

**MUSKOGEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**DATE:** March 16, 2026  
**TIME:** 8:15 A.M.  
**PLACE:** MUSKOGEE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING  
COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM  
400 W. BROADWAY, SUITE 010  
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

- Present: Chairman Keith Hyslop, Commissioner Kenny Payne, County Clerk Polly Irving, Assessor Ron Dean, Sheriff Andy Simmons, District Attorney Janet Hutson
- Staff: Melissa Lee, (Secretary) John Tyler Hammons (Attorney)

**MINUTES:**

Chairman Keith Hyslop called meeting to order at 7:56am.

Motion made by Commissioner Kenny Payne to open the meeting and sign Purchase Orders and Monthly Reports, Second Chairman Keith Hyslop.

Motion made by Commissioner Kenny Payne to take recess, second by Chairman Keith Hyslop.

Recess: 7:58 am

8:30 am

1. **Motion**  
Commissioner Kenny Payne made a motion to come out of recess and into regular session, second by Chairman Keith Hyslop.
2. **Motion**  
Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve Purchase Orders, second by Chairman Keith Hyslop. Motion unanimous
3. **Motion**  
Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve Monthly Reports, second by Chairman Keith Hyslop. Motion unanimous.
4. **Motion**  
Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve the March 9<sup>th</sup> Minutes, second by Chairman Keith Hyslop. Motion unanimous.
5. **Motion**  
Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve Declaration of Surplus from the Muskogee County Health Dept, second by Chairman Keith Hyslop. Motion unanimous.

6. **Motion**

Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve Lease purchase agreement between the Muskogee County Board of Commissioners and FireMaster Fire Equipment second Chairman Keith Hyslop. Motion Unanimous.

**Attorney John Tyler Hammons:** *Mr. Chairman and members of the board, you have previously approved this item, however the draft that was sent to us included a typographical error, we are asking for this version today to correct that error and ask for approval today and adhere to the revised FireMaster and consider the other one void when they send the revised to us.* **Commissioner Payne:** *Who is going to send us paperwork, FireMaster or Taft?* **Attorney John Tyler Hammons:** *FireMaster.* **Commissioner Kenny Payne,** *So all you need for this particular item is an approval or not?* **Attorney John Tyler Hammons:** *Yes sir.*

7. **Motion**

Commissioner Kenny Payne made a motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with 3R K-9 Search, seconded by Chairman Keith Hyslop.

**Carrie Wages:** *We want to enter into an MOU with them, 3R K-9 they are out of Arkansas, they specialize in life find, cadaver dogs, and during search and rescue and we know the last time in Webbers Falls they came in very important, and being in an MOU with them puts us in a kind of higher priority when we do have a need, they do not charge, it's a non-profit, they are strictly on grants, and of course having an MOU with them helps their grant status.* **Commissioner Payne:** *Anyone have an issue or questions?*

New Business

**Adjourn 8:36am**

Motion made by Commissioner Payne to adjourn second by Chairman Hyslop


 \_\_\_\_\_ 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 20 26  
 Chairman Keith Hyslop  
 Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member Kenny Payne  
 Attest Rebecca Swine  
 County Clerk