

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MAY 19, 2025

The Alfalfa County Commissioners met in the Commissioner’s Office at 9:00 AM for this regular meeting with Chairman Roach calling the meeting to order with members Johnson and Ross, and County Clerk Deputy Lacey Elliott (Schwerdtfeger at a funeral). Visitors: Skylee Fox, Sally Eyster, Cathy Sweet, John Bellamy all with Nescatunga Responders and Keb Lehenbaubr with Railroad Yard.

As required by Oklahoma State Statutes 1991, Title 25, Section 311, Notice was given of this regularly scheduled meeting by posting the Agenda in the North Entrance and in the County Clerk’s office at 1:00 PM on May 15 , 2025.

Chairman Roach called the meeting to order all present

Invocation was not given

Flag Salute was led by Mike Roach

There was no Public Discussion on Any Item on This Agenda and Only On This Agenda

Cathy Sweet, Sally Eyster, and Gary Eyster (Gary did not come to meeting) concerning boring across CR 740 and “Slow Children at Play” signs in two places on CR 740 – Sweet started with new families moving into this area with lots of children, people drive really fast going by, they want two signs and would like to reduce speed limit to 35 miles per hour. Roach says can not reduce speed and Sweet replied have had near head on collisions almost happened. Johnson stated the county will put up “Slow Children at Play” signs. Sweet also inquired why Steve Russ was allowed to bore across the road on a Saturday and why there was not a permit with charge? Johnson replied the problem has been taken care of and water bore across the road was a civil matter.

Johnson moved to move item #19 Request to appoint Skylee Fox as Chief of Nescatunga Responders of Alfalfa County up on agenda and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Request to appoint Skylee Fox as Chief of Nescatunga Responders of Alfalfa County – Bellamy stated both fire department guys have resigned from Nescatunga Responders, Roach stated he had spoke with Colton Castle (Jet Responders Chief) and Clint Ream (Cherokee Rescue Chief) both advised him that the chief has to be in close proximity and Skylee is not close enough. Castle and Ream also advised Roach that the commissioners should table this and let the other departments have a discussion about taking Nescatunga under their wings. Bellamy stated that Fox was appointed the interim chief. Roach moved to table Skylee Fox as Chief of Nescatunga Responders of Alfalfa County and Johnson seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Johnson moved to approve the Minutes from Commissioner’s Meeting and Roach seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross abstained, and Johnson voted aye

Johnson moved to approve the M & O Warrants for and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

2024-2025

911 Phone

000102	AT&T	\$ 2,333.00	UTILITIES
000103	AT&T	\$ 553.06	UTILITIES

E-911

000165	THE PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP	\$ 549.00	TRAINING
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Emergency Mgmt

000042	GREAT BEND COOP	\$ 100.47	SERVICES & SUPPLIES
000043	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$ 55.42	UTILITIES

EMS 522-ST

000294	ACCUFILE	\$ 668.00	SERVICE
000295	ACCUFILE	\$ 798.00	SERVICE
000296	ACCUFILE	\$ 558.00	SERVICE
000297	ACCUFILE	\$ 869.00	SERVICE
000298	ACCUFILE	\$ 806.00	SERVICE
000299	ACCUFILE	\$ 1,015.00	SERVICE
000300	ACCUFILE	\$ 700.00	SERVICE
000301	ALFALFA CO EMS	\$ 9,450.06	REIMBURSEMENT
000302	ACCUFILE	\$ 694.00	SERVICE
000303	ONG	\$ 252.33	UTILITIES
000304	OG&E	\$ 243.91	UTILITIES
000305	ARROW	\$ 420.00	SUPPLIES
000306	JENKINS & PRICE	\$ 564.10	SUPPLIES

Fair Main-ST

000264	CHEROKEE PUBLISHING CO	\$ 36.00	PUBLICATIONS
000265	ONG	\$ 616.23	UTILITIES

General

000975	AF3 TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LLC	\$ 100.00	SERVICE
000976	MERRIFIELD OFFICE SUPPLY	\$ 39.94	SUPPLIES - OFFICE
000977	OCI HEADQUARTERS	\$ 641.81	SUPPLIES
000978	SMITH DRUG	\$ 34.48	SUPPLIES
000979	GREAT BEND COOP	\$ 36.00	SERVICES & SUPPLIES
000980	AT&T	\$ 836.44	UTILITIES
000981	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$ 216.60	UTILITIES
000982	DISH NETWORK	\$ 165.10	UTILITIES
000983	OK DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 375.00	SERVICE
000984	APS FIRE CO	\$ 473.90	INSPECTION
000985	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	\$ 686.11	SUPPLIES
000986	BOB BARKER COMPANY	\$ 50.48	SUPPLIES
000987	CENTURY BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES	\$ 75.21	SUPPLIES

General Gov't-ST

000372	GREAT BEND COOP	\$ 37.50	SERVICES & SUPPLIES
000373	CHEROKEE ACE HARDWARE	\$ 153.54	SUPPLIES
000374	CHEROKEE PUBLISHING CO	\$ 1,489.92	PUBLICATIONS
000375	ONG	\$ 271.32	UTILITIES

Highway

001503	EARNHEART SUPPLY LLC	\$ 151.80	SUPPLIES
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001504	BERRY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	\$ 80.88	PARTS
001505	TOPS & STRIPES	\$ 439.41	SERVICES
001506	TOPS & STRIPES	\$ 439.41	SERVICES
001507	JACKS AUTO & OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	\$ 60.74	PARTS
001508	ONG	\$ 171.78	UTILITIES
001509	ONG	\$ 75.70	UTILITIES
001510	ARMSTRONG BANK	\$ 15,641.66	LEASE PURCHASE
001511	ACB BANK	\$ 1,758.08	LEASE PURCHASE
001512	ACB BANK	\$ 2,018.75	LEASE PURCHASE
001513	ONG	\$ 179.35	UTILITIES

Hwy-ST
000039 UNITED STATES GYPSUM \$ 5,855.85 ROCK

Rural Fire-ST
000174 BANNER FIRE \$ 1,647.00 SUPPLIES
000175 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC \$ 301.41 SUPPLIES
000176 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC \$ 1,074.00 SUPPLIES

Johnson moved to approve the Blanket Purchase Orders from Dist #2, #3, Sheriff, Fairgrounds, and EMS and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

There was no Road Crossing Permits – Permits available for inspection in the County Clerk’s Office

Review Six Month Bids – Commissioners stated no change on bids

Johnson moved to approve the County Clerk to go out on Six Month Bids and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Opened bids on bridge for Dist #2 New Bridge Construction #2237A over Unnamed Creek 02N2560E021000, two bids submitted. (1) Railroad Yard for \$108,000.00 and (2) Dietz Welding for \$85,000.00. Ross moved to accept and award the bid on bridge for Dist #2 New Bridge Construction #2237A over Unnamed Creek 02N2560E0210005 from Dietz Welding for \$85,000.00 being lowest and Johnson seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Opened bids on bridge for Dist #2 for Bridge Materials for Bridge Construction #2237A over Unnamed Creek 02N2560E0210005, two bids were submitted. (1) Railroad Yard for \$66,942.00 and (2) Sunbelt Equipment for \$71,940.00. Ross moved to accept and award the bid on bridge for Dist #2 for Bridge Materials for Bridge Construction #2237A over Unnamed Creek 02N2560E0210005 Railroad Yard for \$66,942.00 being the lowest bid and Johnson seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Johnson moved to approve the Transfer of Appropriations from Assessor VI Part-time 0001-1-1700-1130 to Assessor VI Personal Services 0001-1-1700-1110 for \$4,049.00 for employee that is full-time not part-time and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Resound Broadband Grant Letter of Support Request, a company that is applying for a grant for rural broadband. Johnson moved to approve the Resound Broadband Grant Letter of Support Request and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Johnson moved to approve the FY 2026 Detention Transportation Contract with State of Oklahoma – Oklahoma Juvenile Affairs and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

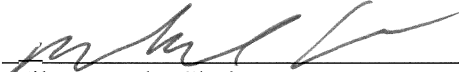
Johnson moved to approve the Transfer Document from Nescatunga Rescue and Alfalfa County Emergency Manger Pickup Bed Shell Cover Inv #EM655 100.3592 Serial #N4038727 (bed did not fit so transferred back to EM) and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

Johnson moved to approve the Private Property Access Easement for Dist #2 for SW ¼ of 30-26-11 to clear drainage from road and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

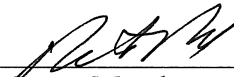
There was no Unforeseen Business (Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting and which is not an emergency)

Johnson moved to Adjourn and Ross seconded. Roach voted aye, Ross voted aye, and Johnson voted aye

ATTEST: 
Laneta Schwerdtfeger, County Clerk


Mike Roach, Chairman

Garret Johnson, Member


Nate Ross, Member