

OKLAHOMA COUNTY

*Oklahoma County Office Building
320 Robert S Kerr Ave,
Oklahoma City, OK 73102*



Criminal Justice Authority Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 15, 2025

1:30 PM

***Steven Buck - Chair
AJ Griffin - Vice-Chair
Myles Davidson - Trustee
Derrick Scobey - Trustee
Tommie Johnson III - Trustee
James Johnson - Trustee
Shelly Perkins - Trustee
Jim Holman - Trustee***

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Call To Order

Roll Call

Present 7 - Steven Buck, Sheriff Tommie Johnson III, County Commissioner Myles Davidson, Derrick Scobey, James Johnson, AJ Griffin, and Jim Holman

Notice of the meeting was properly posted on September 10, 2025.

For purposes of this agenda “Action” means any of the following: amending, approving, approving as amended, deferring, denying, giving instructions to staff, making a recommendation to another public body, receiving documents or presentations, referring to committee, reconsidering, re-opening, returning, or striking the item.

Pledge of Allegiance

Citizen Participation:

Jodie Poplin was called to speak

Wayne was called to speak

Landres Battle was called to speak

Approval of Minutes

1. Discussion and possible actions to approve meeting minutes of August 18, 2025.

Johnson III moved, Holman seconded, to approve. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, County Commissioner Davidson, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

Departmental Items:

2. Receive, accept and discuss report by Interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Timmons and/or those persons designated by him, regarding operation of and improvements for the Oklahoma County Detention Center, which may include personnel recruitment initiatives, Oklahoma State Health Department matters, the housing of juveniles, medical procedures and matters, budgetary and financial matters, plans for improvement of operation of the Oklahoma County Detention Center, and regarding enhanced use of release of detainees through the Medical Own Recognizance Program, with possible actions as desired by the Authority. Requested by Interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Timmons.

No action

3. Receive, accept, and discuss report by Chief Financial Officer Chris Sherman regarding income statements, financial reports, and current budget for Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, with possible actions as desired by the Authority. Requested by Interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Timmons.

No action

4. Discussion and possible action to ratify approval of invoices and claims list for August 18, 2025. List available for inspection in the office of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority Secretary, Room 201, Oklahoma County Office Building. Requested

by Interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Timmons.

Griffin moved, Holman seconded, to approve. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Cody Compton, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and District 3 - Chief Deputy Foster

5. Receive, accept and discuss reports or comments by Trust Chairman or Vice Chairman regarding operation of or improvements for the Oklahoma County Detention Center, which may include personnel recruitment initiatives, Oklahoma State Health Department matters, medical procedures and matters, budgetary and financial matters, plans for improvement of physical or procedural operation of the Oklahoma County Detention Center, and use of release of detainees through the Medical Own Recognizance Program, with possible actions as desired by the Authority. Requested by Chairman Steven Buck.

No action

6. Discussion and possible action to ratify a Consulting Services Agreement between the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority and Christine Cave of Employers Legal Resource Center for the provision of investigation and consulting services. Requested by Chairman Steven Buck.

Johnson moved, Griffin seconded, to approve. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Cody Compton, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and District 3 - Chief Deputy Foster

7. Report regarding meetings of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority Citizens Advisory Board, with discussion and possible acceptance and other actions as desired by the Authority. Requested by Interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Timmons.

Johnson III moved, Griffin seconded, to receive. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, County Commissioner Davidson, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

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8. Announcement: Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority in 2025 is on Monday, October 13, 2025, or as otherwise scheduled or held in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.
9. Discussion and possible action to select a date for a special meeting of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority. Requested by Chairman Steven Buck.

Board Comment/General Remarks

Executive Session

Recess into executive session

Johnson moved, Johnson III seconded, to recess at 1:59 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, County Commissioner Davidson, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

10. To enter executive session pursuant to 25 OS 2021 §307 (B)(4) to engage in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation, claim or action in Ta'vion Murphy v. Oklahoma County Detention Center, et al, CIV-2022-525-SLP and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. Requested by Rod Heggy, Assistant District Attorney.
11. To enter executive session pursuant to 25 OS 2021 §307 (B)(4) to engage in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation, claim or action in Campbell v. Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, et al, CIV-22-399-R and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. Requested by Carri Remillard, Assistant District Attorney.
12. To enter executive session pursuant to 25 OS 2021 §307 (B)(4) to engage in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation, claim or action in Graham v. Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, et al, CIV-23-276-HE and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. Requested by Carri Remillard, Assistant District Attorney.
13. To enter executive session pursuant to 25 OS 2021 §307 (B)(4) to engage in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation of a threat of workplace violence occurring on August 14, 2025 and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct the investigation in the public interest. Requested by Carri Remillard, Assistant District Attorney.
14. To enter into executive session pursuant to 25 O.S. 2021 §307 (B)(1) to engage in confidential communications regarding the employment or appointment of the Interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Timmons. Requested by Chairman Steven Buck.

Return from executive session Paul Foster in at 3:55 p.m. Cody Compton in at 3:55 p.m. Compton moved, Foster seconded, to return at 3:53 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Buck, Compton Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and District 3 - Chief Deputy Foster

Absent: 1 - Scobey

15. Action regarding in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation, claim or action in Ta'vion Murphy v. Oklahoma County Detention Center, et al, CIV-2022-525-SLP and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or

proceeding in the public interest. Requested by Rod Heggy, Assistant District Attorney.

No action

16. Action regarding in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation, claim or action in Campbell v. Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, et al, CIV-22-399-R and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. Requested by Carri Remillard, Assistant District Attorney.

Griffin moved, Scobey seconded, to proceed as discussed on items 16-17. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Compton, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and
District 3 - Chief Deputy Foster

17. Action regarding in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation, claim or action in Graham v. Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, et al, CIV-23-276-HE and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. Requested by Carri Remillard, Assistant District Attorney.
18. Action regarding in confidential communications between the public body and its attorney regarding a pending investigation of a threat of workplace violence occurring on August 14, 2025 and where on advice of its attorney, the board has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct the investigation in the public interest. Requested by Carri Remillard, Assistant District Attorney.

Compton moved, Johnson seconded, to accept the resignation of Paul Timmons. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Compton, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and District 3 -
Chief Deputy Foster

Holman moved, Scobey seconded, to designate acting jail administrator to be Tim Kimray with a compensation of \$125,000 which is the current compensation.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Compton, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and District 3 -
Chief Deputy Foster

Scobey moved, Griffin seconded, to move forward with termination of Mr. Couch. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Compton, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and
District 3 - Chief Deputy Foster

19. Action regarding in confidential communications regarding the employment or appointment of the Interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Timmons. Requested by Chairman Steven Buck.

No action

Adjourn

Foster moved, Holman seconded, to adjourn at 3:57 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Buck, Compton, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, Holman, and District 3 - Chief Deputy Foster

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA



Chair or Vice-Chair

ATTEST:



Maressa Treat,
County Clerk and Secretary to the Board