

# OKLAHOMA COUNTY

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



## **Policy & Governance Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**1:30 PM**

***Brandi Mertens - Chair  
John Pettis Jr. - Member  
Kimberly Zuhdi - Member***

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

## Call To Order

## Roll Call

**Present:** 3 - District 2 - Chief Deputy Brandi Mertens, District 3 - Chief Deputy Kimberly Zuhdi and District 1 - First Deputy Joe Blough

**Notice of the meeting was properly posted on March 31, 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 approval of the minutes of March 25, 2026.  
**Zuhdi moved, Mertens seconded, to approve. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
**Aye:** 2 - Mertens and Zuhdi  
**Abstain:** 1 - Blough

### Recurring Items

#### Departmental Items

2. Discussion and possible action regarding the election of a Vice-Chairman for the remainder of calendar year 2026. Requested by Paul Foster, Interim Commissioner, District 3.  
**Blough moved, Zuhdi seconded, to approve John Pettis as Vice-Chairman. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
**Aye:** 3 - Mertens, Zuhdi and Blough
3. Discussion and possible action regarding renewal of a Mutual Cooperation Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and Oklahoma State University (OSU) acting on behalf of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services (OCES) for the FY27 Estimate of Need (EON). This item requested by Brandi Mertens, Chief Deputy for District Two.  
**Blough moved, Mertens seconded, to receive documents. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
**Aye:** 3 - Mertens, Zuhdi and Blough  
  
**Zuhdi moved, Mertens seconded, to recommend to BOCC to fund for fy27 \$146,888.80. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
**Aye:** 2 - Mertens and Zuhdi  
**No:** 1 - Blough

## No Citizen Participation

**No Board Comments**

**Adjourn**

**Blough moved, Zuhdi seconded, to adjourn at 2:01 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:**           3 - Mertens, Zuhdi and Blough

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Chair or Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

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Maressa Treat,  
County Clerk and Secretary to the Board