

August 17, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

The Muskogee Board of County Commissioners met in session at 8:15 a.m. Members present were: Chairman, Keith Hyslop; Vice-Chairman, Kenny Payne; Member Ken Doke; and Muskogee County Clerk, Polly Irving.

1: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved to Open the meeting at 8:23 p.m. The motion was unanimous.

2: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved the Purchase Orders. The motion was unanimous.

3: Motion

Commissioner Doke made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Payne, approved the Monthly reports. The motion was unanimous.

4: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved Regular meeting minutes for August 10, 2026. The motion was unanimous.

5: No Action was taken after a presentation from Port Muskogee regarding a Workforce and Economic Development, it was just for information purposes.

6: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Hyslop, approved an Automatic Aid Agreement between Hitchita Fire Department in McIntosh County and Council Hill Fire Department in Muskogee County. **Commissioner Payne:** *"This is in my district and Council Hill Fire Department sits about maybe a half mile from the county line with McIntosh County. Sometimes through dispatching, whether it be our county or their county, I'm not going to get into the semantics of it, but there might be, say, a car crash a mile into McIntosh County past the county line. We're a mile and a half from it. Their closest fire department is 18 minutes from it, yet they get dispatched and we don't. So, we're trying to, I think the name of the game should be public safety. I think that's why we're here in the first place. And that's what we're trying to achieve here. So, the next several items on here are going to be automatic aid agreements. And by automatic, there's mutual aid, which means if they need you, they'll call you. There's automatic aid, which means if there's something in that area, you get called and then you and the other jurisdiction decide whether you're needed there or not, but you get the call. And that's what we're trying to achieve through all this. And, like I said, there are four or five on here, but in that vein, I'll move for approval on this item."* The motion was unanimous.

7: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved a Mutual Aid Agreement between Hitchita Fire Department in McIntosh County and Council Hill Fire Department in Muskogee County. The motion was unanimous.

8: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved an Automatic Aid Agreement between Lotawatah Fire Department in McIntosh County and Council Hill Fire Department in Muskogee County. The motion was unanimous.

9: Motion

Commissioner Doke made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Payne, approved a Mutual Aid Agreement between Lotawatah Fire Department in McIntosh County and Council Hill Fire Department in Muskogee County. The motion was unanimous.

10: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved an Automatic Aid Agreement between Paradise Point Fire Department in McIntosh County and Council Hill Fire Department in Muskogee County. The motion was unanimous.

11: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved a Mutual Aid Agreement between Paradise Point Fire Department in McIntosh County and Council Hill Fire Department in Muskogee County. The motion was unanimous.

12: Motion

Commissioner Doke made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Payne, approved the FY 2025-2026 SEFA report. The motion was unanimous.

13: No Action was taken at this time regarding an Information Sheet for Wainwright Fire Department.

14: Motion

Commissioner Doke made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Payne, approved Pay App 09 for Okay Road Project submitted by APAC. The motion was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURN:

Motion was made by Commissioner Payne and seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 a.m. The motion was unanimous.