

September 28, 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 8:18 a.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 but there were no monthly reports to be signed. The motion was unanimous.

4: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved Regular meeting minutes for September 21, 2026. The motion was unanimous.

5: No Action

No action was taken regarding a presentation from Willdan in partnership with Sligar Mechanical.

6: No Action

No action was taken regarding an extension of the emergency burn ban for Muskogee County.

7: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved form CERF-100 County Road Machinery and Equipment Revolving Fund Resolution for FY-2027.

Commissioner Payne: *"This is an opportunity that the state provides every year for counties to buy equipment. You pay a very small, approximately one percent up front as far as interest goes, and then it's an interest free loan after that. You can say a grader's right now running probably \$350,000, \$370,000, depending on what you get. Five years of interest on that adds up to a lot of money, so this is an opportunity. If you do need equipment to apply for this, you don't get it every year. There's not room for everyone every year, but we always try to apply in the event that we can use it, and that's what this is. And this year, it looks like District 1 has done a motor grader, District 2, truck tractor with fifth wheel diesel, 350 horsepower, and District 3, a motor grader. So, that is our intention to apply for the ability to be able to use this program."* The motion was unanimous.

8: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved a Memorandum of Understanding between Warner Public Schools and Muskogee County Sheriff's Office. **Sheriff, Andy Simmons:** *"Well, this is the same thing we've done at some of the other schools. Basically, we've provided that deputy they get his or her equipment, and they pay the salary, and the contract has been reviewed by the district attorney."* The motion was unanimous.

9: Motion

Commissioner Doke made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Payne, approved a Local Elected Officials' Consortium Agreement for Green Country Workforce Development Board. **Commissioner Doke:** *"So, this is a consortium agreement between 18 counties in northeast Oklahoma to be, I guess, participate in the workforce system. They receive a*

department of labor dollars down through the federal government. It passes through the state and then comes down, apparently, to local boards. Now, that could change in the future to a centralized state board, but right now, what we're talking about is local boards made up of representatives from each county. Basically, what the consortium agreement is that agreement between the counties to be part of that workforce.” The motion was unanimous.

10: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved a Declaration of Surplus 2026-05 for District 2. **Commissioner Hyslop:** *“This is the truck we're selling that this is part of the disposal process.”* The motion was unanimous.

11: Motion

Commissioner Payne made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Doke, approved the Declaration of Surplus 2026-01 for a 2009 Dodge Charger vehicle to be donated to Oktaha Public Schools SRO program from the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office. 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 8:47 a.m. The motion was unanimous.