

LATIMER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 2, 2026

The Latimer County Commissioners met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Latimer County Courthouse located at 109 N Central, Wilburton, OK. Members present were Jeremy Bullard, Jaden Petty and Rodger Kimble. Guests were: Melinda Brinlee, Karen Ford, Chris Church, Jana Scott, Markus Ward, Nathan Montgomery, Leland Walker, Luke Underwood, Wade Hoyt Thomson, Mark Showell and Tom Nicholes with Colonial Life. Leigh Ivanoff, 1st deputy took minutes.

Jaden Petty, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Rodger Kimble made the motion to approve and sign special minutes from 2/23/26. Jeremy Bullard seconded the motion. The motion was voted on as follows: Bullard-aye, Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Jeremy Bullard made the motion to discuss and possibly approve the Latimer County Clean Up dates to be April 6 -10-2026. Rodger Kimble seconded the motion. The motion was voted on as follows: Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Rodger Kimble made the motion to approve the Programming Resolution # 2026-17: Oil & Chip Seal for a distance of 1.4 miles on SE 1160th Ave and SE 116th Rd (Indian Loop); Beginning NS449-EW146-Ending NS450-EW146.8, within District #3. The motion was voted on as follows; Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Rodger Kimble made the motion to approve the certification letter to replace existing wooden deck bridge on pre cast concrete boxes and construct wing walls, provide for proper drainage, install rip rap to prevent erosion on NE 1095th (Johnston Road.) within District #3. Jeremy Bullard seconded the motion. The motion was voted on as follows: Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Rodger Kimble made the motion to approve Resolution # 2026-18 regarding the following: replacing the existing wooden deck bridge on pre cast concrete boxes and construct wing walls, provide for proper drainage, install rip rap to prevent erosion on NE 1095th (Johnston Road); within District #3. Jeremy Bullard seconded the motion. The motion voted on as follows: Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried. Rodger Kimble also stated that will be going out for a grant through the conservation district.

Rodger Kimble made the motion to approve for the county to go out for 6-month bids. Jeremy Bullard seconded the motion. The motion voted on as follows: Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye, Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Jeremy Bullard made the motion to approve and sign the resolution for bituminous material and bituminous surface courses regarding the 6-month bids. Rodger Kimble seconded the motion. The motion was voted on as follows: Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Rodger Kimble made the motion to approve and sign the transfer of appropriations for Highway, transferring \$14,140.00 from acct #1102-6-4000-1110 to acct # 1102-6-4000-1222 for March 2026 Employee Health Insurance Premium. Jeremy Bullard seconded the motion. The motion was voted on as follows: Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Jeremy Bullard made the motion to approve the Sheriff's Department monthly report for February 2026. Rodger Kimble seconded the motion. The motion was voted on as follows; Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

Rodger Kimble made the motion to apply for a grant from the Oklahoma Bar Foundation for upgrading sound system for court room. Jeremy Bullard seconded the motion. The motion was voted on as follows; Bullard-aye; Kimble-aye; Petty-aye. The motion carried.

The commissioners and Nathan Montgomery, Emergency Management Manager discussed weekly report.

No old business was discussed.

Under new business:

Tim Nicholes with Colonial Life discussed new upgrades to policies for open enrollment.



Jaden Petty, Chairman



Jeremy Wayne Bullard, Vice-Chairman



Rodger Kimble, Member



Tim Adams, Latimer County Clerk