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Commissioner Bingham stated that she spoke to the construction crew and they were working on that church on 6th street and were waiting to go to District #3 for the air conditioner install.

Acknowledgement of the resignation of Richard Bennett Sr. from the Grady County Emergency Medical Service District Board, effective February 3, 2026.

Bill Flores spoke to the Board about the Passport office he told them that they do passports on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. He stated that a new application cost 35.00 per person and the money goes into the Emergency Management Fund and their revenue from this helps their budget. He recommended to the Board to keep the passports at Grady County EM.

Gary Bray made a motion to approve the action on continuing the Passport Office at Grady County. The commissioners would like to re-evaluate this in a year. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Bill Flores spoke to the Board about an Emergency Management Project Grant. The grant use to help with salaries but that has changed. The money that will be given to counties will have to be spent on a project. Bill stated that he would like to propose placing a generator at the church on 6th street for use while the courts are there and then possibly moving the Emergency Management to that location and having a County Civic Center with many offices that would help the County. Bill stated that this project would also be something he would like to see happen in District #1 and #3 as well. He stated he would work on getting on quotes to be ready to apply for the grant.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve for Emergency Management to apply for the Emergency Management Project Grant for Emergency Preparedness Power Project. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve use the County deductible fund for repairs on a Sheriff's 2023 Tahoe. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the action on a Special Assessment Invoice from OPEH&W Health Plan. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

No action on a tabled quote from STOWS for Office furniture in the amount of \$21,352.00 plus delivery costs, and to determine what account it is to be paid for out of.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve to recognize Jordan Pruitt as the Assistant Purchasing Agent. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to award a bid for the upfitting of two Ford F-250 pickup trucks for Grady County District 1 to Ultimate Truck Gear for \$5,700.00. No other bids: It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Grady County District 1 and Bridge Creek Fire Department. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the Circuit Engineering Auction Policies. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve of a notice of auction of County Equipment. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the Declaration of Surplus for District 1, in accordance with 19 O.S. Sec. 339 & 421 through 421.2 for the following:

Table with 5 columns: Description, Inventory Number, Serial Number, Date Acquired, Original Cost. Row 1: 2020 Chevy Crew Cab Truck Chevrolet, D301-0078, 3GCUYDED7LG348584, 7-08-2020, 34,655.00

It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve the Declaration of Surplus for District 2, in accordance with 19 O.S. Sec. 339 & 421 through 421.2 for the following:

Table with 5 columns: Description, Inventory Number, Serial Number, Date Acquired, Original Cost. Rows include 2021 10' Rotary Cutter John Deere, 2014 Mower 48" Badboy, 2019 ZTrak Lawn Mower John Deere, etc.

Table with 5 columns: Description, Inventory Number, Serial Number, Date Acquired, Original Cost. Rows include 2019 Rhino Rotary Loader Cutter Mower Rhino, 2019 Massey Ferguson Tractor, 2022 John Deere Cab Boom Tractor, etc.

It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Gary Bray made a motion to approve the Declaration of Surplus for District 3, in accordance with 19 O.S. Sec. 339 & 421 through 421.2 for the following:

Table with 5 columns: Description, Inventory Number, Serial Number, Date Acquired, Original Cost. Rows include 2009 F150 3/4 Ton Ext Cab Ford, 2018 Intel i-7 Computer, 2022 Computer Intel i-5 Processor, etc.

It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve of an amended division order statement from Continental Resources for Property Number 106741, Property Name MACK 2-19-18-7XHS. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve of an amended division order statement from Continental Resources for Property Number 106466, Property Name MACK 1-19-18-7XHS. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve to approve the utility/pipeline road crossing permits, waterline/fast-line permits, and driveway/tinhorn permits for District #2. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the Blanket Purchase Orders #265461-265512. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the county officer monthly reports for the Assessor, Treasurer, Sheriff Dept., Court Clerk, and Election Board. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the estimate of needs, request for appropriations and Transfers for Sales Tax FD and Treasurer and Transfer of Funds for FMAG Grant Fund to Rural Fire, Sheriff Service, Emergency Management, and Highway. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

The board approved the appropriations for the allocation for alcoholic beverage tax for towns and cities collected in January 2026 in the amount of \$27,739.84 for the month of February 2026.

The board approved the cash fund estimate of needs and request for appropriations for the following cash funds:

Table with 2 columns: Cash Fund Name, Amount. Rows include County Highway (2,298,278.97), County Highway-CBRI (74,801.74), 911 Phone Fees (59,181.54), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Rows include Sheriff Service (19,497.58), Treasurer Mortgage Tax (1,730.00), Opioid Abatement Settlement (56,718.20), etc.

Sydney Richardson explained how the P-card is used. She stated that you must take the class and a refresher course in two years, you are the only one who can use the card, and it is tax exempt.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve the tabled item from the January 12, 2026 meeting for additional Purchase Cardholders under the current Purchase Card policy. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve the tabled item from the January 12, 2026 meeting to set the overall credit limit for all Grady County Purchase Cards to \$5,000.00. It was seconded by Zachary Davis. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Officials Quarterly Meeting: Commissioner Davis read Control Environment to the Officials and discussed items. The Commissioners decided the County should do a 1/2 year review of the budgets. County Clerk, Jill Locke stated that she had been to CODA and in the classes, they stressed the state question 843 and how serious this could be for the county and for schools. She stated that it is important to be watching the budgets. She gave an account summary to everyone and explained how to figure what you have spent and what you have left to spend. Commissioner Bingham stated that she has looked at everyone's personal services and there was one that she was worried about with the amount of holiday and overtime they pay out they will have to pay close attention, everyone else seemed to be within their budgeted amount. She stated that she appreciated everyone watching their budgets and knowing that we must be diligent with not knowing what could happen in the future.

Zachary Davis made a motion to approve to adjourn. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Zachary Davis, Ruth Bingham, and Gary Bray.

Passed and approved on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Attest: Jill Locke, County Clerk. The Board of the Grady County Commissioners. Chairman: Ruth Bingham, Vice Chairman: Gary Bray, Member: Zachary Davis.

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Minutes of the County Commissioners Special meeting held on February 11, 2026

The Board of the Grady County Commissioners met on this day for a Special meeting with the following board members: Ruth Bingham and Gary Bray. Zachary Davis was absent.

The meeting was called to order and roll call: Ruth Bingham and Gary Bray.

Gary Bray made a motion to approve to cancel, discontinue, withdraw from, or otherwise close out the 2024 Attorney General Opioid Abatement Board Grant, to notify the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office of same, and to complete any required close out actions with that agency. It was seconded by Ruth Bingham. AYE: Ruth Bingham and Gary Bray.

Ruth Bingham made a motion to approve to adjourn. It was seconded by Gary Bray. AYE: Ruth Bingham and Gary Bray.

Passed and approved on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

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