by Dusty Birdsong with ACCO on Property and Casualty Insurance. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

The Sheriff wanted to inform the Commissioners that the deputies who joined the YMCA said it was too crowded and that was the reason they were not going to the gym. He wanted to pay for their next 3 months out of his budget because it is mandatory that they go and they could not get in to do their work out. He stated that every deputy is working out according to his policy. The Commissioners would like to send the Gym policy for the County and the Sheriff policy to ACCO for some clarification issues.

No action to approve of a resolution updating the county gym policy.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve purchasing two AED machines from Bound Tree in the amount of \$2,958.18, instead of from the AED Superstore originally awarded in the December 16, 2025 meeting. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

**Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve on opening and awarding a bid for upfitting 3 – 2024 Ford F-150 pickup trucks for Grady County District 2 to Ultimate Truck Gear – Line X for \$12,075.00. Only one bidder. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.**

Gary Bray made a motion to approve the Declaration of Surplus of equipment for Grady County Fire Department, in accordance with 19 O.S. §§ 339, & 421 thru 421.2 for the following:

Description	Inventory Number	Serial Number	Date Acquired	Original Cost
Puma Air Compressor	Unknown	TN13030HGE	Unknown	Unknown
John Deere Reman Motor	Unknown	SE4039T358329	Unknown	Unknown
John Deere Sickle Mower	Unknown	L00350X985612	6-30-2017	200.00
Onan Generato Model F2803 Kubota Macleod Pump on Skid	Unknown	YG2316	7-18-2018	750.00

It was seconded by Zachary Davis. 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 #1 & #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, #255482-255541. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Commissioner Bingham read aloud the Purchase Orders that are being done incorrect.

PO #	Requisition Department	Vendor	Amount	What was incorrect
253874	Ninnekah Fire Station	Banner Fire Equipment	288.75	Purchasing Not Responsible

Ruth Bingham 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 2024-2025: 911 Phone Service 254191 Ok Department Of Public Safety 1054.00; 255344 Craig PC Sales & Service, Inc 189.00; 255416 OK Communications System LLC 50.84; Emergency Mgmt Software 254354 Zoom Imaging Solutions, Inc. 149.90; General Ammo 255330 Tacti-Cool Guns, Ammo & Gear 88.08; Batteries 254268 Interstate Batteries Inc 256.95; Bottled Water 254597 Ozarka Water & Coffee Service 62.15; Brakes and Labor 255160 Express Tire Brake & Alignment Inc 164.00; Equipment 254868 K & M Safety Solutions 1342.00; 255328 4K Lift Co LLC 8345.00; Membership Dues 250203 OK Sheriffs Association 900.00; Office Equipment 252696 Mathis Bros Oklahoma City, LLC 17882.95; Phone Service 255338 Complete Telecom & Data Inc 300.00; Registration 255429 Oklahoma Dare Officer's Association 175.00; Repairs 254472 Gate Operators & More Inc 463.00; Service 250211 Craig PC Sales & Service, Inc 1215.00; 252835 Pit Stop Lube Center 102.95; 254171 Verizon Wireless 200.05; 255342 City Of Chickasha 1716.16; Supplies 253437 Courage Tactical LLC 1120.00; 254618 Culligan/Douma Water Corp 158.85; 254819 Waxie Enterprises, LLC 119.10; 254875 K & M Safety Solutions 120.00; 254951 Amazon Capital Services 320.24; 255076 Richard's Printing LLC 108.44; 255096 Amazon Capital Services 305.28; 255120 Uline, Inc 197.91; 255326 Blanchard Building Center Inc 335.00; 255345 Interstate Batteries Inc 319.98; 255347 Blanchard Building Center Inc 183.36; 255430 Sign It Up 900.00; Vehicle Upfit 253221 Emergency Vehicles Sales & Service Of Oklahoma 3747.03; Water 254763 Culligan/Douma Water Corp 13.70; Health Service 255002 Culligan/Douma Water Corp 70.15; 255428 City Of Chickasha 275.05; Supplies 254969 McKesson Medical Surgical Government Solutions LLC 322.20; 255108 Amazon Capital Services 3748.64; Highway Bottled Water 254592 Culligan/Douma Water Corp 17.45; Computer 254735 Craig PC Sales & Service, Inc 125.00; Drug/Alcohol Testing 253015 Motionworks Industrial Safety LLC 65.00; Equipment 255332 Reputation Services & Manufacturing LLC 68500.00; Equipment/Supplies 255339 Marshall Auto Parts 1099.98; Oil/Supplies 254758 ASAP Energy Inc 306.90; Parts 255137 Edge Of Arlington Saw & Tool Inc 536.69; Parts/Labor 254996 Warren Power & Machinery Inc 673.96; 255352 Lawton Communications LLC 624.00; Parts/Repairs 253022 C.L. Boyd Inc 25.74; Parts/Supplies 251104 Great Plains II LLC 120.05; 254740 Terry Lemons 362.61; 254742 Ryan Forsythe 161.94; 254743 P & K Equipment, Inc 655.56; 254745 O'Reilly Auto Parts Inc 508.88; 254747 Marshall Auto Parts 79.90; Pikepass 250071 OTA-Plate Pay 5.47; 254148 OTA Pikepass Inc 9.19; Rental 254517 G.W. Van Keppel Company Inc 3100.00; Rock 254249 Dolese Brothers Company Inc 22727.65; Service 254414 UniFirst Inc 1685.05; 254587 UniFirst Inc 1753.69; 255315 OK Electric Cooperative Inc 336.00; 255434 Public Service Company Of Oklahoma 898.71; Supplies 250373 American Logo & Signs Inc. 679.81; 254150 OK Correctional Industries 132.00; 254420 Chickasha Lumber Company Inc 60.95; 254749 Lawson Products, Inc 602.11; 254752 Cintas FAS Lockbox 160.51; 254757 Atwood's Distributing LP 453.85; 254858 Quill Corporations Inc 58.18; Supplies/Parts 253626 Redneck Trailer Supplies, Inc 257.11; 254754 Chickasha Industrial & Welding Inc 75.11; 254755 Brandt's Inc 59.97; Tire Repair/Supplies 254736 Wheels Express Inc 573.20; Uniforms 254739 UniFirst Inc 1038.63; Vehicle 255340 Wheeler Chevrolet Of Hinton Inc 24230.00; Rural Fire-ST Equipment 255116 Casco Industries

177.00; 255162 Bound Tree Medical LLC 656.59; Equipment/Supplies 254956 Amazon Capital Services 2046.50; Parts/Supplies 250265 Banner Fire Equipment, Inc 330.00; 250273 Chickasha Industrial & Welding Inc 110.00; 254892 Marshall Auto Parts 552.76; Service 254283 K & M Safety Solutions 365.20; 254284 K & M Safety Solutions 667.40; 254285 K & M Safety Solutions 365.20; 255335 Sooner Wireless 150.00; 255432 Verizon Wireless 374.54; 255436 Public Service Company Of Oklahoma 518.87; Supplies 253874 Banner Fire Equipment, Inc 288.75; 254295 T.H. Rogers Lumber Co. 237.50; 255398 Interstate Batteries Inc 307.90; SR Cit-ST Pest Control 254648 Gonzalez Pest Control Inc 54.00; Rent 255420 Postmaster Verden 72.00; Service 255346 City Of Chickasha 111.25; 255411 AT&T U-Verse 157.51; 255421 Town Of Verden 53.34; 255422 OK Natural Gas Inc 184.22; 255425 TDS Telecom Inc 252.74; 255453 Public Service Company Of Oklahoma 223.96. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

Gary Bray made a motion to approve the county officer monthly reports for the Health Department and Sheriff Department. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Gary Bray, Zachary Davis, and Ruth Bingham.

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

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

Passed and approved on Monday, March 10, 2025.

Attest:

*Gill Locke*

County Clerk

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The Board of the Grady County Commissioners

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Member

*Gary Bray*  
*Zachary Davis*  
*Ruth Bingham*