

Cotton County Community News

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA February 24, 2025

The Board in regular session for which time, place and agenda being posted at 8:30 a.m. February 21, 2025 for February 24, 2025 with Milton Honeycutt, John Anderson and Kevin Grimes present; Cotton County Clerk Joseph Schappert, Cotton County Clerk Chief Deputy/BOCC Assistant Sandy Edgmon, Cotton County Treasurer Tammy Simpson, Cotton County Sheriff Tim King, Cotton County Emergency Management Director Lori Hedges, Cotton County Assessor Virginia Brasier, Cotton County Court Clerk Terry Kelley, OSU Extension Director Kim Davis and EMS (Ambulance) Board Chairman Pete Tulloh were present for the meeting.

- A. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Honeycutt.
- B. Introduction of Guests, as listed above.
- C. Reading and Approval of Commissioners Proceedings for Regular Meeting February 18, 2025 on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Grimes. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- D. CONSENT AGENDA: The following items are considered to be Routine by the Board of Commissioners and will be enacted with one motion. Should discussion be desired on an item; that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to action and considered separately.

Anderson moved to approve consent agenda as follows:

- 1. Consider Approval of Processing Purchase Orders for Purchases Prior to Encumbrance
- 2. Consider Approval of Blanket Purchase Orders
 - 2021 Cal-Coop Burk Ag Auto & Truck Parts District #3 \$ 600.00
 - 2022 Bruckner Truck Sales Inc District #3 1000.00
 - 2023 C L Boyd Company Inc District #3 1000.00
 - 2024 Clean Uniform District #3 800.00
 - 2025 O Reilly Auto Parts District #3 600.00
 - 2026 United Ag & Turf District #3 1000.00
 - 2027 Spring House Water Co Inc District #3 200.00
 - 2028 Tractor Supply Company District #3 300.00
 - 2081 Walters Coop Elevator Assessor 250.00
- 3. Consider Approval of Purchase Orders and Payroll Claims
- 4. Consider Approval of Request for Appropriations and Transfer of Appropriations
 - None presented

Grimes 2nd the motion to approve consent agenda. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.

- E. 324A Claim Form to Pinnacle Consulting Management Group, Inc in the amount of \$3250.00 for Cotton County District #2 Bridge Project NS-265 over Unnamed Creek, State Job Number 33551(04), Parcel 1/3 was presented and approved on motion by Grimes, 2nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- F. Agreement with Deborah Goode to work on Private Property located on the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Four South, Range Thirteen West, Indian Meridian, Cotton County, Oklahoma for the purpose of cleaning ditches and fence rows was presented and approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- G. Cotton County Treasurer Customer Service Maintenance Agreement with Bennett Office Equipment approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Grimes. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- H. New Business: (Consider any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting this agenda) Plumbing Project Kickoff Meeting at 10a.m. this morning with Schappert, Grimes and Edgmon scheduled to attend CED #6 make-up meeting tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.
- I. There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Anderson to adjourn. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

FAIR BOARD

000052	OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS	\$ 396.87	UTILITIES
000053	FUSION SIGN & DESIGN, INC.	\$ 22.50	SIGN
000054	OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS	\$ 301.68	UTILITIES
000055	NEXTLINK	\$ 48.41	INTERNET

GENERAL

000835	OFFICE DEPOT	\$ 508.93	SUPPLIES
000836	OFFICE DEPOT	\$ 497.78	SUPPLIES
000837	WALTERS/COTTON COUNTY E911 TRUST AUTHO	\$ 8,558.18	CONTRACT

000838	OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS	\$ 659.00	UTILITIES
000839	SERVICE OKLAHOMA	\$ 106.00	TAG & TITLE

HEALTH

000097	AT&T	\$ 99.78	PHONE
000098	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPT OF HEALTH	\$ 2,619.79	PAYROLL
000099	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE/ POST MAST	\$ 7.15	S & H

HIGHWAY

000801	COTTON COUNTY AUTO PARTS	\$ 1,300.00	SUPPLIES
000802	CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	\$ 87.45	MED SUPPLIES
000803	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO.INC	\$ 9.00	WATER
000804	T & W TIRE	\$ 8,917.32	TIRES

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PAID IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

General			
001246	WALTERS HERALD	\$ 30.00	ADVERTISING
Highway			
001355	WALTERS HERALD	\$ 500.00	PROCEEDINGS
SH Svc Fee			
000345	WALTERS HERALD	\$ 54.90	SHERIFF SALE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

MILTON HONEYCUTT, CHAIRMAN

JOHN ANDERSON, MEMBER

KEVIN GRIMES, MEMBER

ATTEST:

JOSEPH SCHAPPERT, COUNTY CLERK

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA March 4, 2025

The Board in regular session for which time, place and agenda being posted at 8:30 a.m. March 28, 2025 for March 4, 2025 with Milton Honeycutt, John Anderson and Kevin Grimes present; Cotton County Clerk Joseph Schappert, Cotton County Clerk Chief Deputy/BOCC Assistant Sandy Edgmon, Cotton County Treasurer Tammy Simpson, Cotton County Undersheriff Gary Whittington, Cotton County Assessor Virginia Brasier, Cotton County Court Clerk Terry Kelley and Cotton County Election Board Secretary Shellie Hart were present for the meeting.

- A. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Honeycutt.
- B. Introduction of Guests, as listed above.
- C. Reading and Approval of Commissioners Proceedings for Regular Meeting February 24, 2025 on motion by Anderson, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- D. CONSENT AGENDA: The following items are considered to be Routine by the Board of Commissioners and will be enacted with one motion. Should discussion be desired on an item; that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to action and considered separately. Anderson moved to approve consent agenda as follows:
 - 1. Consider Approval of Processing Purchase Orders for Purchases Prior to Encumbrance
 - 2. Consider Approval of Blanket Purchase Orders
 - None Presented
 - 3. Consider Approval of Purchase Orders
 - 4. Consider Approval of Request for Appropriations and Transfer of Appropriations
 - County General - \$44.99, Highway - \$232,279.53, County Bridge and Road Improvement \$21,652.15, Sheriff Service Fee - \$19,894.14, Sheriff Commissary - \$2,397.11, Assessor Revolving Fee - \$50.00, County Clerk Lien Fee - \$361.28, Health - \$632.90, County Clerk Records Management and Preservation - \$860.00, Treasurer Mortgage Certification - \$80.00, Resale - \$4,570.49, Court Clerk Records and Preservation - \$259.25, Court Clerk Payroll - \$10,821.28, Emergency Management Grant - \$4,375.00, Fair Board - \$6,507.00, Donations - \$1,066.26 and Law Library - \$679.31.
 - 5. Consider Monthly Officer's Reports
 - Cotton County Treasurer \$10,900.05
 - Cotton County Clerk 4605.25
 - 6. Consider Monthly District Summary Reports of Consumable Items
 - None presented
 - 7. Resolution Determining Maximum Monthly Highway Expenditures
 - March \$918,805.72

Grimes 2nd the motion to approve consent agenda. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.

- E. General Fund Sales Tax and Cash Fund Final Lapsed Balance Transfers from fiscal year 2023- 2024 to fiscal year 2024-2025 were presented and approved on motion by Grimes, 2nd by Anderson as follows. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
 - From FY23/24 to FY24/25 for County General Sales Tax accounts: R-2 \$33.00, E-1C \$2878.67, E-2 2,477.20. From FY23/24 to FY24/25 for Cash Funds accounts: T-10-2 \$3,909.00, EMG-5 \$6,016.77, FFD-2 \$3,721.03, T-1C \$339.23, T-2A-1 \$8,090.63, T-2A- 2 \$1,942.98, T-2A-3 \$29,884.09, T-9 \$2,000.00, SCA-2 \$721.75, SSF-2 \$1,876.54, BOP-2 \$80.00 and BOP-5 \$1,350.90.

- F. State of Oklahoma Board of County Commissioners Utility Relocation Agreement between Cotton County Commissioners District #3 and Tillman Rural Water District (RWD) #1 regarding State Job No. 34454(04) EW-191, Grade, Drain, Bridge and Surfacing was presented and approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- G. Estimate from Affordable Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning for Cotton County Jail repairs deferred to next regular meeting March 10, 2025 on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- H. Correction to Cotton County Courthouse Plumbing Project Contract between Cotton County and WW Builders was presented and approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- I. Agreement with Garrett Thompson for Work on Private Property located on Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Three (3) South, Range Ten (10) West, Indian Meridian, Cotton County, State of Oklahoma less and except the following: The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-one, Township Three (3) South, Range Ten (10) West, Indian Meridian, Cotton County, State of Oklahoma for the purpose of cleaning and clearing trees and brush in fence row deferred to next regular meeting March 10, 2025 on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- J. Agreement with Jason Adams for Work on Private Property located on West One Half (W/2) of Section Thiry-one (31), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirteen (13) West, Indian Meridian, Cotton County, Oklahoma approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Grimes. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- K. 324A Claim Form to Durbin, Larimore & Bialick, P.C. for Condemnation Case: Cotton County v. Sparks regarding Cotton County District #3 Bridge Project EW 191, State Job Number 34454(04), Parcel 14, 14.2 in the amount of \$75.00 approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- L. Estimate of \$3960.00 from Powers Heating and Air for installation of zoning system between Court Clerk office and Judge's Chamber approved up to \$4500.00 if needed on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- M. Review of Cotton County Sheriff Commissary Financial Report for January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 deferred to next regular meeting March 10, 2025 on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Anderson.. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- N. Review of Cotton County Sheriff Board of Prisoners Financial Report for January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024. deferred to next regular meeting March 10, 2025 on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- O. New Business: (Consider any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting this agenda)
 - Procedures for Agreements to Work on Private Property were discussed.
 - Sidewalk Project delays were discussed
 - Commissioner Grimes stated that he had talked to Fred Clark of ACCO regarding an inspection of the Cotton County jail.
- P. There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Anderson to adjourn. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

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CRT PAYROLL

000058	MAITLEN, HALEIGH NICOLE DAVIS	\$ 2,150.47	PAYROLL
000059	SPAKE, LANA JO	\$ 1,337.11	PAYROLL
000060	TAYLOR, SHELLEY KAY	\$ 2,004.47	PAYROLL
000061	AFLAC	\$ 40.36	PAYROLL
000062	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	\$ 1,376.42	PAYROLL
000063	OMES-EGID	\$ 2,324.66	PAYROLL
000064	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	\$ 134.00	PAYROLL
000065	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	\$ 1,453.79	PAYROLL
EMERGENCY MNGMT GRANT			
000018	WALTERS COOP ELEVATOR	\$ 91.71	FUEL
000019	EDGMON, ALEXANDRA GENERAL	\$ 16.00	TITLE
000795	RUSSELL, JENNIFER ANN	\$ 2,441.54	PAYROLL
000796	SIMPSON, TAMMY FAYE	\$ 2,595.76	PAYROLL
000797	SIMPSON, TAMMY FAYE	\$ 738.80	PAYROLL
000798	EDGMON, ALEXANDRA	\$ 2,559.41	PAYROLL
000799	HARRIS, BROOKE RENEE	\$ 961.83	PAYROLL
000800	MOSQUEDA, CHRISTINA ANN	\$ 2,254.07	PAYROLL
000801	SCHAPPERT, JOSEPH FREDERICK	\$ 3,041.71	PAYROLL
000802	SCHAPPERT, JOSEPH FREDERICK	\$ 728.80	PAYROLL
000803	GILMORE, LAIRA DANIELLE	\$ 2,428.85	PAYROLL
000804	KELLEY, TERESA ELAINE	\$ 2,482.45	PAYROLL
000805	KELLEY, TERESA ELAINE	\$ 710.13	PAYROLL
000806	BRASIER, VIRGINIA R.	\$ 3,161.57	PAYROLL
000807	ELLIS, ROBERTA ANN	\$ 2,325.45	PAYROLL
000808	BRASIER, VIRGINIA R.	\$ 831.15	PAYROLL
000809	BELVIN, JOAN MARY	\$ 2,123.01	PAYROLL
000810	HANSON, MICHELLE ANN	\$ 2,117.13	PAYROLL
000811	MUNN, HELENE F.	\$ 2,123.17	PAYROLL
000812	HART, SHELLIE D.	\$ 2,189.79	PAYROLL
000813	HIEBERT, TERESA D.	\$ 2,251.09	PAYROLL
000814	COATS, LETA J.	\$ 32.32	PAYROLL
000815	WATKINS, PATRICIA	\$ 64.64	PAYROLL
000816	KORTAS, NOAH D.	\$ 2,067.37	PAYROLL
000817	HEDGES, LORI MOONEY	\$ 2,328.43	PAYROLL
000818	BROWN, MICHAEL ALAN	\$ 2,162.39	PAYROLL
000819	BYSTEDT, JULIA KATHLENE	\$ 1,902.38	PAYROLL
000820	COFFELL, JOHN K.	\$ 2,190.75	PAYROLL
000821	COLLIER, JENNIFER MARIE	\$ 2,062.57	PAYROLL
000822	FRAZE, RUSTY WAYNE	\$ 2,128.79	PAYROLL
000823	KING, JR., JOHN TIMOTHY	\$ 3,050.05	PAYROLL
000824	RENICK, KEVIN	\$ 1,978.93	PAYROLL
000825	SIMPSON, KRU A.	\$ 1,927.93	PAYROLL
000826	WHITTINGTON, GARY D.	\$ 2,211.18	PAYROLL
000827	WAGNER, LETICIA DE ANNE	\$ 369.40	PAYROLL
000828	AFLAC	\$ 506.74	PAYROLL
000829	LEADERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	\$ 25.99	PAYROLL
000830	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	\$ 17,216.89	PAYROLL
000831	OMES-EGID	\$ 22,439.66	PAYROLL
000832	SYMETRA FINANCIAL	\$ 24.76	PAYROLL
000833	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	\$ 1,712.00	PAYROLL
000834	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	\$ 16,248.86	PAYROLL
000840	WALTERS COOP ELEVATOR	\$ 86.58	FUEL
000841	TELECOMP HOLDINGS INC.	\$ 3,082.64	PHONE
000842	TELECOMP HOLDINGS INC.	\$ 108.50	TELEPHONE
000843	WILLIAMS, KAILA	\$ 55.86	TRAVEL
000844	CLEAN UNIFORM	\$ 49.00	UNIFORMS
000845	JP COOKE CO.	\$ 39.90	STAMP
000846	MAYFIELD PAPER CO.	\$ 947.05	SUPPLIES
000847	MAYFIELD PAPER CO.	\$ 222.55	SUPPLIES
000848	CALFY BROTHERS BUILDING CENTER	\$ 43.97	SUPPLIES
000849	QUILL	\$ 24.12	SUPPLIES
000850	GUARDIAN SECURITY SYSTEMS DBA ALERT 36	\$ 67.84	UTILITIES
000851	SERVICE OKLAHOMA	\$ 55.00	TAG & TITLE
000852	BENNETT OFFICE EQUIPMENT, LEASE AGREE	\$ 221.00	LEASE AGREEM
000853	ON ANOTHER LEVEL DESIGNS	\$ 180.00	SUPPLIES
000854	CITY OF WALTERS	\$ 2,471.74	UTILITIES
HEALTH			
000100	LATHAM, KELDA	\$ 45.99	TRAVEL
000101	DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 1,375.00	RENT
000102	WPS, INC	\$ 553.24	PHONE
000103	STAR2STAR COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 312.46	PHONE
000104	AMAZON.COM	\$ 997.69	OFFICE SUPPL
000105	AMAZON.COM	\$ 993.41	OFFICE SUPPL
HIGHWAY			
000769	ANDERSON, JOHN	\$ 3,062.91	PAYROLL
000770	BELVIN, GARY	\$ 2,263.81	PAYROLL
000771	BROWN, JAMES KEITH	\$ 2,063.09	PAYROLL
000772	KIRKPATRICK, RONALD GENE	\$ 698.17	PAYROLL
000773	KOHOUT, NATHANIEL WYATT	\$ 2,012.90	PAYROLL
000774	SUSON, GERALD RENNA	\$ 515.24	PAYROLL
000775	SUSON, TERRY G.	\$ 2,022.55	PAYROLL
000776	TAHDOOAHNIPPAH, MARLIN L.	\$ 2,126.76	PAYROLL
000777	CHUMLEY, JACOB O'LANDO	\$ 2,004.48	PAYROLL
000778	ERWIN, ALVIN EUGENE	\$ 1,772.56	PAYROLL
000779	GONZALEZ, FEDERICO	\$ 2,394.89	PAYROLL
000780	GREEN, AARON WESLEY	\$ 2,059.20	PAYROLL
000781	GRIMES, KEVIN	\$ 3,160.85	PAYROLL
000782	MULLENS, CHAD	\$ 2,381.23	PAYROLL
000783	WHITT, TIMOTHY A.	\$ 2,257.41	PAYROLL
000784	HONEYCUTT, MILTON A.	\$ 2,960.58	PAYROLL
000785	LICEA, JOSE FRANCISCO EMMANUAL	\$ 1,715.02	PAYROLL
000786	LOWERY, NANCY J.	\$ 1,906.78	PAYROLL
000787	MEDRANO, LUIS ANGEL	\$ 1,953.46	PAYROLL
000788	MOLINA, DAVID JAY	\$ 1,693.56	PAYROLL
000789	RODRIGUEZ ATIENZO, JORGE E.	\$ 2,073.73	PAYROLL
000790	ANDERSON, JOHN	\$ 876.83	PAYROLL
000791	GRIMES, KEVIN	\$ 1,674.87	PAYROLL
000792	HONEYCUTT, MILTON A.	\$ 876.83	PAYROLL
000793	AFLAC	\$ 819.72	PAYROLL
000794	LEADERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	\$ 158.79	PAYROLL
000795	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	\$ 11,043.94	PAYROLL
000796	OKLAHOMA CENTRALIZED SUPPORT REGISTRY	\$ 238.94	PAYROLL
000797	OKLAHOMA CENTRALIZED SUPPORT REGISTRY	\$ 265.78	PAYROLL
000798	OMES-EGID	\$ 13,985.50	PAYROLL
000799	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	\$ 1,328.00	PAYROLL

000800	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	\$ 12,515.55	PAYROLL
000805	DOLESE BROTHERS	\$ 5,979.34	CRUSHER RUN
000806	WALTERS COOP ELEVATOR	\$ 849.28	SUPPLIES
000807	COTTON COUNTY AUTO PARTS	\$ 129.90	SUPPLIES
000808	CALFY BROTHERS BUILDING CENTER	\$ 141.40	SUPPLIES
000809	CLEAN UNIFORM	\$ 230.14	UNIFORM CLEA
000810	GRIMES, KEVIN	\$ 106.33	REPAIRS
000811	BILLINGSLEY FORD OF LAWTON LLC	\$ 60.00	PARTS
000812	COTTON COUNTY AUTO PARTS	\$ 564.89	PARTS
000813	QUILL	\$ 2.15	SUPPLIES
000814	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	\$ 31.70	UTILITIES
000815	PUBLIC SERVICE OF OKLAHOMA	\$ 114.27	UTILITIES
000816	CITY OF WALTERS	\$ 93.67	UTILITIES
000817	SYNTRIO	\$ 143.05	PHONE
000818	PIKEPASS CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER	\$ 15.75	HWY TOLLS

INDIGENT HELP

000016	CITY OF WALTERS	\$ 250.00	UTILITIES FOR NEEDY
000017	CITY OF WALTERS	\$ 163.60	UTILITIES FOR NEEDY

LAW LIBRARY

000022	SPAKE, LANA JO	\$ 322.46	PAYROLL
000023	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	\$ 3.00	PAYROLL
000024	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	\$ 62.08	PAYROLL

RESALE

000049	FODDER, PAMELA R.	\$ 2,151.47	PAYROLL
000050	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	\$ 523.01	PAYROLL
000051	OMES-EGID	\$ 769.40	PAYROLL
000052	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	\$ 55.00	PAYROLL
000053	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	\$ 507.77	PAYROLL

RM&P

000024	SCHAPPERT, JOSEPH FREDERICK	\$ 9.68	CERT LETTERS
SHERIFF FUNDING ASSISTANCE GRANT			
000058	SYMBOL ARTS	\$ 2,368.50	BADGES
000059	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 469.00	OLET FEE

SH SVC FEE

000163	SHEPHERD, SCOTT A.	\$ 2,056.44	PAYROLL
000164	HEDGES, SARAH ELIZABETH	\$ 2,017.93	PAYROLL
000165	THOMPSON, TRENT AUSTIN	\$ 1,885.00	PAYROLL
000166	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	\$ 1,922.04	PAYROLL
000167	OMES-EGID	\$ 1,609.50	PAYROLL
000168	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	\$ 188.00	PAYROLL
000169	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	\$ 1,581.97	PAYROLL
000170	SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF OK INC	\$ 2,581.22	INMATE FOOD
000171	BURKBURNETT QUICK LUBE	\$ 71.75	OIL CHANGE
000172	CITY OF WALTERS	\$ 448.70	UTILITIES

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PAID IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

NONE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

MILTON HONEYCUTT, CHAIRMAN

JOHN ANDERSON, MEMBER

KEVIN GRIMES, MEMBER

ATTEST:

JOSEPH SCHAPPERT, COUNTY CLERK

House and Senate Pass Resolution Honoring Firefighters and First Responders Battling State Wildfires

OKLAHOMA CITY – The House and Senate passed a concurrent resolution today honoring and thanking firefighters and first responders who have been and continue to fight widespread wildfires across the state.

High winds, low humidity and ongoing drought conditions brought high fire chances last week and those conditions continue into this week.

House Concurrent Resolution 1008, by House Speaker Kyle Hilbert and Senate Pro Tem Lonnie Paxton, recognizes and thanks the firefighters and first responders who jumped into action over the weekend and asks the state to pray for all those impacted by the fires.

"These fires have ravaged our state and I saw the destruction firsthand in my district as Creek County and the city of Mannford were severely impacted. These are our neighbors, and they need help not only today, but in the days and weeks ahead," said Speaker Hilbert, R-Bristow. "Without the quick action of our local firefighters and first responders, I know the impact could have been far worse. We are grateful for their service and continued dedication to keeping our state and citizens safe."

Hundreds of wildfires broke out beginning Friday, starting in western Oklahoma and continuing eastward, damaging or destroying pasture, crops, barns, buildings, homes, businesses, infrastructure and other assets. At least four Oklahomans lost their lives as a result of the wildfires or the high winds or a combination of both and hundreds of others were injured as a result.

The resolution recognizes the paid and volunteer firefighters in both rural and incorporated areas, along with the firefighting personnel of many Native American tribes and many first responders for using their training and expertise to combat the fires, to preserve property, to save lives, to treat injured persons and to provide all forms of assistance to those impacted by the fires.

"The Senate stands firm with our House counterparts in this resolution, affirming our support for the firefighters, law enforcement, emergency personnel and countless volunteers, who have shown incredible courage and resilience in the face of these destructive fires," said Pro Tem Paxton, R-Tuttle. "As Oklahomans begin the difficult process of recovery, the state stands ready to assist those who have lost homes, property and livelihoods. We will do everything within our power to help impacted families and communities rebuild. Oklahoma is strong because of its people, and together, we will overcome this tragedy."

The resolution states "the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate wish to express gratitude and most sincere appreciation on behalf of all people of the State of Oklahoma for the professional services, courage, dedication and the spirit of public service demonstrated by both paid and volunteer firefighters, the firefighting personnel of several Native American tribes and all first responders during this critical period of time."

Copies of the HCR 1008 will be distributed to the Oklahoma State Firefighters Association, the Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association, the Professional Firefighters of Oklahoma and to the several Native American tribes the firefighting personnel of which were called into service during the severe weather high wind event.