COTTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 2026

October 2, 2026

The Board in regular session for which time, place and agenda being posted at 8:30 a.m. Octo ber 1, 2026 for October 2, 2026 with John Anderson and Milton Honeycutt present, Kevin Grimes was absent; BOCC Executive Assistant Christina Mosqueda, Cotton County Clerk Joseph Schappert, Cotton County Treasurer Tammy Simpson, Cotton County Assessor Virginia Brasier, Cotton County Sheriff Time King, Cotton County Undersheriff John Coffell, Emergency Management Director Lori Hedges, OSU Program Assistant Kaila Williams, Cotton County Dis trict 1 Commissioner-Elect David Edgmon and Excise Board Member Ed Eschiti were present for the meeting.

A. Meeting called to Order by Chairman Anderson.

B. Introduction of Guests, as listed above.

C. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from Regular Meeting September 28 th , 2026 on motion by Anderson, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE

D. CONSENT AGENDA: The following items are considered to be Routine by the Board of Com missioners 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
   None Presented
2. Consider Approval of Blanket Purchase Orders
   None Presented
3. Consider Approval of Purchase Orders
   None Presented
4. Consider Approval of Monthly P-Card Statement and Payments
   None Presented
5. Consider Approval of Request for Appropriations and Transfer of Appropriations
   Monthly Appropriation: County General - $322.95, Highway Unrestricted - $283,948.16, County Bridge and Road Improvement $25,926.95, Treasurer Mortgage Certification -$210.00, Resale - $2,521.81, Sheriff Service Fee - $19,013.13, Sheriff Funding Assistance Grant - $7,300.00, Sheriff Commissary - $419.83, Assessor Revolving Fee -$100.00, County Clerk Lien Fee - $347.11, County Clerk Records Management and Preservation - $1,060.00, Court Clerk Payroll - $11,008.16, Court Clerk Records and Preservation - $279.50, Fair Board - $200.00 and Law Library - $45,290.71. Grand Total - $357,948.31.
6. Consider Approval of Donations

Mac's Quick Stop	$500.00
Cotton County Auto Parts Joe and Brooke Harris	$250.00
Mcintyre Insurance Agency	$500.00
DNA Ranch Daivd or Alexandra Edgmon	$1200.00
First State Bank in Temple	$250.00
Centennial Coin Sales	$180.00

7. Consider Approval of Monthly Officer's Reports for September

Cotton County Assessor	$90.00
Cotton County Election Board	$12,599.47
Cotton County Treasurer	$10,567.75

8. Consider Approval of Monthly Districts' Summary Reports of Consumable Items

Sept. 2026	Dist. 2	$13,143.56

9. Approved Resolution 27-42 determining maximum monthly expenditures.

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

E. Public Comment regarding items listed on this meeting agenda.
No requests received

F. The title sheet route number 7199 Wine Valley Road (NS 2640) and Inter-Governmental Agree ment between Comanche Nation and Cotton County District 1 pertaining to 2-inch asphalt over lay of route number 7199 located in Walters, Cotton County Oklahoma also referred to as Wine Valley Rd, which was deferred from meeting on September 28, 2026 was discussed. Anderson moved to Approve, 2nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

G. The topic of pre-registration for the ACCO Fall Conference was discussed, noting that the dead line for pre-registration is today. Anderson motioned to pre-register, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE

H. The 2026 Sheriffs Assistance Grant (SAG) application SAG-2026-COTTON CO-00010 was discussed, and Chairman Anderson electronically signed for the Grant. Approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2nd by Anderson. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

I. New Business: (Consider any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting this agenda).
No New Business was discussed

J. There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Anderson, 2 nd by Honey cutt to adjourn. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
None Presented

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

None Presented

Signed this 5 th day of October, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

/s/ John Anderson
JOHN ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

/s/ Kevin Grimes
KEVIN GRIMES, MEMBER

/s/ Milton Honeycutt
MILTON HONEYCUTT, MEMBER

ATTEST:

/s/ Joseph Schappert
JOSEPH SCHAPPERT, COUNTY CLERK

October 5, 2026

The Board in regular session for which time, place and agenda being posted at 8:30 a.m. October 2, 2026 for October 5, 2026 with John Anderson, Kevin Grimes and Milton Honeycutt present; BOCC Executive Assistant Christina Mosqueda, Cotton County Clerk Joseph Schappert, Cotton County Assessor Virginia Brasier, Emergency Management Director Lori Hedges, OSU Extension Interim Director Sarah Arnold, Cotton County District 1 Commissioner-Elect David Edgmon and Cotton Electric Chief Executive Officer ennifer Meason were present for the meeting.

A. Meeting called to Order by Chairman Anderson.

B. Introduction of Guests, as listed above

C. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from Regular Meeting October 2, 2026 on motion by Grimes, 2nd by Anderson. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-ABSTAIN, Honeycutt-AYE

Cotton County Treasurer Tammy Simpson, Cotton County Undersheriff John Coffell, OSU Pro gram Assistant Kaila Williams and Eric Swanson with the Lawton Constitution joined the meeting.

F. Cotton Electric CEO Jennifer Meason discussed the infrastructure required to serve Data Centers, Wind or Solar Farms in Cotton County. She mentioned that they have received several inquiries and stated their goal of protecting member form any rate impacts. Meason notes that House Bill 2992 states a purchase power contract would be required, but that Cotton Electric does not assist in obtaining that. She also indicated there are limitations regarding power. No Action taken

Honeycutt motioned to approve consent agenda as follows:

D. CONSENT AGENDA: The following items are considered to be Routine by the Board of Com missioners 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.

1. Consider Approval of Processing Purchase Orders for Purchases Prior to Encumbrance

985	Kevin Grimes	Dist. 2	$27.12
987	Kevin Grimes	Dist. 2	$28.42
988	Kevin Grimes	Dist. 2	$28.42

2. Consider Approval of Blanket Purchase Orders
   None Presented
3. Consider Approval of Purchase Orders
4. Consider Approval of Monthly P-Card Statement and Payments
   None Presented
5. Consider Approval of Request for Appropriations and Transfer of Appropriations
   None Presented
6. Consider Approval of Donations

TH Rogers	$250.00
Patman's Pizza	$100.00
Temple Manor	$500.00
Centennial Coin Sales	$20.00

7. Consider Approval of Monthly Officer's Reports
   None Presented
8. Consider Approval of Monthly Districts' Summary Reports of Consumable Items
   None Presented

E. Public Comment regarding items listed on this meeting agenda.
No requests received

G. Quarterly County Wide Internal Controls: Control Environment were discussed

1. Does the County have a well developed Employee Personnel Policy Handbook that outlines:
   a. Expectations of employee conduct? Yes
   b. Guidelines for reporting grievances? Yes
   c. Guidelines for reporting fraud/abuse? Yes
   d. Is disciplinary action taken when necessary? Yes
   e. Is the handbook agreed upon by the county officials? Yes
   f. Are employees held accountable for their internal controls responsibilities through evaluations or disciplinary actions? Yes, Handbooks are updated regularly with input from BOCC and all Officers
2. Has the County Handbook been presented to all new employees with signature of their acceptance (copy to be included in personnel file)? Yes, each employee gets a Handbook during onboarding.
3. Are routine meetings held by county officials to communicate needs/risks of County? Yes, during BOCC meetings.
4. Are audit findings addressed as an entity to determine the path to resolution or mitigating factors? Yes, Issues are dealt with right away.
5. Is each official aware of the importance of enforcing the policies of the County and demonstrating a commitment to integrity and values? Yes
6. Have the BOCC and other officials established the following objectives regarding the financial reporting process:
   a. An accurate financial statement, required disclosures, and supplemental information for the fiscal year should be prepared by August 15th and approved by the BOCC. Yes
   b. An accurate Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and required disclosures for the fiscal year should be prepared by August 15th and approved by the BOCC. Yes, approved SEFA report
   c. Timely filing of these financial statements with the State Auditor's Office? Yes.
7. Have the BOCC and other officials developed procedures to oversee the County's internal control system? Yes, checks and balances have been implemented as needed by office and in a whole.
8. Do the BOCC and other officials take steps to ensure compliance with state statutes and new legislation? (List new laws and how the County will address them) Yes, new laws are discussed in BOCC meetings and among Officers. Any new information received by an Officer is shared with all Officers and reviewed for necessary updates or changes.
9. Are employees made aware that assets of the County are not to be used for personal use? Yes, during onboarding.
10. Does management ensure officers and employees have adequate training for their posi tion through OSU classes and other resources? Yes.
11. Do all officials understand the importance of working together to create a complete, ac curate Estimate of Needs? Yes.

H. Extending the Cotton County Burn Ban was discussed, Cotton County Emergency Management Director Lori Hedges states 3 out of 4 Fire Chiefs support maintaining the Burn Ban, the average high temperature is 88 degrees, and there is a slim chance of rain over the next several days. No action was taken to extend the Burn Ban, but request it is added to the October 13 th agenda for reconsideration.

I. The Annual Extreme Renewal for coverage 12/3/26 – 12/2/27 from Telecomp was discussed, and it is the same price as the previous year. Honeycutt motioned to approve the payment from R-2 non-sales Tax, 2nd by Grimes. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE

J. The five (5) year continuing Memorandum of Understanding between Cotton County and Coman che Nation was reviewed and approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Ander son- AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

K. The renewal of Southern Tire Mart's Federal Excise Tax Exemption was discussed, and Chairman Anderson signed the renewal. Approved on motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Grimes. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

L. The planning for the Courthouse Centennial Celebration was discussed, specifically the purchase of a time capsule, the preparation for digging a hole, and the consideration of granite to place on top of the time capsule. Additionally, the planning for the day assigned to the Commissioners, ideas were given to them for their review. Grimes motioned to approve the purchase of the time capsule and hole, while requesting the cost of the granite to be placed on agenda for next week, 2nd by Honeycutt. Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

M. OSU Extension Interim Director Sarah Arnold addressed the Courthouse Christmas Decorations stating there are 4 rooms of decorations. She may consider selling the excess decorations and noted the Courthouse may not look like it has in previous years.

N. New Business: (Consider any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting this agenda).

Schappert talked about the Option Period for employees and handed out paperwork for making changes, requesting that completed forms be turned in by the end of next week.

Schappert also requested employees fill out an AirEvac application for membership renewal and asked for completed forms to be turned in within the next couple of weeks.

O. There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt to adjourn. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

CRT PAYROLL			
000017	MAITLEN, HALEIGH NICOLE DAVIS	$ 2,214.40	PAYROLL
000018	SPAKE, LANA JO	$ 1,399.05	PAYROLL
000019	WILSON, VICTORIA LYN	$ 2,063.37	PAYROLL
000020	AFLAC	$ 40.36	PAYROLL
000021	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	$ 1,406.42	PAYROLL
000022	OMES-EGID	$ 2,316.04	PAYROLL
000023	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	$ 114.00	PAYROLL
000024	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	$ 1,454.52	PAYROLL
DONATIONS			
000005	SAMS CLUB DIRECT	$ 77.39	SUPPLIES
000006	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	$ 17.99	SUPPLIES
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
000006	WALTERS COOP ELEVATOR	$ 128.52	SUPPLIES
FAIR BOARD			
000032	NEXTLINK	$ 48.44	INTERNET SERV-
GENERAL			
000215	RUSSELL, JENNIFER ANN	$ 2,467.87	PAYROLL
000216	SIMPSON, TAMMY FAYE	$ 2,475.55	PAYROLL
000217	SIMPSON, TAMMY FAYE	$ 721.30 P	AYROLL
000218	EDGMON, ALEXANDRA	$ 2,523.23	PAYROLL
000219	HARRIS, BROOKE RENEE	$ 1,235.54 P	AYROLL
000220	SCHAPPERT, JOSEPH FREDERICK	$ 2,925.70	PAYROLL
000221	SCHAPPERT, JOSEPH FREDERICK	$ 728.80	PAYROLL
000222	GILMORE, LAIRA DANIELLE	$ 2,456.19	PAYROLL
000223	KELLEY, TERESA ELAINE	$ 2,504.24	PAYROLL
000224	KELLEY, TERESA ELAINE	$ 721.30	PAYROLL
000225	BRASIER, VIRGINIA R.	$ 3,148.65	PAYROLL
000226	ELLIS, ROBERTA ANN	$ 2,344.24	PAYROLL
000227	BRASIER, VIRGINIA R.	$ 831.15	PAYROLL
000228	BELVIN, JOAN MARY	$ 2,272.99	PAYROLL
000229	HANSON, MICHELLE ANN	$ 2,270.09	PAYROLL
000230	MUNN, HELENE F.	$ 2,185.58	PAYROLL
000231	HART, SHELLIE D.	$ 2,241.89	PAYROLL
000232	HIEBERT, TERESA D.	$ 2,014.86	PAYROLL
000233	COATS, LETA J.	$ 138.52	PAYROLL
000234	WATKINS, PATRICIA	$ 138.52	PAYROLL
000235	BYSTEDT, JULIA KATHLENE	$ 1,919.91	PAYROLL

000236	RUSSELL, JONATHAN	$ 1,542.11	PAYROLL
000237	SIMPSON, KRU A.	$ 1,945.72	PAYROLL
000238	SWANSON, ROBBY	$ 835.80	PAYROLL
000239	HEDGES, LORI MOONEY	$ 2,348.22	PAYROLL
000240	BROWN, MICHAEL ALAN	$ 2,170.39	PAYROLL
000241	COFFELL, ADAM	$ 2,068.17	PAYROLL
000242	COFFELL, JOHN K. $ 2,472.54 PAYROLL		
000243	COLLIER, JENNIFER MARIE	$ 2,045.32	PAYROLL
000244	FRAZE, RUSTY WAYNE	$ 2,135.79	PAYROLL
000245	KING, JR., JOHN TIMOTHY	$ 3,176.77	PAYROLL
000246	BRASIER, RANDELL	$ 429.43	PAYROLL
000247	AFLAC	$ 465.01	PAYROLL
000248	LEADERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	$ 25.99	PAYROLL
000249	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	$ 15,808.14	PAYROLL
000250	OMES-EGID	$ 20,944.80	PAYROLL
000251	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	$ 1,515.00	PAYROLL
000252	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	$ 15,305.39	PAYROLL
000267	CODA	$ 125.00	REGISTRATION
000268	WILLIAMS, AMANDA	$ 173.05	TRAVEL
000269	WILLIAMS, KAILA	$ 51.60	TRAVEL
000270	ARNOLD, SARAH	$ 802.55	TRAVEL
000271	WALTERS COOP ELEVATOR	$ 146.71	GAS
000272	NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL E-COMMERCE	$ 253.20	BANQUET
000273	QUILL	$ 43.99	SUPPLIES
000274	STANDLEY SYSTEMS LLC	$ 75.25	COPIES
000275	OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	$ 469.63	SERVICES
000276	CITY OF WALTERS	$ 4,494.90	UTILITIES
000277	CITY OF WALTERS	$ 389.70	UTILITIES
HEALTH			
000034	SANGOMA US INC	$ 24.53	FAX MACHINE
000035	SANGOMA US INC	$ 334.79	PHONE
HIGHWAY			
000288	ANDERSON, JOHN	$ 3,096.49	PAYROLL
000289	BELVIN, GARY	$ 2,184.70	PAYROLL
000290	BROWN, JAMES KEITH	$ 2,337.27	PAYROLL
000291	CASTEEL, ROY J.	$ 2,299.22	PAYROLL
000292	HAYES, ROBERT	$ 1,882.01	PAYROLL
000293	KIRKPATRICK, RONALD GENE	$ 446.82	PAYROLL
000294	SUSON, TERRY G.	$ 2,290.06	PAYROLL
000295	TAHDOOAHNIPPAH, MARLIN L.	$ 2,134.27	PAYROLL
000296	TOSEE, JR, WILLIAM	$ 1,408.04	PAYROLL
000297	WAHNEE, GREGORY JON	$ 2,136.43	PAYROLL
000298	CHUMLEY, JACOB OLANDO	$ 2,023.27	PAYROLL
000299	ERWIN, ALVIN EUGENE	$ 2,124.34	PAYROLL
000300	GONZALEZ, FEDERICO	$ 2,420.23	PAYROLL
000301	GREEN, AARON WESLEY	$ 2,163.70	PAYROLL
000302	GRIMES, KEVIN	$ 3,158.40	PAYROLL
000303	LEDFORD, RYAN KEITH	$ 1,983.72	PAYROLL
000304	MULLENS, CHAD	$ 2,342.75	PAYROLL
000305	WHITT, TIMOTHY A.	$ 2,529.77	PAYROLL
000306	DORTON, LONNIE WAYNE	$ 2,270.56	PAYROLL
000307	GREEN, RANDY	$ 2,431.02	PAYROLL
000308	HONEYCUTT, MILTON A.	$ 2,983.37	PAYROLL
000309	LICEA, JOSE FRANCISCO EMMANUAL	$ 2,155.65	PAYROLL
000310	LOWERY, NANCY J.	$ 1,894.13	PAYROLL
000311	MEDRANO, LUIS ANGEL	$ 1,972.25	PAYROLL
000312	MOLINA, DAVID JAY	$ 360.08	PAYROLL
000313	MULLINS, MONTY	$ 2,084.52	PAYROLL
000314	RODRIGUEZ ATIENZO, JORGE E.	$ 2,200.36	PAYROLL
000315	MOSQUEDA, CHRISTINA ANN	$ 2,330.24	PAYROLL
000316	ANDERSON, JOHN	$ 886.00	PAYROLL
000317	GRIMES, KEVIN	$ 886.00	PAYROLL
000318	HONEYCUTT, MILTON A.	$886.00	
000319	AFLAC	$ 1,055.57	PAYROLL
000320	LEADERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	$ 158.79	PAYROLL
000321	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	$ 15,152.22	PAYROLL
000322	OKLAHOMA CENTRALIZED SUPPORT REGISTRY	$ 265.78	PAYROLL
000323	OKLAHOMA CENTRALIZED SUPPORT REGISTRY	$ 238.94	PAYROLL
000324	OMES-EGID	$ 20,748.58	PAYROLL
000325	ROBINSON, HOOVER & FUDGE PLLC	$ 100.00	PAYROLL
000326	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	$ 1,629.00	PAYROLL
000327	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	$ 15,848.21	PAYROLL
000345	WALTERS HERALD	$ 500.00	PROCEEDINGS
000346	CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	$ 90.95	MEDIC SUPPLIES
000347	GLENN OIL CO. LLC	$ 32,147.97	
000348	COTTON COUNTY AUTO SUPPLY	$ 570.03	SUPPLIES
000349	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO.INC	$ 117.82	WATER
000350	CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	$ 10.80	MEDIC SUPPLIES
000351	GILMORE, INC.	$ 2,600.00	PARTS
000352	MCMURRAY MACHINE WORKS	$ 460.75	REPAIRS
000353	TNTX LLC DBA LONESTAR FREIGHTLINER	$ 723.94	PARTS
000354	UNITED AG & TURF	$ 93.78	PARTS
000355	PUBLIC SERVICE OF OKLAHOMA	$ 257.75	UTILITIES
000356	HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS, TREVIPAY	$ 213.92	SUPPLIES
000357	SYNTRIO	$ 138.28	PHONE
000358	CITY OF WALTERS	$ 94.40	UTILITIES
RESALE			
000016	FODDER, PAMELA R.	$ 2,432.09	PAYROLL
000017	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	$ 591.01	PAYROLL
000018	OMES-EGID	$ 769.40	PAYROLL
000019	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	$ 62.00	PAYROLL
000020	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	$ 574.26	PAYROLL
SH SVC FEE			
000030	SHEPHERD, SCOTT A.	$ 2,064.44	PAYROLL
000031	THOMPSON, TRENT AUSTIN	$ 1,903.80	PAYROLL
000032	OK PUB. EMP. RET. SYSTEM	$ 1,281.36	PAYROLL
000033	OMES-EGID	$ 1,604.30	PAYROLL
000034	WALTERS BANK & TRUST-OTC	$ 104.00	PAYROLL
000035	WALTERS BANK AND TRUST	$ 1,051.25	PAYROLL

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

HIGHWAY			
001431	HONEYCUTT, MILTON A.	$ 26.18	TRAVEL

Signed this 13 th day of October, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

/s/ John Anderson
JOHN ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

/s/ Kevin Grimes
KEVIN GRIMES, MEMBER

ATTEST:

/s/ Milton Honeycutt
MILTON HONEYCUTT, MEMBER

/s/ Joseph Schappert
JOSEPH SCHAPPERT, COUNTY CLERK

October 13, 2026

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A. Meeting called to Order by Vice-Chairman Grimes.

B. Introduction of Guests, as listed above.

C. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from Regular Meeting October 5 th , 2026.

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.

Grimes moved to approve consent agenda as follows:

1. Consider Approval of Processing Purchase Orders for Purchases Prior to Encumbrance
   1020 ODP Business Solutions $348.41 Sheriff
2. Consider Approval of Blanket Purchase Orders
   None presented
3. Consider Approval of Purchase Orders
4. Consider Approval of Monthly P-Card Statement and Payments
5. Consider Approval of Request for Appropriations and Transfer of Appropriations
   None presented
6. Consider Approval of Donations

Centennial Coin Sales	$248.00
Taco Sale	$430.00
Robert & Lor Hedges	$250.00

7. Consider Approval of Monthly Officer's Reports for September

Sheriff	$0.00
Court Clerk	$18,170.9
District Court	$238,414.78
County Clerk	$10,135.25

8. Consider Approval of Monthly Districts' Summary Reports of Consumable Items

Sept.	Dist. 3	$103,178.19

E. Public Comment regarding items listed on this meeting agenda.
No requests received

F. Nancy Farek with Temple Manor spoke about the services available to the residents of Cotton County. These services include skilled nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, long-term care and respite care. She noted they have a VA contract and are 5-star rating with the CMS.

G. Dr. Lashley has resigned from Board of Health, and they are searching for a replacement, once a replacement is found it will be presented to the Commissioners.

H. September 2026 invoice was received from Comanche County Regional Juvenile Detention Center For $552.00. Grimes moved to pay $552.00 from County General M&O non sales tax (R-2). 2nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

I. The planning of the Courthouse Centennial Celebration was discussed, noting that the quote for the time capsule cover has not been acquired yet. Commissioners were asked what they had planned for their day –no action taken. Grimes requested that this item be added to the agenda for October 19, 2026 to include Commissioner Anderson in the planning process.

J. Resolution 27-43 Operation Green Light was approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

K. Resolution 27-45 concerning the 2027 holiday schedule was presented and approved. The motion was made by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

2027

January 1, 2027 (Friday) - New Year's Day
January 18, 2027 (Monday) - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
February 15, 2027 (Monday) - Presidents' Day
March 26, 2027 (Friday) - Good Friday
May 31, 2027 (Monday) - Memorial Day
June 18, 2027 (Friday) - Juneteenth
July 5, 2027 (Monday) - Independence Day
September 6, 2027 (Monday) - Labor Day
October 11, 2027 (Monday) - Columbus Day
November 11, 2027 (Thursday) - Veterans Day
November 24, 25 & 26, 2027 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) - Thanksgiving
December 22, 23 & 24, 2027 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) - Christmas
December 31, 2027 (Friday) – New Year's Eve

L. 2027 Commissioner's Meeting schedule was reviewed and approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

2027
ALL MEETINGS: 8:30 A.M.
January 5 (Tues.), 11 (Mon.), 19 (Tues.), 25 (Mon.)
February 2 (Tues.), 8 (Mon.), 16 (Tues.), 22 (Mon.)
March 2 (Tues.), 8, 15, 22, 29 (Mon.)
April 2 (Fri.), 5, 12, 19, 26 (Mon.)
May 4 (Tues.), 10, 17, 24 (Mon.)
June 2 (Wed.), 7, 14, 21, (Mon.), 30 (Wed.)
July 1 (Thurs.), 6 (Tues.), 12, 19, 26 (Mon.)
August 3 (Tues.), 9, 16, 23, 30 (Mon.)
September 2 (Thurs.), 7 (Tues.), 13, 20, 27 (Mon.)
October 4 (Mon.), 12 (Tues), 18, 25 (Mon.)
November 2 (Tues.), 8, 15, 22, 29 (Mon.)
December 2 (Thurs.), 6, 13, 20, 27 (Mon.)

M. Resolution 27-44 regarding the Cotton County Burn Ban has been passed on motion by Honeycutt, 2nd by Grimes. Votes: Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

N. The bid on County Property located in Randlett Lot 7 Block 46 has been approved, with a starting bid of $808.00. Approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-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).

Schappert mentioned that the budgets have been submitted and the protest period will end October 23, 2026 at 5:00pm.

Schappert noted that the Case CJ-2024-19 Walters/Cotton County Enhanced 911 Trust Authority and Board of County Commissioners pre-trial conference will be held at 4:00pm on October 14, 2026.

Grimes advised the revolving fund was approved, with each district approved for $363,700.00 for equipment purchases.

Mosqueda stated that due to the trial, November blanket Purchase Orders will be presented at the October 19th BOCC meeting for approval.

Brasier advised the Assessor office will be closed October 20th through 23rd .

Hedges advised that the Cotton County Sheriff's office made history at their banquet taking home 7 awards all together, including County Sheriff Tim King as Sheriff of the Year.

P. There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt to Adjourn. Votes: Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

FAIR BOARD			
000033	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	$ 443.51	UTILITIES
000034	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	$ 58.10	UTILITIES
000035	CITY OF WALTERS	$ 79.58	UTILITIES
000036	COTTON CO. ELECTRONIC TRANSFER ACCT.,	$ 97.90	SUPPLIES
GENERAL			
000278	SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF OK INC	$ 2,683.47	INMATE FOOD
000279	MAYFIELD PAPER CO.	$ 369.58	SUPPLIES
000280	JOHN SKINNER, DBA JOHNNYS CAR CARE	$ 40.00	REPAIRS
000281	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	$ 467.88	SUPPLIES
000282	BURKBURNETT QUICK LUBE	$ 123.98	MAINTENANCE
000283	OREILLYS CORP OFFICE PAYMENT ONLY	$ 374.52	PARTS
000284	FUELMAN	$ 4,420.11	FUEL
000285	FILE THIRTEEN	$ 67.20	SERVICE
000286	PITNEY BOWES INC	$ 32.98	POSTAGE
000287	COTTON COUNTY AUTO SUPPLY	$ 119.76	PARTS
000288	WALTERS CAR WASH	$ 141.75	CAR WASH
000289	CALFY BROTHERS BUILDING CENTER	$ 144.90	SUPPLIES
000290	ENCARTELE INC (phone data)	$ 999.90	INMATE PHONE
000291	COTTON COUNTY DRUG	$ 5.10	INMATE MEDICAL
000292	WALTERS B & T	$ 33.00	PAYROLL
000293	OKLA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSIO	$1,531.7	UN1NEMPLOY
000294	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	$ 299.00	FANS
000295	COTTON CO. ELECTRONIC TRANSFER ACCT.,	$ 57.26	SUPPLIES
HEALTH			
000036	SANGOMA US INC	$ 24.63	FAX MACHINE
000037	PARKS, HANNAH	$ 36.02	TRAVEL
000038	SANOFI PASTEUR INC	$ 623.75	SUPPLIES
000039	NUNLEY, PAULA	$ 39.16	TRAVEL
HIGHWAY			
000359	RANDLETT PWA $ 54.00 UTILITIES		
000360	OK EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COM	$1,780.33	UNEMPLOY
000361	OKLA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	$ 5,310.94	EQUIP LEASE
000362	OKLA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	$ 1,682.87	EQUIP LEASE
000363	OKLA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	$ 5,094.72	EQUIP LEASE
000364	GRIMES, KEVIN	$ 28.42	TRAVEL
000365	GRIMES, KEVIN	$ 28.42	TRAVEL
000366	GRIMES, KEVIN	$ 27.12	TRAVEL
000367	HOLT TRUCK CENTER	$ 139,198.73	VEHICLE

000368	COTTON CO. ELECTRONIC TRANSFER ACCT.,	$ 85.40	EQUIP.
000369	COTTON CO. ELECTRONIC TRANSFER ACCT.,	$ 51.84	ANNUAL LICENSE
000370	COTTON CO. ELECTRONIC TRANSFER ACCT.,	$ 51.84	ANNUAL LICENSE
INDIGENT CARE			
000016	CITY OF WALTERS	$ 250.00	UTILITIES/NEEDY
SH COMMISSARY			
000005	TIGER COMMISARY	$ 617.58	INMATE COM
SH SVC FEE			
000040	POWERS SERVICES	$ 75.00	ELECT REPAIRS
000041	ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING INC.	$ 276.76	DRUG TEST
000042	OFFICE DEPOT	$ 531.07	SUPPLIES
000043	WALTERS HOMETOWN GROCERY	$ 249.18	INMATE FOOD
000044	MMP HVAC LLC, DBA POWERS HEATING AND A	$ 353.00	LEASE

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

GENERAL			
001001	QUALITY ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS LLC	$ 175.00	REPAIRS

Signed this 19th day of October, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

/s/ John Anderson
JOHN ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

/s/ Kevin Grimes
KEVIN GRIMES, MEMBER

ATTEST: /s/ Milton Honeycutt
MILTON HONEYCUTT, MEMBER

/s/ Joseph Schappert
JOSEPH SCHAPPERT, COUNTY CLERK

October 19, 2026

The Board in regular session for which time, place and agenda being posted at 8:30 a.m. October 16, 2026 for October 19, 2026 with John Anderson, Kevin Grimes and Milton Honeycutt present, BOCC Executive Assistant Christina Mosqueda, Cotton County Clerk Joseph Schappert, Cotton County Assessor Virginia Brasier, Cotton County Treasurer Tammy Simpson, Cotton County Undersheriff John Coffell, OSU Program Assistant Kaila Williams and Cotton County Court Clerk Terry Kelley were present for the meeting.

A. Meeting called to Order by Chairman Anderson.

B. Introduction of Guests, as listed above.

C. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from Regular Meeting October 13 th , 2026 on motion by Honeycutt, 2nd by Grimes. Votes: Anderson-ABSTAIN, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

D. CONSENT AGENDA: The following items are considered to be Routine by the Board of Com missioners 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
None Presented

2. Consider Approval of Blanket Purchase Orders

1067	Walters Coop Elevator	Assessor	$250.00
1070	Calfy Brothers	General	$75.00
1071	Walters Coop Elevator	General	$75.00
1072	Clean Uniform	General	$75.00
1141	Patmans Pizza	General	$400.00
1073	Cotton County Auto Supply	Dist. 1	$1,000.00
1074	Calfy Brothers	Dist. 1	$300.00
1075	Walters Car Wash	Dist. 1	$100.00
1076	Clean Uniform	Dist. 1	$600.00
1077	Heavy Truck & Trailer	Dist. 1	$2,000.00
1078	Spring House Water	Dist. 1	$100.00
1079	Cintas	Dist. 1	$200.00
1080	Pikepass	Dist. 1	$150.00
1081	Dolese Brothers	Dist. 1	$13,600.00
1082	C L Boyd	Dist. 1	$4,500.00
1083	Walters Coop Elevator	Dist. 1	$1,000.00
1084	Clean Uniform	Dist. 2	$750.00
1085	Cotton County Auto Supply	Dist. 2	$1,000.00
1086	Spring House Water	Dist. 2	$100.00
1087	T H Rogers	Dist. 2	$200.00
1088	Cintas	Dist. 2	$200.00
1089	Walters Car Wash	Dist. 2	$100.00
1090	Pikepass	Dist. 2	$100.00
1091	Walters Coop Elevator	Dist. 2	$100.00
1092	Cal-Coop Burk Ag Auto	Dist. 3	$600.00
1093	Bruckner Truck	Dist. 3	$1,000.00
1094	C L Boyd	Dist. 3	$1,000.00
1095	Clean Uniform	Dist. 3	$800.00
1096	O'reillys	Dist. 3	$600.00
1097	United AG & Turf	Dist. 3	$1,000.00
1098	Spring House Water	Dist. 3	$200.00
1099	Cintas	Dist. 3	$300.00
1100	Pikepass	Dist. 3	$100.00
1101	OTA-Plate Pay	Dist. 3	$100.00
1120	Tony High	Dist. 3	$2,000.00
1102	Walters Coop Elevator	Emergency Mgmt.	$500.00
1103	Fuelman	Emergency Mgmt.	$500.00
1104	Walters Car Wash	Emergency Mgmt.	$100.00
1105	Spring House Water	Emergency Mgmt.	$150.00
1106	Calfy Brothers	Free Fair	$200.00
1107	Walters Coop Elevator	Free Fair	$200.00
1108	Lowes	Free Fair	$200.00
1109	Home Depot	Free Fair	$200.00
1110	Sams Club	Free Fair	$200.00
1111	Sams Club	OSU	$500.00
1112	Hobby Lobby	OSU	$500.00
1113	Lowes	OSU	$300.00
1114	Home Depot	OSU	$300.00
1115	Calfy Brothers	OSU	$200.00
1116	Dollar General	OSU	$200.00
1117	Walters Coop Elevator	OSU	$300.00
1122	Walters Coop Elevator	Sheriff	$300.00
1123	Cotton County Auto Supply	Sheriff	$250.00
1124	Department of Public Safety	Sheriff	$513.00
1125	Cotton County Drug	Sheriff	$300.00
1126	Pitney Bowes Inc.	Sheriff	$150.00
1127	File Thirteen	Sheriff	$68.00
1128	Fuelman	Sheriff	$5,000.00
1129	Oreillys	Sheriff	$500.00
1130	Burkeburnett Quick Lubd	Sheriff	$300.00
1131	ICS Jail Supplies	Sheriff	$600.00
1134	Walters Hometown Grocery	Sheriff	$500.00
1135	Sysco	Sheriff	$3,500.00
1136	Encartele Inc.	Sheriff	$1,000.00

3. Consider Approval of Purchase Orders
4. Consider Approval of Monthly P-Card Statement and Payments
None Presented
5. Consider Approval of Request for Appropriations and Transfer of Appropria tions
None Presented
6. Consider Approval of Donations
None Presented
7. Consider Approval of Monthly Officer's Reports
None Presented
8. Consider Approval of Monthly Districts' Summary Reports of Consumable Items
None Presented

E. Public Comment regarding items listed on this meeting agenda.
None Requested

F. The State Auditor & Inspector Engagement Letters for County General FYE25 and FYE26 audit were approved on motion by Anderson, 2 nd by Grimes. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

G. The extension of the maintenance and support agreement #0004-85346 with Idemia Public Secu rity was approved for a payment of $3,151.00. Approved on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honey cutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

H. The Local Highway Finance Report for FYE 26 was deferred until October 26, 2026, in order to include PACT numbers, on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE – Grimes- AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

I. The FY26 Recovery Thresholds was reviewed and discussed. No action taken.

J. The Proclamation for Cotton County Courthouse Centennial Week was approved on motion by Grimes, 2nd by Anderson. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

K. Resolution 27-46 to authorize and commemorate the centennial time capsule of the Cotton County Courthouse was approved on motion by Anderson, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

L. The letter to the future for the time capsule was approved and signed on motion by Honeycutt, 2nd by Anderson. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

Attorney Chris Davis joined the meeting.

M. The planning for the Courthouse Centennial Celebration was discussed, specifically, what equip ment the Commissioners will be bringing to the Celebration. No action was taken.

N. The Regulated Audio and Video IPCS Services Agreement, Agreement number RAV261009091615 was review and approved on motion by Grimes, 2nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt- 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).

Schappert requested support from Executive Assistant Christina Mosqueda due to the ongoing audit at the County Clerk's office, and the new HR/Payroll employee is not completely trained.

Schappert announced the Christmas Pot Luck this year will be on December 14, 2026.

Anderson is interested in purchasing an end dump trailer. He will go through the bid process and will be added to the agenda.

Brasier advised that the Assessor's office will be closed October 20 to October 23.

P. Discuss, consider and possible action on entering into Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statute, Section 307(B)(4) to discuss with counsel all aspects of pending litigation in cluding status of case in Walters/Cotton County Enhanced 911 Trust Authority v. The Board of County Commissioners of Cotton County, Oklahoma; et al. Case No. CJ-2024-19 in the District Court of Cotton County, State of Oklahoma, on the advice of and at the request of counsel. Public disclosure of these confidential communications would seriously impair the ability of the Board and its attorney to properly process and defend this litigation. As such, the communications in this Executive Session are confidential. Counsel may appear telephonically.

Q. Enter Executive Session if authorized by a majority vote of quorum of the members present; record said vote publicly pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes Section 307(B)(4) to discuss with counsel all aspects of pending litigation including status of case in Walters/Cotton County Enhanced 911 Trust Authority v. Board of County Commissioners of Cotton County; et al., Case No. CJ-2024-19 in the District Court of Cotton County, State of Oklahoma, on the advice of and at the request of counsel. Public disclosure of these confidential communications would seriously impair the ability of the Board and its attorney to properly process and defend itself in litigation. Counsel may appear telephonically.

Motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt to enter into Executive Session. Board requested Executive Assistant Christina Mosqueda and County Clerk Joseph Schapper be in Executive Ses sion. Board requested that everyone else in attendance please leave the meeting. Votes: Anderson- AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

R. Executive Session. Counsel may appear telephonically.

S. Public vote to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene in Open Session with vote of each member publicly cast and recorded. Authority: Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes Section 307(E). Counsel may appear telephonically.

Everyone who wished to rejoin the meeting was invited back in. No one re-entered.
Motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt to end Executive Session and return to open meeting. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

Discuss, consider and possible vote on actions related to pending litigation in Walters/Cotton County Enhance 911 Trust Authority v. The Board of County Commissioners of Cotton County; et al., Case No. CJ- 2024-19 in the District Court of Cotton County, State of Oklahoma. Authority: Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes Section 307(E). Counsel may appear telephonically.

No action taken. Discussed the above-mentioned case only and received updates from attorney.

T. There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Honeycutt, 2 nd by Grimes to adjourn. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
000007	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	$ 7,101.11	EQUIP./SUPP.
000008	MODERN MARKETING	$ 5,137.50	SUPPLIES
000009	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO.INC	$ 10.00	WATER
000010	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO.INC	$ 10.00	WATER
000011	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO.INC	$ 10.00	WATER
GENERAL			
000296	OSU CO-OP EXTENSION SERVICE	$ 4,000.00	PAYROLL
000297	OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	$ 46.15	HOT SPOT
000298	COMANCHE CO. REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTI	$ 552.00	DETEN SVCS.
000299	CROWN AWARDS	$ 57.73	SUPPLY
000300	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, OFFICE DEPO	$ 348.41	SUPPLY
000301	TELECOMP HOLDINGS INC.	$ 4,178.00	ANNUAL CONT
000302	TELECOMP HOLDINGS INC.	$1,463.00	EMERG ALERT
000303	WALTERS CAR WASH	$ 8.00	CAR WASH
HEALTH			
000040	PURE WATER PARTNERS, LLC	$ 128.00	WATER
HIGHWAY			
000371	TNTX LLC DBA LONESTAR FREIGHTLINER	$ 148.14	PARTS
000372	PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	$ 133.36	PHONE
000373	AT&T	$ 69.74	WIRELESS SERVICE
000374	D & J SANITATION	$ 68.50	UTILITIES
000375	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	$ 237.43	UTILITIES
000376	COTTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	$ 123.14	UTILITIES
000377	ASCO, ASSOCIATED SUPPLY COMPANY INC.	$ 211.15	PARTS
000378	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	$ 329.08	EQUIP./SUPP.
000379	T & G CONSTRUCTION	$ 6,827.71	HOT MIX
000380	APF TRUCKING LLC	$ 1,641.40	REPAIRS
000381	T & G CONSTRUCTION	$ 18,812.67	ASPHALT
000382	ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING INC.	$ 84.76	DRUG TEST
000383	P & K EQUIPMENT INC.	$ 157.48	PARTS
000384	BRUCKNER TRUCK SALES INC.	$ 50.00	PARTS
000385	SOUTHWESTERN WELDING SUPPLY	$ 420.00	SUPPLIES
000386	CLEAN UNIFORM	$ 678.54	UNIFORMS
000387	T H ROGERS LUMBER COMPANY	$ 110.79	SUPPLIES
000388	BRUCKNER TRUCK SALES INC.	$ 715.57	REPAIRS
000389	CLEAN UNIFORM	$ 557.60	UNIFORMS
000390	CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	$ 23.03	MEDIC SUPPLIES
000391	COTTON COUNTY AUTO SUPPLY	$ 944.31	SUPPLIES
INDIGENT CARE			
000017	TEMPLE UTILITIES AUTHORITY	$ 250.00	HELP FOR NEEDY

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
NONE PRESENTED

Signed this 26 th day of October, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

/s/ John Anderson
JOHN ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

/s/ Kevin Grimes
KEVIN GRIMES, MEMBER

ATTEST:_ /s/ Milton Honeycutt
MILTON HONEYCUTT, MEMBER

/s/ Joseph Schappert
JOSEPH SCHAPPERT, COUNTY CLERK

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS
COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
October 22, 2026

The Board in special session for which time, place and agenda being posted at 8:30 a.m. October 20, 2026 for October 22, 2026 with John Anderson, Kevin Grimes and Milton Honeycutt present, Cotton County Clerk Joseph Schappert, and Cotton County Emergency Management Director Lori Hedges were present for the meeting.

A. Meeting called to Order by Chairman Anderson.

B. Introduction of Guests as listed above.

C. Emergency Management Director Lori Hedges covered present drought conditions and shared a video. Three of the four Fire Department Chiefs recommend lifting the burn ban. Burn ban removed immediately on motion by Grimes, 2 nd by Honeycutt. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

D. There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Grimes, 2nd by Honeycutt to adjourn. Votes: Anderson-AYE, Grimes-AYE, Honeycutt-AYE.

Signed this 26 th day of October, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COTTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

/s/ John Anderson
JOHN ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

/s/ Kevin Grimes
KEVIN GRIMES, MEMBER

/s/ Milton Honeycutt
MILTON HONEYCUTT, MEMBER

ATTEST:

/s/ Joseph Schappert
JOSEPH SCHAPPERT, COUNTY CLERK

New Laws Enhancing Punishments For Retail, Identity Theft And Overdose Notification, Fentanyl Reporting Take Effect Nov. 1

OKLAHOMA CITY – Rep. Steve Bashore, R-Miami, is the author of two new laws that take effect Nov. 1, both designed to improve public safety.

House Bill 3244 strengthens punishments for organized retail crime and identity theft and closes loopholes to protect the vulnerable.

House Bill 2941 requires first responders to notify law enforcement when treating a drug overdose and establishes that in cases of fatal overdoses involving fentanyl, that will be the presumed cause of death.

"Both measures are designed to protect the public," Bashore said. "Whether it's cracking down harder on criminals who are stealing personal information and defrauding citizens and businesses, or getting people faster help during a drug overdose, the emphasis is on making sure Oklahomans are safe."

HB3244 expands the definition and pattern of retail and identity theft crimes, and it closes a loophole where criminals exploit vulnerable populations, including the elderly and minors.

It is reported that fraud cases have risen sharply in recent years. In 2019, the Federal Trade Commission received 3.5 million fraud reports. By 2025, that number had jumped to 6.5 million, with an estimated $12.5 billion in losses.

HB3244 also strengthens identity theft laws by expanding the list of personal information someone can illegally possess or use with fraudulent intent to include fingerprints, PIN numbers, DNA, usernames, passwords and more. The bill strengthens penalties for repeat offenders and improves coordination between law enforcement and financial institutions investigating suspected fraud.

Punishment ranges from 10 to 20 years in prison, fines of between $20,000 and $100,000, or both.

HB2941 requires first responders to notify law enforcement as soon as practicable after attending to the medical needs of the person they are treating when a drug overdose is suspected. Legal immunity will be granted to those who make the notification in good faith.

The measure also establishes that in cases of fatal overdoses involving fentanyl, that will be the presumed cause of death.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health reports fentanyl was involved in 86% of opioid-related overdose deaths in 2024, compared to approximately 10% to 20% annually prior to 2020.

"Fentanyl is a growing problem in our state and across the nation, Bashore said. "Having more detailed data on the spread of this deadly drug in Oklahoma will help law enforcement identify problem areas, direct resources where they are needed most and better target those responsible for distributing this deadly drug."

Bashore also authored House Bill 2959, which took effect in May.

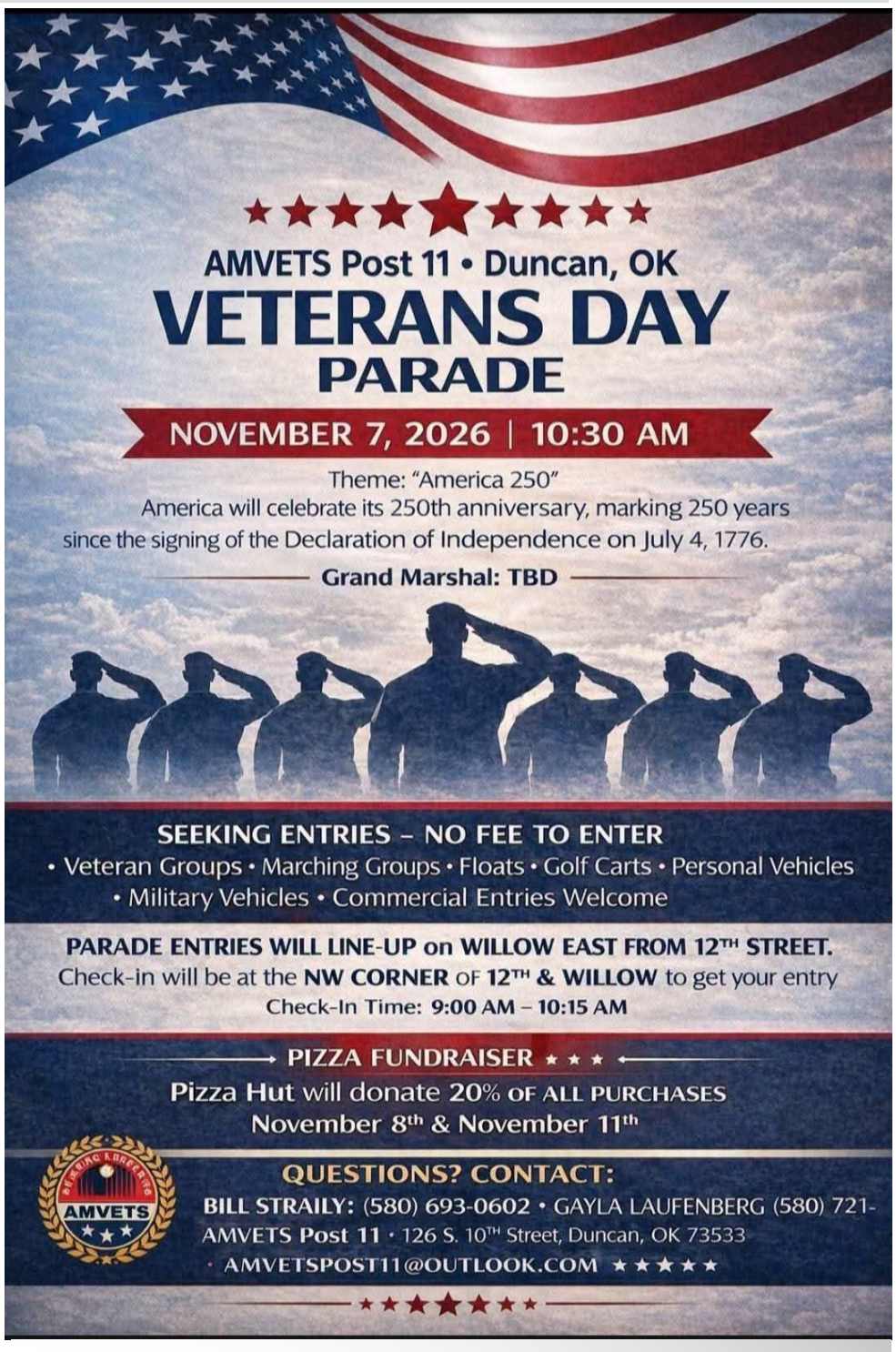
The bill requires allegations of abuse or neglect by a school employee to be reported to law enforcement within 24 hours, prior of any formal investigation by the school or school board or the questioning of the subject of the accusation.

"Too often, schools were interpreting the law to mean they had to notify law enforcement only after the school had finished its investigation into an allegation of abuse," Bashore said. "This clarifies the definition of immediately to mean within 24 hours. It gets quicker help for those traumatized by abuse and stops others from being victimized."

- Steve Bashore serves District 7 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. His district includes Ottawa County and parts of Craig and Delaware counties.

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~President George W. Bush





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