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Drummond said.

Former Oklahoma House Speaker Charles McCall pointed to his legislative record and promised additional tax relief.

“As governor, I’m going to eliminate personal income tax on our state, increase and repeal property taxes for our seniors and veterans of the state,” McCall said.

Former state Sen. Connie Johnson said Oklahoma must address longstanding challenges in education, criminal justice and health care.

“Oklahoma is hurting Oklahomans in ways that we should be ashamed of,” Johnson said.

Gubernatorial candidate Kenneth Sturgell said he entered the race because he felt called to serve and believes Oklahoma’s future depends on investing in younger generations.

“Our greatest resource is our kids, grandkids, and great grandkids,” Sturgell said. “We’ve got to move towards them to make Oklahoma better and stronger for them.”

Candidate Orlando Bush highlighted his military background and said state leaders should focus on education, health care and taxation while creating opportunities for young people.

“We need to do a lot more with the generations of individuals that we have,” Bush said. “Let’s support our local farmers, let’s support our teachers, let’s support our industries to give jobs to young people.”

Leisa Mitchell Haynes, of Choctaw, said conversations with thousands of Oklahomans have shaped her campaign platform.

“They are saying these are their issues: taxes and insurance are drowning them,” Haynes said. “Education is number one in their lives.”

In the race for state superintendent of public instruction, candidates emphasized differing qualifications for leading the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

State Sen. Adam Pugh said leadership and executive experience are critical.

“The state superintendent’s position needs a leader. I’ve got that leadership experience,” Pugh said.

Former educator Craig McVay agreed with Pugh and stressed his own background in public schools.

“I have 40 years in public schools in Oklahoma as a teacher, coach, counselor, superintendent, principal,” said McVay, who recently retired as El Reno superintendent. “I’ve done every job that you can think of in Oklahoma public schools.”

Rep. Toni Hasenbeck highlighted both her classroom and legislative experience.

“I spent 20 years in the classroom ... I spent the last eight years in the legislature,” Hasenbeck said. “On day one, being ready, I know how to navigate the classroom, I know how to navigate the Capitol.”

Dr. Jeannette Marshall said Oklahoma students deserve stronger leadership.

“Oklahoma’s children deserve more than chaos, confusion, and destruction,” Marshall said.

Candidates for attorney general focused heavily on experience and public trust.

Former federal prosecutor Nick Coffey said the office requires

courtroom experience.

“I’m the only one in the race that’s ever been a prosecutor,” Coffey said.

Former House Majority Floor Leader Jon Echols pointed to his record supporting government transparency and his experience as both a legislator and attorney.

“I’m actually a Sunshine Award winner for my work in the Open Meetings Act,” Echols said. “I’ve tried hundreds of cases throughout the state of Oklahoma.”

Attorney Jeff Starling said professional qualifications should guide voters.

“I believe the office of Attorney General ... must be the most trusted elected office,” Starling said. “I’m the only candidate in this race that has done all facets at a high level in all ways in this office.”

In the lieutenant governor’s race, candidates discussed economic development, leadership and public service.

State Sen. Darrell Weaver highlighted his law enforcement background and commitment to rural Oklahoma.

“This is about public service. This is not about politics,” Weaver said. “We are going to lose rural Oklahoma if we’re not careful.”

State Rep. Brian Hill proposed developing regional economies across the state.

“Ten distinct economic hubs by 2035 so your kids and my kids don’t feel the need to move to Dallas, to Denver and to Bentonville to find the future,” said Hill, a Mustang native. “If we do that, our children win.”

David Ostrowe, Oklahoma Chief Operating Officer, highlighted

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Weekly Puzzle

Anyone for Tennis?

ACROSS

1. Croc's kin
6. "Just the facts, ____"
10. Belgrade native
14. Where you live
15. ____ breve (cut time)
16. Eggs order
17. Correspondence sometimes marked "SWAK"
19. Handle, so to speak
20. Choir voice
21. Quinn of "Reckless"
22. Common tip amount
27. "Yes ____, Bob!"
28. They try harder
29. Affixed one's John Hancock to
30. Bar fare
32. Ducked the seeker
35. Owner's certificate
36. Basilica areas
37. Declare untrue
38. Byrnes of old TV
39. Long green
40. Sacagawea was one
41. Sudden burst
42. Hoe wielder
43. Common rifle round, familiarly
48. Spine-tingling
49. Thumbs-downs
50. Send sprawling
51. Quick snooze
57. Baseball's "Charlie Hustle"
58. Touched down
59. Upper crust
60. Curbside-stand drinks
61. Tune from Shankar
62. Keyed up

DOWN

1. Eight pts.
2. Blood-typing letters
3. "Mazel ____!"
4. Laudatory lines
5. In the family
6. Photo finish
7. Illinois city
8. Drink on draft
9. Bang up
10. Onetime Seattle hoopsters, for short
11. Give the slip to
12. Staff anew
13. Sportscaster
23. Teed off
24. Ricky's landlord
25. CBS exec William
26. Spacewalks, in NASA lingo
27. "Us" or "them"
30. ____ Domingo
31. Forum greeting
32. Johanna Spyri heroine
33. The Dow, e.g.
34. Henna user
36. Like a buttinsky
37. Cost of belonging
39. Remote control button
40. Is caught in the rain, say
41. Acts the bellyacher
42. Fare for Muffet

43. Penta- minus one
44. Judean king
45. Maya Angelou's "Still ____"
46. Disassemble, aboard ship
47. Must, informally
51. Wide partner
52. Bribery suffix
53. Suffix with project
54. "The House of Incest" writer
55. Horsehead-shaped pcs.
56. "Told you so!"

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City of Mustang

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS FOR USED VEHICLES

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mustang will receive and open sealed Bids for the sale of the following surplus Police Vehicle(s),

Unit No.	Year	Make and Model	VIN	Reserve
261	2023	Chevrolet Tahoe	VIN 1GNSCLEDXPR266653	\$45,000

in the Office of the City Clerk, Council Chambers, City Hall, at 1501 N. Mustang Rd, Mustang, Oklahoma 73064, until 10:00 a.m., Central Mountain Time, on the 2nd day of July, 2026.

Bidders may submit a bid price for one or more vehicles, but shall indicate the bid price separately for each vehicle. Bids must meet or exceed the Reserve shown above for the respective Vehicle. Bids shall be opened at the above stated time for receipt of Bids or as soon thereafter as practicable. The bids will be awarded per vehicle.

Oklahoma law, 47 Okla. Stat. § 12-218, only allows law enforcement and authorized emergency vehicles to have certain audible and visual signals on a vehicle, including red, white or blue, or a combination of red, white or blue lights flashing lights and audible sirens. Only persons who are authorized under Oklahoma law to possess vehicles with the flashing lights and siren currently installed on the Vehicle are qualified to submit bids. If the Mustang Chief of Police cannot confirm a bidder's authority to possess a vehicle with currently installed flashing lights and siren, then the submitted bid shall be rejected as not meeting the bid specifications. The decision of the Mustang Chief of Police as to authorization of the bidder to possess vehicles with the installed flashing lights and siren Purchaser shall be final.

Potential bidders may inspect the vehicle(s) offered for sale through this solicitation at the following location and times:

LOCATION FOR INSPECTION	DATE AND TIME FOR INSPECTION
Mustang Police Department	June 17, 2026 – 9:00am – 11:00am

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED YOU INSPECT ALL VEHICLES PRIOR TO BIDDING. Most items offered for sale are used and may contain defects not immediately detectable. All vehicles are offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS," and the City of Mustang makes no warranty, guaranty or representation of any kind, expressed or implied, regarding the vehicles, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any purpose. Bidders must adhere to the inspection dates and times indicated in the item description.

By submitting a bid, Bidder agrees they have read, fully understand and accept the Terms and Conditions and the Notice of Solicitation of Bids for Used Vehicles. The Terms and Conditions are available for public inspection and copies may be obtained by visiting the City Clerk, 1501 N.

Mustang Road, Mustang, Oklahoma 73064. Each bid submitted is a legal offer and, when accepted by the City, constitutes a FIRM AND BINDING CONTRACT.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside: (1) the name of the bidder; (2) the bidder's address; and (3) reference to the Solicitation for Bids for Used Vehicles. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the bid form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be completed in ink or typewritten and in both words and figures. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, before the time set for opening of bids, as well as bids received after the time set for receipt of bids, WILL NOT be considered and will be RETURNED UNOPENED.

The City reserves the right to: (a) REJECT ANY or ALL BIDS; (b) Withdraw any or all vehicles offered for sale from this solicitation; (c) For live auctions, regulate bidding on any auction including, but not limited to, refusing to accept any bid or facilitating automatic bids on behalf of Buyers; and (d) Delay or rescind the sale of any Asset for any reason.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CASE NO. CJ-2026-186

Notice is given that on the 10th day of August, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock A.m., at the Canadian County Courthouse, 201 N Choctaw Ave., El Reno, OK 73036 (Courtroom 1), the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisalment, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all certain real property in Canadian County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), Block Three (3), WHIPPOORWILL MANOR, an Addition to Mustang, Canadian County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property Address: 609 N Centennial Way, Mustang, OK 73064-2022

Subject to unpaid taxes, tax advancement by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject real property, if any, said real property having been duly appraised at \$ 391,777.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Canadian County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2026-186, entitled NEWREZ LLC, Plaintiff vs. MISTY DIANE HUNTER; JOHN HUNTER; CAPITAL ONE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, IF ANY, OF 609 N CENTENNIAL WAY, MUSTANG, OK 73064-2022, Defendants, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming interest or lien in the subject real property.

Chris West
Sheriff of Canadian County, Oklahoma

BY: _____, Deputy

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