

# OKLAHOMA COUNTY

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



## **Criminal Justice Authority Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, July 14, 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  
Melissa Markel - Trustee  
Jim Holman - Trustee***

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## Call To Order

## Roll Call

**Present** 6 - Steven Buck, Sheriff Tommie Johnson III, Derrick Scobey, James Johnson, AJ Griffin, and Jim Holman

**Notice of the meeting was properly posted on July 11, 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:

**Christopher Johnston was called to speak**

**Debra Stanton was called to speak**

**Mark Faulk was called to speak**

## Approval of Minutes

1. Discussion and possible actions to approve meeting minutes of June 27, 2025.

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

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, 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 Rod Heggy, ADA.

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

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

3. Receive, accept, and discuss report by the Chief Financial Officers regarding income statements, financial reports, and current budget for Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, with possible actions as desired by the Authority. Requested by Rod Heggy, ADA.

**No action**

4. Approval of invoices and claims list for June 16, 2025, with discussion and actions as

desired by the Authority. List available for inspection in the office of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority Secretary, Room 201, Oklahoma County Office Building. Requested by Rod Heggy, ADA.

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

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

5. Receive, accept and discuss reports or comments by the Trust Chairman or the Trust 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 Rod Heggy, ADA.

**No action**

6. Discuss, adopt, revise, or defer creating, conferring and appointing the authority to appoint members to the Citizens Advisory Board, required by Article VIII of the Indenture, on the Chairman and the Vice Chairman subject to future ratification or repeal by the Trustees. Requested by Rod Heggy, ADA.

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

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

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 Rod Heggy, ADA.

**No action**

8. Announcement: Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority in 2025 is on Monday, August 11, 2025, or as otherwise scheduled or held in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

**Board Comment/General Remarks:**

**New Business**

**Executive Session**

**Recess into executive session**

**Johnson III moved, Johnson seconded, to recess at 2:42 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

9. To enter executive session pursuant to 25 OS 2021 §307 (B) (4) to consider a pending investigation, claim or action regarding Estate of Avelar v OCCJA, CIV-2024-909-D because the public body, with the advice of its attorney, 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,

ADA.

10. To enter executive session pursuant to 25 OS 2021 §307 (B) (4) to consider a pending investigation, claim or action or settlement by contract with the City of Oklahoma City, and its Police Department, because the public body, with the advice of its attorney, 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 the Chairman.

#### **Return from executive session**

**Johnson III moved, Holman seconded, to return at 3:08 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

11. Discussion or approval of a Consulting Services Agreement with Darrell L. Ross, PhD regarding Estate of Avelar v Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, USDC, WD Okla., No. CIV-2024-1056-D. Requested by Rod Heggy, ADA.

#### **No action**

12. Action regarding a pending investigation, claim or action regarding Estate of Avelar v OCCJA, CIV-2024-909-D because the public body, with the advice of its attorney, 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, ADA.

**Johnson III moved, Johnson seconded, to approve the consulting service agreement.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

13. Action regarding a pending investigation, claim or action or settlement by contract with the City of Oklahoma City, and its Police Department, because the public body, with the advice of its attorney, 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 the Chairman.

#### **No action**

#### **Adjourn**

**Johnson III moved, Holman seconded, to adjourn at 3:10 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Buck, Sheriff Johnson III, Scobey, Johnson, Griffin, and Holman

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY  
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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Chair or Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

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Maressa Treat,  
County Clerk and Secretary to the Board