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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRADY COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FEB 19 2026
MICA HACKNEY, Court Clerk
By: Deputy

FINANCEPOINT, INC., Plaintiff, vs. DANNA L. PAULINO, Defendant. Case No. CJ-2025-396

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To the above-named Defendant: **DANNA L. PAULINO**

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court, of Grady County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2025-396, styled "FinancePoint, Inc., Plaintiff v. Danna L. Paulino, Defendant". The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to FinancePoint, Inc. in the amount of $19,103.73 as of December 15, 2025.

You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must **answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before APRIL 8, 2026** or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of FinancePoint, Inc.

Issued 19 Feb., 2026.

MICA HACKNEY, COURT CLERK

By: Deputy Court Clerk

(SEAL)

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Minutes of the County Commissioners Special meeting held on February 24, 2026

The Board of the Grady County Commissioners met on this day for a Special meeting with the following board members: Zachary Davis, John Nicholas and Gary Bray.

The meeting was called to order and roll call: Zachary Davis, John Nicholas, and Gary Bray. Ruth Bingham was absent.

Dale Frech with ACCO attended the meeting and provided guidance to County Officials and Department Heads on employee policies. He discussed the distinction between exempt and non-exempt employees, noting that exempt employees have flexible schedules—additional hours worked may be offset with time off without charging annual or sick leave, though they may still work 40 or more hours in a week. Commissioner Bray asked how comp time should be handled, and Mr. Frech, after consulting with the ACCO attorney, explained that comp time belongs to the employee and may be used at their discretion, as it is treated the same as cash overtime. Employees may use comp time before annual leave, except when they are at risk of losing annual leave, which should be addressed in county policy along with the District Attorney's opinion. Discussion followed about paying out comp time or limiting overtime to prevent further accrual, emphasizing management's responsibility to oversee overtime due to its financial impact on the County. Mr. Frech also reminded offices that exempt employees must still keep timesheets for audit and retirement system requirements. Questions were raised regarding doctor's notes for sick leave, leave without pay, and FMLA. Commissioner Davis recommended reviewing the County's holiday pay practice, noting current payment at 2.5 times versus statute possibly allowing only double time; Mr. Frech advised having the District Attorney review the statute. It was also noted that while some offices require leave request forms, others do not; however, an employee's signature on their timesheet certifies its accuracy.

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

Passed and approved on Monday, March 9, 2026.

Attest: Jill Lake by Kealee Romero
County Clerk

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The Board of the Grady County Commissioners
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2003 West Elk Ave Ave, Duncan, OK 73533

a/an Limited Liability Company hereby publishes
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notice of his intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic
his, her, its, their

Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer and Wine License
Retail Beer

under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted
he, she, it, they

such license to operate as a Retail Beer and Wine establishment
Retail Beer

with business premises located at 601 West Highway 19

in Alex, Grady. Oklahoma under the business name of
City County

Christian Cocoa

Dated this 6th day of March, 2026

Signature of applicant(s): if partnership, all partners must sign. If corporation, an officer of the corporation must sign. If limited liability company, a manager must sign. If tribe, a tribal member must sign.

3/6/26

County of Stephens, State of Oklahoma

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared
Mohammad Salim
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
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Carlie Tyler
Notary Public

11/03/2029
My commission expires

CARLIE TYLER
Notary Public, State of Oklahoma
Commission #25012752
My Commission Expires 11-03-2029

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BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OKLAHOMA COTTON COUNCIL FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION MODIFYING COMMISSION ORDER NO. 199421 AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR THE GINNING, BAGGING, AND TYING OF COTTON IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA) CASE NO. PUD2025-000080

NOTICE OF HEARING

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oklahoma Cotton Council ("Applicant") has filed an Application with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("the Commission") for an Order Modifying Commission Order No.199421 and Authorizing an Increase in Rates cotton gins operating in Oklahoma may charge for the Ginning of Cotton to $2.75/cwt (currently $2.00/cwt), and an Increase in Rates cotton gins operating in Oklahoma may charge for the Bagging and Tying of Cotton to $10.00/bale (currently $7.50/bale). Applicant seeks to have the requested Order in effect as of July 31, 2026.

2. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Hearing on the Merits ("Hearing") will be heard for an Administrative Law Judge commencing on April 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., and continuing each business day thereafter until the Hearing concludes in the Concourse Theater, Suite C50, located in the underground tunnel between Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission shall, after the Hearing on the Merits and the taking of evidence, issue such Order(s) and grant such relief as it deems reasonable, fair, necessary, proper, and equitable under the circumstances, whether or not specifically requested.

4. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that members of the public will have an opportunity to provide comments on April 28, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Concourse Theater, Suite C50, located in the underground tunnel between Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Members of the public may also provide written comments by mail to P.O. Box 171, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-9918 or by email to PUDenergy@occ.ok.og with "Attention: Public Comment PUD 2025-000080" in the subject line. Public comments may be submitted using the Corporation Commission's online form found on their website. All interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard or may provide written comments.

5. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for information concerning this action, interested persons may contact the following:

Counsel for Oklahoma Cotton Council, Lance C. Cook or Derek Cowan, by telephone at (405)705-3600, by mail at 705 N.W. 4th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, or by email at lcook@46legal.com or dcowan@46legal.com;

Attorneys for the Public Utility Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Michael L. Velez, Deputy General Counsel, or Natasha Scott, Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, by telephone at (405) 522-5930, by mail at 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Will Rogers Memorial Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email at Michael.velez@occ.ok.gov or natasha.scott@occ.ok.gov;

Attorneys for Office of the Attorney General, Utility Regulation Unit Thomas L. Grossnicklaus, Ashley N. Youngblood, or Justin Cullen, by mail at 313 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email at thomas.grossnicklaus@oag.ok.gov, ashley.youngblood@oag.ok.gov, or justin.cullen@oag.ok.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
Kim David, Chairman
J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner
Brian Bingman, Commissioner

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solve the code to discover words related to home improvement.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 2 = E)

A. 6 2 11 1 17 6 7
Clue: Fixes

B. 6 2 9 8 19 1 21 2
Clue: Improve upon

C. 17 9 21 2 6 17 8 6
Clue: Inside

D. 5 2 7 17 10 9
Clue: Scope or scheme

Answers: A. repairs B. renovate C. interior D. design

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