

The Pottawatomie County Board of County Commissioners met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present: Melissa Dennis, Chairman, Greg Rush and Abby Thompson, Members, Raeshel Flewallen, County Clerk, Stacy Bateman-Woods, ADA.

GUESTS- Jerry McCormick, Bethel Schools, Thad Campbell, Maintenance, Kyia Robinson, Legacy Parenting Center, Doug Van Scoyoc, City of McCloud, Suzie Campbell, Countywide & Sun, Jessica Galindo, PCPSC, Rob Morris, Stephanie Scarberry and Aaron Scott, Pott Co EM, and Pual Jordan, District 3, were all welcomed to today's meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Rob Morris addressed the Board stating the Executive Session should be two separate items.

Kyia Robinson, Legacy Parenting, wanted the commissioners to be aware of the diaper drive they were conducting.

UPDATE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE- There were 35 work tasks with 1 pm completed. The roof at Carter Hall was leaking due to kick balls stopping up the drains.

UPDATE PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER- The current number of inmates is 291. There are 247 males and 44 females. Forty-five were booked-in and 49 released. Three inmates were placed on safety observations.

UPDATE POTT CO 911- There were 41 address points created/edited and 3 centerlines edited.

UPDATE POTT CO EM- There were 2 drone responses and 2 shelters were mapped on OneMap. Drone support was provided at the IFYR to obtain pictures and videos as requested.

UPDATE POTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE- An update was not given at today's meeting.

MINUTES- Mr. Rush made a motion to approve the amended minutes of July 7, 2026. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

Mrs. Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of July 14, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Rush the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

MONTHLY REPORTS- A motion was made by Mrs. Dennis and seconded by Mr. Rush to approve the monthly reports of the assessor and election board. The motion carried with the following vote: AYE- Rush Thompson, Dennis.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS- Mr. Rush made a motion to approve the following Transfer of Appropriation: General Government- \$8,883.35 from M & O to floodplain salaries (\$6,375.01) and benefits (\$2,508.34). Seconded by Mrs. Dennis the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS- A motion was made by Mrs. Dennis to approve the blanket purchase orders. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS- A motion was made by Mrs. Dennis to approve Bethel Public Schools to utilize a portion of their sales tax funds to purchase 25 Lenovo computers, 25 Logitech keyboard & mouse combos, 25 Acer Vero monitors from CDW-G, state contract SW-1020, for \$27,586.25. Seconded by Mr. Rush the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

FINANCING LEASES- Mrs. Dennis made a motion to approve the financing leases from Carter Chevrolet and Pottawatomie County to Sovereign Bank for 10 vehicles for the sheriff's office. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

LEGACY PARENTING- A motion was made by Mr. Rush and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to approve the administration building as a drop off location for Legacy Parenting donation and diaper kickoff. The motion carried with the following vote: AYE- Thompson, Rush, Dennis.

SOUTH ROCK CREEK SCHOOL- Three quotes were received as follows for the traffic light installation for the South Rock Creek School safety project: Advanced Workzone Services- \$34,000.00; Midstate Traffic Control, Inc- \$96,975.00; TLS Group, Inc- \$47,037.50. A motion was made by Mrs. Thompson to approve the low quote from Advanced Workzone Services for \$34,000.00. Seconded by Mr. Rush the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

COUNTY FINANCIALS- No action was taken regarding county financials.

REQUESTING/RECEIVING OFFICERS- No action was taken regarding requesting/receiving officers for FY 26/27.

DISPOSAL RESOLUTION- A motion was made by Mr. Rush to approve the following Disposal Resolution:

ITEM DISPOSED: 2015 Westernstar 18-wheeler; S/N; 5KJJAVDV5FLGU9777; DATE ACQUIRED: 4/28/2015; ACQUIRED FROM: Freightliner; COST PRICE: \$106,603.00; DATE DISPOSED: 7/21/2026; TRANSFERRED TO: Johnston County District 1; PRICE RECEIVED: \$25,000.00.
Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

PURCHASE ORDERS/CLAIMS- Mrs. Dennis made a motion to approve the following Purchase Orders/Claims: 175, Davison Fuels & Oil, 6968.76, FUEL; 199, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, 50.64, SUPPLIES; 200, City Of Shawnee, 45.81, WATER; 3541, SWARB, H, 287.10, TRAVEL; 3542, 3543, District Attorneys Council, 17899.52 SALARY; 3544, 3545, DONS COPIERS, 323.94, Leases; 3546, EUREKA, 62.65, WATER; 3547, 3, AT&T, 494.22, Phone; 3548, JD Oasis, 27079.00, Contract; 3549, Countywide News, 914.64, Newspaper Ad; 3550, DataScout, 26147.69, Licensing/software; 3551, 3552, 3553, 8, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 77, 78, 79, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, 13827.35, UNEMPLOYMENT; 3554, DEMCO PRINTING, 547.00, Stationary; 270, Amazon Capital Services, 136.62, SUPPLIES; 271, 254362, 367, 371, 495, 1, 3, OG&E, 25415.49, electric; 272, TAYYABA I, 65.03, TRAVEL; 2375, 252, 255, 363, 206, 493, 1, CVEC, 1276.97, Electricity; 864, CL Boyd, 627.02, PARTS, LABOR & SERVICES; 865, 868, Ada Aggregates, 17543.18, Rock; 866, Haskell Lemon Group, 10521.00, ASPHALT; 867, Triple C Roll Offs & Disposal, 990.00, ROLL OFF DUMPSTER; 869, 872, DUB ROSS, 24637.73, TINHORNS/BLADES; 870, Direct Discount Tire Of Stillwater, 775.00, Tires; 871, RODS PEST CONTROL, 75.00, Pest control; 253, 364, 365, 366, 205, 494, ONG, 2230.79, Utilities; 256, Windstream, 285.50, Utilities; 361, Tiger Natural Gas, 14.51, gas; 368, Wanette Public Works Authority, 597.33, WATER; 369, Rempel's Rock N Ready Mix, 2934.00, CONCRETE; 370, PCDA, 734.99, WATER & SEWER; 475, Shawnee Pittstop, Shawnee Lube, 209.52, Oil/Lube Changes; 476, 477, CH&W Commercial Tire, 1802.80, TIRES AND REPAIRS; 478, SHAWNEE OFFICE SYSTEMS, 235.72, Copies; 479, Cintas Corporation, 154.65, CLEANING; 480, Apex Complete Auto Repair, 2395.82, Auto Repairs; 481, Assessment Inc, 280.00, COUNSELING SERVICES; 491, Braums, 167.79, supplies/groceries; 492, Firelake Foods, 1451.31, supplies/groceries; 2, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services, 24000.00, Contractual services; 4, 2, GFL Environmental / Central Disposal LLC, 263.04, TRASH; 5, White, C, 150.00, LAWN MAINTENANCE; 118, Wolverine Storage, 248.00, Storage Rental; 119, Northwest Hospitality, 997.28, Hotel stay; 120, Rigney, T, 280.00, Per Diem Travel; 121, Pollard, H, 280.00, Per Diem Travel; 122, Bickerstaff B, 5.09, REIMBURSEMENT; 123, 124, 127, 8, ACCO, 652096.00, YEARLY DUES/INSURANCE; 125, Watson & Sons, 2375.00, Carpet Cleaning; 126, CODA, 1500.00, YEARLY DUES; 133, Communityworks, 2555.70, HOUSING OF JUVENILES; 5, VIP Voice Services, 1921.00, PHONE; 1, 2, HOOTEN OIL, 6632.79, diesel; 2, P & K Equipment, 1176.36, Parts; 3, Comdata, 292.88, FUEL; 6, OSIG, 101976.00, insurance premium; 7, Oklahoma School Assurance Group, 43469.00, INSURANCE; 12, GreatAmerica Financial Services Corporation, 334.00, Lease; 4, Vyve Broadband, 342.58, PHONE/INTERNET; 5, 6, First Choice Services, 606.19, supplies/groceries. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Thompson, Rush, Dennis.

PRESENTATION- A presentation was given by Abel Rodriquez for American Fidelity on the services they provide as a supplemental provider. No action was taken regarding this item.

NEW BUSINESS- No new business was discussed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION- At 9:40 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Rush to approve entering Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(3) and 25 O.S. § 307(C)(11) for confidential communications between the Board and its attorney regarding the Shawnee Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

At 10:30 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Rush to exit Executive Session and re-enter Open Session. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Rush, Thompson, Dennis.

Mrs. Dennis made a motion that the Board is not going to take any action in pursuing options regarding the Shawnee Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson the vote was: AYE- Thompson, Rush, Dennis.

ADJOURN- There being no further business Mrs. Dennis made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Rush the vote was: AYE- Thompson, Rush, Dennis. The meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:

By: Melissa Dennis, Chairman

Raeshel Flewallen, County Clerk