

October 23, 2025  
MUSKOGEE COUNTY FIRE TAX BOARD  
MINUTES

The Muskogee County Fire Tax Board met in session at 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Chairman, Caleb Brewer; Vice-Chairman, Richard Naus; Treasurer, Bobby Allen; Sergeant at Arms 1, Jody Moore; Secretary, Polly Irving; Sergeant at Arms 2, Nathan Parker.

**1:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2:**

Roll call was conducted by Polly Irving: Present – Braggs, Brushy Mtn, Ft. Gibson, Gooseneck Bend, Haskell, Mtn View, Muskogee, Oktaha, Porum, Taft, Warner, and Webbers Falls. Not Present – Boynton, Buckhorn, Council Hill, Keefeton, Summit, and Wainwright.

**3:**

A motion was made by B. Lee of Taft and seconded by S. Whittle of Oktaha, approved Treasurer's Report: M&O account \$586,376.36 as of 10/21/2025, Capital Outlay account \$123,673.79 as of 10/21/2025. All in attendance were unanimous.

**4:**

A motion was made by B. Lee of Taft and seconded by S. Whittle of Oktaha, approving Regular meeting minutes for August 28, 2025. All in attendance were unanimous.

**5:**

**No action** was taken on this item.

**6:**

A motion was made by R. Naus of Gooseneck Bend and seconded by J. Moore of Muskogee, approved the moving of the repeater tower in the SW area. R. Naus explains: *"We've talked about moving, putting antenna down there for Council Hill, and we've got a cost to do all of that. Currently, it's \$20,024.60 plus \$500 for licensing. We couldn't get an exact number because, well, the FCC is closed because of the Government Shutdown. Everything is okay with Council Hill water department on what we want to do with it. They've gave us free rein to however we want to do it. We just need to vote on getting it done so that can improve the communication down there."* Caleb Brewer asked: *"Anybody have any questions on this?"* Bobby Allen asks: *"That's to move the stuff from Haskell tower?"* R. Naus responds: *"Yup, down to Council Hill. The only thing that'll stay at Haskell is the antenna will stay on top of the tower in case we need to something there in the future."* C. Brewer asks: *And this cost included the new antenna?"* R. Naus responds: *"Yup, antenna is not that much, it's \$3,083."* Bobby Allen asks: *And we'll do a contract with the water department?"* R. Naus responds: *"Yeah, the water department told us whatever we want to do, just do it. I talked to Ross out there and he's talked to them and Scott has also talked to the water department."* Caleb Brewer states: *The*

*way I was told too was were wouldn't be charged a monthly fee either. Right now we're leasing \$600 a month." R. Naus states: "Yeah because everything will go in that building that's already there." All in attendance were unanimous.*

**7:**

**No action** was taken on this item as it was just an Information only item of the run report from 911 for the dates of August 28, 2025 through October 20, 2025.

**8:**

**No action** was taken on this item after R. Naus spoke on behalf of helping Keefeton and other departments in need of new bunker gear.

**9:**

A motion was made by J. Wood of Mt. View and seconded by R. Naus of Gooseneck, approved to purchase 14 sets of bunker gear and not to exceed an amount of \$66,000. All in attendance were unanimous.

**10:**

**No action** was taken on this item as it was just an information only item after Polly spoke about all departments need to turn in a completed Information sheet every January.

**11:**

**No action** was taken on this item after a discussion of moving the meetings to 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. since bylaws need referenced first.

**12:**

A motion was made by J. Moore of Muskogee and seconded by S. Whittle of Oktaha, approved the 2026 meeting dates for the Fire Tax Board. All in attendance were unanimous.

**13:**

**No action** was taken to vote for Sergeant of Arms 1 for 2026.

**14:**

**No action** was taken to vote for Sergeant of Arms 2 for 2026.

**15:**

**No action** was taken to vote for Treasurer for 2026-2028.

**16:**

**No action** was taken to vote for Vice-Chairman for 2026-2028.

**17:**

**No action** was taken in New Business.

**18:**

**No action** was needed as it was just an information only item about the next meeting date of January 22, 2026.

**19:**

A motion was made by B. Lee of Taft and seconded by J. Moore of Muskogee to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. All in attendance were unanimous.