

Farm, Home & Health News

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA March 17, 2025

The Board in regular session for which time, place and agenda being posted at 8:30 a.m. March 14, 2025 for March 17, 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 Sheriff Tim King, Cotton County Emergency Management Director Lori Hedges, Cotton County Assessor Virginia Brasier, Cotton County Election Board Secretary Shellie Hart, Cotton County Court Clerk Terry Kelley, Cotton County Treasurer Tammy Simpson and OSU Extension Director Kim Davis 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 March 10, 2025 on motion by Anderson, 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. Honeycutt 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

2179	Dolese Brothers	District #1	\$12,600.00
2198	Temple Landfill	Highway	4000.00
2200	Clean Uniform	District #2	500.00
2201	Cotton County Auto Parts	District #2	1000.00
2202	Spring House Water Co. Inc	District #2	100.00
2203	T H Rogers Lumber Company	District #2	200.00
2204	Cintas Corporation No. 2	District #2	200.00
 3. Consider Approval of Purchase Orders
 4. Consider Approval of Request for Appropriations and Transfer of Appropriations
 - None presented
 5. Consider Monthly Officer's Reports
 - None presented
 6. Consider Monthly District Summary Reports of Consumable Items
 - None presented

Anderson 2 nd the motion to approve consent agenda. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- E. CIRB 5-Year Plan for Oklahoma Department of Transportation approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Grimes. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- F. Chisholm Trail Consulting, LLC invoice# CC2501 in amount of \$958.75 for drafting and construction engineering services on Cotton County Courthouse Sidewalk REAP Grant Project approved for payment form R-3 Sales tax account on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Grimes. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- G. April 30, 2025 renewal of Survival Flight emergency flight coverage for county officers and employees approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson- AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- H. Walters/Cotton County E911 invoice# 310 for February 2025 Shortfall of \$12,128.57 approved for \$732.98 which is the remainder of funds budgeted for fiscal year 2024-2025 on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- I. OSU Extension Director Kim Davis discussed the opportunity for Cotton County to be a part of "Journey of Hope: A day of Darkness-Years of Light" an event presented by Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum commemorating the 30 th anniversary of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing, a tragedy that killed 168 people on April 19, 2025. This program will be traveling to Walters High School on April 4, 2025, where students will hear from bombing survivor, Kim Neese about how her community was impacted by the bombing and how she has found light in the 30 years since the attack. Legislators representing Cotton County have been invited to this event and will be honoring first responders from across the county. Following the assembly, the Department of Agriculture and Oklahoma Forestry Services will help plant a Survivor Tree sapling at the school. This event will then, with approval of the Board of Commissioners, move to the Cotton County Courthouse where a second Survivor Tree sapling, American elm tree, will be planted in a brief ceremony. Ceremony at Cotton County Courthouse approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes: Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- J. Maintenance and upkeep of fairgrounds and buildings with OSU-Extension Director Kimbreley Davis was discussed. All three District Commissioners offered assistance with projects on the fairground. A decision on funding repairs/replacement of air conditioner #2 was deferred to next regular meeting March 24, 2025, pending an estimate on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Anderson. Votes : Honeycutt-AYE, Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE.
- K. New Business: (Consider any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting this agenda)
- L. 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

EMERGENCY MNGMT GRANT			
000020	WALTERS CAR WASH	\$ 8.00	CAR WASH
FAIR BOARD			
000062	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	\$ 53.65	UTILITIES
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GENERAL			
000869	DAVIS, KIMBRELEY	\$ 416.66	TRAVEL
000870	QUILL	\$ 30.60	SUPPLIES
000871	OSU	\$ 500.00	POSTAGE
000872	RELENTLESS LLC DBA DESER SNOW	\$ 139.80	FEES
000873	ULINE	\$ 70.50	SUPPLIES
000874	WALTERS HERALD	\$ 30.00	ADVERTISING
000875	GELCO CLOTHING & SHOES, INC	\$ 329.90	SAFETY BOOTS
000876	GELCO CLOTHING & SHOES, INC	\$ 129.95	STEEL TOE BOOTS
000877	GMC SOLUTIONS LLC, DBA BENNETT OFFICE	\$ 332.07	COPIES
000878	OSU	\$ 877.92	PART TIME HELP
HEALTH			
000108	HANKS, KIM	\$ 52.22	TRAVEL
000109	STANDLEY SYSTEMS LLC	\$ 144.84	COPIER
000110	PURE WATER PARTNERS, LLC	\$ 128.00	WATER

000111	LAWTON MEDI-EQUIP	\$ 15.00	SERVICE
000112	AMAZON.COM	\$ 89.27	OFFICE SUPPLIES
HIGHWAY			
000841	SCHMID PROPERTIES	\$ 838.75	NATIVE MATERIAL
000842	DUB ROSS CO. INC.	\$ 5,806.20	TIN HORNS
000843	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO. INC	\$ 63.99	WATER
000844	DOLESE BROTHERS	\$ 6,160.51	CRUSHER RUN
000845	CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	\$ 369.47	FIRST AID SUPPLIES
000846	PROSPERITY BANK	\$ 3,845.06	EQUIP LEASE
000847	WHITT, TIMOTHY A.	\$ 11.96	TRAVEL AND MEALS
000848	D & J SANITATION	\$ 68.50	UTILITIES
000849	SMITH & SONS SALVAGE	\$ 50.00	PARTS
000850	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	\$ 229.03	UTILITIES
000851	AT&T	\$ 68.24	WIRELESS SERVICE
000852	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	\$ 188.20	UTILITIES
000853	OTA-PLATE PAY	\$ 4.03	HIGHWAY TOLLS
RESALE			
000058	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE/POST MAST	\$ 429.60	CERTIFIED LETTERS
000059	GMC SOLUTIONS DBA BENNETT OFFICE EQUIP	\$ 300.00	MAINT AGREEMENT
SHERIFF FUNDING ASSISTANCE GRANT			
000065	COPS PRODUCTS	\$ 5,480.99	UNIFORMS
000066	TURN-KEY MOBILE, INC	\$ 6,792.00	SUPPLIES
SH SVC FEE			
000178	RELENTLESS LLC DBA DESER SNOW	\$ 1,398.00	TRAINING
000179	DAVID TRENT DOCSTETTER, DBA HIGH TECH	\$ 153.72	PRINTER

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TEEM and ODOC partner to host Oklahoma Memorial 5K for women at Mabel Bassett

McLOUD, Okla. – The Education and Employment Ministry, in collaboration with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and the Prison Health Initiative, is proud to announce a special 5K run for the women of Mabel Bassett Correctional Center. It will occur on April 27 to coincide with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon.

PHI is designed to promote overall well-being by enhancing physical, mental, relational and emotional health. It encourages prosocial interaction and fosters community, support and accountability for residents inside MBCC. Collectively, 116 women have completed the program and shed 455 pounds.

"I was incarcerated at the old Mabel Bassett in OKC on April 19, 1995. When the attack on the Murrah Building occurred, it felt like an earthquake was shaking the prison," said Verna, a MBCC resident. "It was such a sad day because so many lives were taken. So many people were affected."

Throughout the month of April, women incarcerated at Mabel Bassett will participate in a running initiative, covering four to five miles daily as they work toward completing the full marathon distance of 26.2 miles. The 5K event on April 27 will serve as the last portion of the run, celebrating their dedication and perseverance.

"This initiative is about more than just running; it's about empowerment, healing, connection to the community and fostering a sense of achievement for these women," said Allie Gorman, Outreach and Communications Coordinator at TEEM. "By bringing the resilient spirit of the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon inside the gates of Mabel Bassett, we are providing an opportunity for personal growth and transformation."

"The women incarcerated here continue to inspire me and fill me with pride," said MBCC Warden Scott Tinsley. "Their commitment to honoring this significant moment in Oklahoma's history is a powerful reminder that they remain Oklahoma citizens, even while incarcerated."

The collaboration between TEEM, ODOC and PHI reflects a shared commitment to rehabilitation, reconciliation and reentry support. Prosocial events, like this 5K, have a lasting impact on participants by promoting discipline, confidence and a healthier lifestyle as they prepare to move forward in life.

"By committing to this challenge, they are not only improving their physical health but also building confidence, discipline and a sense of accomplishment that will benefit them far beyond the finish line," said Corey Green, ODOC physician assistant and PHI sponsor.

"The OKC bombing is a significant event that impacts every Oklahoman. It is a reminder of the resiliency, resolve and ability to overcome that exist within our state," said Kris Steele, Director of TEEM. "We believe it is important to create an opportunity for everyone to commemorate these incredible attributes on April 27."

For more information about the Memorial 5K, please contact:

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