

June 17, 2025

The Oldham County Fiscal Court convened at 2:04pm with Judge-Executive David Voegelé, County Attorney Berry Baxter, and the following magistrates in attendance: Brent Likins, Wayne Theiss, Kevin Woosley, Kevin Jeffries, Chris Haunz, Stephanie Hawkins, Bob Dye and Michael Logsdon.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Magistrate Haunz and seconded by Magistrate Woosley to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Magistrate Jeffries and seconded by Magistrate Logsdon to approve the minutes from June 3, 2025, as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

County Clerk, Amy Alvey, addressed the court regarding special purpose vehicles and upcoming legislation regarding licensing these vehicles.

County Engineer, Jim Silliman, spoke briefly regarding the upcoming sanitary system in the Wiano Drive area. He introduced representatives from Flynn Brothers, who will be managing the project. JD Fiske from Flynn Brothers made himself available to questions from magistrates. Discussion followed.

The following residents expressed concerns involving the proposed data center:

Patricia Otero of 3618 Alexander Drive
 Jamie Hillegonds of 7925 Oregon Creek Rd
 Barry Laws 3411 Fendley Mill Rd
 Allen Hayes of 2923 N Hwy 53
 Elaine Tichendorf of 1153 Canterbury Way

Michael Slider of 7004 Colton Rd expressed his concern with the detention centers 287(g) agreement.

Jailer Jeff Tindall addressed Mr. Sliders concerns.

Judge Voegelé addressed the court and residents regarding data center concerns.

SHERIFF 2024 TAX SETTLEMENT

Sheriff Tim Wakefield presented to the court the revenue taken in by the Sheriff's office in the amount of \$113,870,294.22. After credits, in the amount of \$5,495,691.28, total revenue kept was \$108,374,602.94.

Motion made by Magistrate Dye and seconded by Magistrate Jeffries to accept the presented tax settlement. **Exhibit #1 6/17/2025**. Motion carried unanimously.

'THANK YOU' PRESENTATION BY RAPHA FARM

Briahna Michalsky from Rapha Farms thanked the court for the recent grant given to them, as well as shared programs offered at Rapha Farm.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION:

Payables

Motion made by Magistrate Haunz and seconded by Magistrate Jeffries to pay the bills. **Exhibit #2 6/17/2025** Motion carried unanimously.

Budget Transfers

Motion made by Magistrate Haunz and seconded by Magistrate Jeffries to approve budget transfers. **Exhibit #3 6/17/2025** Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS/BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

Police

Motion made by Magistrate Haunz and seconded by Magistrate Woosley to approve the hiring of (4) police recruits (Joshua Fleig, Tate Crowell, Zachary Turner and Nick Fancera) as Step 1 at \$26.13/hr base hourly rate. **Exhibit #4 6/17/25**. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Merit Board

Motion made by Magistrate Jeffries and seconded by Magistrate Likins to approve the appointment of Sherry Gray to the Police Merit Board, with a term to expire 5/31/2029. **Exhibit #5 6/17/2025**. Motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Emergency Management Director

Motion made by Judge Voegelé and seconded by Magistrate Haunz to appoint Bill Maclay as Deputy EMA Director. **Exhibit #6 6/17/2025**. Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Voegelé performed swearing in ceremony for appointed Deputy Director Maclay.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following residents expressed concerns involving the proposed data center:

Nathan Oberg of 1414 Yager Lane
 Barry Laws of 3411 Fendley Mill Rd
 Rob Houchens of 1400 Yager Lane
 Amy Welborn of 3404 Shady Dell Blvd
 Allen Hayes 2923 N Hwy 53

Tommy Williamson of 2100 Allen Lane requested the moratorium be posted on the website. Fiscal Court Clerk Holly Prain confirmed it is on the website for public viewing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES:

Magistrates Logsdon and Dye did not have any announcements to share.

Magistrate Hawkins wished to recognize the Aquatic Center lifeguards and director Rachel for their recent saves and Rachel's leadership. Acknowledged Amy Welborn's comment regarding powers tariffs and Allen Hayes' "high energy use center" idea. Magistrate Hawkins is interested in learning more.

Magistrate Haunz wished to clarify that the county has money to build proposed projects, but the county does have the money to run them. Haunz shared his recent involvement at the KMCA Judge's conference and recognized Magistrate Logsdon's contribution to creating a program through Pitman College of Engineering to obtain training hours. Magistrate Haunz also recognized the fire departments within the county for their efforts collecting for Crusade for Children.

Magistrate Jeffries wished to publicly congratulate Case Cherl for the elected as the state 4H president. He's the first Oldham County student to be elected to this position. Thanks to Donnie Dixon and KYTC for taking care of a problematic tree on Highway 53.

Magistrate Woosley shared the upcoming July 4th fireworks display at Wendell Moore Park at 10pm. Parks and Rec will also be hosting the Firecracker 5k on July 12th. Magistrate Woosley asked Magistrate Dye for an update regarding the street legal vehicles and is public safety committee will be acting on this. Magistrate Dye responded that it is in the works. Magistrate also wished to recognize the lifeguards at the Aquatic Center. Also mentioned the total collected by the county for Crusade for Children was \$136,895.

Magistrate Theiss had nothing to share.

Magistrate Likins shared his feelings about the personal attacks.

Judge Voegelé wished to share the difference between eminent domain versus the Highway 53 project. Also shared the difference between the state taking property versus a private company purchasing property to build a data center.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Motion made by Magistrate Dye and seconded by Judge Voegelé to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,


 Holly Prain, Fiscal Court Clerk
 June 17, 2025