

OKLAHOMA COUNTY

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



Budget Evaluation Team Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 9, 2026

9:00 AM

***Cody Compton - Chair
Christie Tretheway-Miller - Vice-Chair
Rick Buchanan - Member
Brandon Holmes - Member
Kerrie Hudson - Member
Paul Foster - Member
Mike Morrison - Member
Brandi Mertens - Member
Joe Blough - Member***

***Recorded in the
Oklahoma County Clerk's Office***

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 9 - Cody Compton, Treasurer - Comptroller Christie Tretheway-Miller, Rick Buchanan, County Clerk - Chief Deputy Kerrie Hudson, Sheriff - Major Brandon Holmes, District 3 - Chief Deputy Paul Foster, County Assessor - Chief Deputy Mike Morrison, District 2 - Chief Deputy Brandi Mertens and District 1 - First Deputy Joe Blough

Notice of the meeting was properly posted on January 8, 2026.

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.

Approval of Minutes

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the minutes of December 9, 2025.

Mertens moved, Holmes seconded, to approve. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison, Mertens and Blough

Recurring Items

2. Discussion and possible action regarding a financial and operational update from the Oklahoma County Detention Center. Requested by Cody Compton, Chairman of the BET.

No Action

3. Discussion and possible action regarding an update on Employee Benefits. Requested by the Board.

Foster moved, Holmes seconded, to receive update. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison, Mertens and Blough

4. Discussion and possible action regarding any items currently on the BET Watch List for fiscal year 2025-26. Requested by the Board.

No Action

Departmental Items

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for Calendar Year 2026. Requested by Clerks of the Board, Office of the County Clerk.

Blough moved, Tretheway-Miller seconded, to elect Cody Compton as Chairman. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison and Mertens

No: 1 - Blough

Mertens moved, Hudson seconded, to elect Christie Tretheway-Miller as Vice-Chairman. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison, Mertens and Blough

6. Discussion and possible action regarding identifying operational costs, determining a potential funding source, and adding the Behavioral Care Center to the Watch List. Requested by Kerrie Hudson, County Clerk's Office.

No Action

Tretheway-Miller moved, Blough seconded, to re-open. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison, Mertens and Blough

Mertens moved, Hudson seconded, to receive update. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison, Mertens and Blough

7. Discussion and possible action regarding the development and implementation of secondary tracking list(s) to improve county oversight and organization. This discussion may include consideration of separate categories, such as a pending projects list, intended to enhance transparency, prioritization, and long-term planning. Requested by Kerrie Hudson, County Clerk's Office.

Mertens moved, Hudson seconded, to develop and implement a second tracking list, described as we have. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison, Mertens and Blough

Recess

Return

No Citizen Participation

Board Comments

No New Business

Adjourn

Holmes moved, Mertens seconded, to adjourn at 9:43am. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Tretheway-Miller, Buchanan, Hudson, Holmes, Foster, Morrison, Mertens and Blough

BUDGET EVALUATION TEAM
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Cody Compton Chair or
Christie Tretheway-Miller
Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Maressa Treat,
County Clerk and Secretary to the Board