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## McCURTAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING NOTICE

**District Court Annex Building, 8 East Martin Luther King Ave, Idabel, OK 74745**  
**February 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**

State of Oklahoma McCurtain Co., SS  
This instrument was filed for record

8:00 a.m. o'clock AM

and duly recorded in book        page         
Trish Ricketts, County Clerk  
by        Deputy

- I. Call to Order.....Tina Foshee-Thomas, Chair
  - A. Roll Call to establish quorum
  - B. Recognition of Guests
  - C. Opening Prayer
  - D. Comments from the public, limited to two (2) minutes. Time may be extended or stopped at any time at the discretion of the Board Chairman. (Pursuant to A.G. Opinion 02-26, comments from the public shall be limited to items on the agenda.)
- II. Announcements / updates from County Department Heads and or Elected Officials only. Limited to five (5) minutes, time may be extended at the discretion of the Board.
- III. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and/or amendment to:
  - A. Approve and sign ad for bid for Emergency Management / District 2 storm shelter.
  - B. Discussion and approval of quotes received for courthouse lobby improvements.
  - C. Discussion and possible action to seek quotes and possible bids for security for the Drug Court Building.
  - D. Discussion and possible action to approve ETR payment for District 2.
  - E. Discussion and possible action to approve Contract Agreement between the McCurtain County Treasurer and Margaret Hairrell and Carrie Cofer for title research and title reports for the 2025 Delinquent Tax Resale at a rate of \$175.00 per report, effective February 17, 2026 through June 8, 2026, not to exceed \$70,000.00, to be paid from the Resale Property Fund upon submission of properly executed claims.
  - F. Approve and sign Declaration of Surplus of (4) 75" Samsung TV's and a Kramer HDMI Switcher for Emergency Management.
  - G. Approve and sign (5) Resolutions for Disposing of Equipment for (4) 75" Samsung TV's and a Kramer HDMI Switcher all hit by lightning to be junked for Emergency Management.
  - H. Consider/Action Re: Discussion and possible vote to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) to discuss with legal counsel in person or telephonically, the legal options concerning the future of the Title 19 Hochatown Volunteer Fire Department, including redistricting, possible dissolution, interim governance considerations, and / or Board Members of the Hochatown Volunteer Fire Department. Upon the advice of legal counsel, this Executive Session is for the purpose of confidential communications between the Board and its attorney regarding statutory authority, compliance obligations, and lawful courses of action. Public disclosure of these attorney-client communications would impair the ability of the Board to obtain candid legal advice. Accordingly, the communications in this Executive Session are confidential.
  - I. Consider/Action Re: Discussion and possible vote, in public forum, to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene in Open Session.
  - J. Consider/Action Re: Discussion and possible vote on actions related to the Title 19 Hochatown Volunteer Fire Department with counsel.
  - K. Consider/Action Re: Discussion and Possible vote to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S., Section 307.B.1.4 to discuss pending litigation and upcoming 30(b)(6) deposition, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, in the case styled Christopher Lee Willingham v. Board of County Commissioners of McCurtain County, Oklahoma, et al., Case No. CIV-23-82, with counsel, who may appear telephonically.
  - L. Consider/Action Re: Possible Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S., Section 307.B.1.4 to discuss pending litigation and upcoming 30(b)(6) deposition filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, in the case styled Christopher Lee Willingham v. Board of County Commissioners of McCurtain County, Oklahoma, et al., Case No. CIV-23-82, with counsel, who may appear telephonically.
  - M. Consider/Action Re: Discussion and possible vote to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene in Open Session.
  - N. Consider/Action Re: Discussion and possible vote on actions related to pending litigation and upcoming scheduled settlement conference filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma in the case styled Christopher Lee Willingham v. Board of County Commissioners of McCurtain County, Oklahoma, et al., Case No. CIV-23-82, with counsel, who may appear telephonically.

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IV. Unscheduled New Business, as per 2001 25 O.S. § 311 (A)(9)-as used herein, shall mean any matter not known or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting this agenda.

V. Consent Agenda

All of the following items which concern reports and items of a routine nature normally approved at board meetings, will be approved by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. Consent agenda consists of the discussion, consideration, and possible approval / amendment of the following items:

- A. Minutes from February 9, 2026 meeting.
- B. Fuel Bids
- C. Transfers
- D. 308's
- E. Resolutions to Deposit
- F. Blanket Purchase Orders
- G. Purchase Orders
- H. Claims for bills / warrants / payroll
- I. Notice of canceled warrants
- J. Monthly Report of Officers

***Vote to Recess or Adjourn***