



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

This Regular meeting was conducted under 25 O.S §306 (C) (Signed and enacted March 18, 2020). The meeting took place in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room and through teleconference. The public who are observing social distancing dialed (312)626-6799, and used the meeting ID: 819 3656 3693 or at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936563693?pwd=bVVTN3ZiTnZxdVBRZWN4STEveERldz09> for video. Public comment was provided by calling ahead to (405)366-0200 to be added to the list.

Sheriff Chris Amason led in the Prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Darry Stacy called to order the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Cleveland County Commissioners at 1:00 P.M. this 19th day of April 2021, in Meeting Room 200 of the Cleveland County Office Building. Linda Atkins, Deputy County Clerk/Secretary, called the roll and those present were:

Darry Stacy, Chairman
Rod Cleveland, Vice-Chairman
Harold Haralson, Member
Linda Atkins, Secretary

Others present were: County Clerk Tammy Belinson, Assistant District Attorney Jim Robertson, Sheriff Chris Amason, Undersheriff Kent Richie, Chief Deputy of Detention Julie Tipton, Alison Vinson, Sarita Scott, Mark Braley, George Mauldin, Bryan Jenkins, Joy Hampton, John Roberts, Melinda Duke, Susan McClelland, Brenda Hill, Lisa Ward, Christina Owen, Jo Robinson, Carm Harvey, Laura Smith, Duke Senter, Mendy Wood, and Melissa Nies.

After the reading of the minutes of the **Regular Meeting of April 12, 2021**, and there being no additions or corrections, Harold Haralson moved, seconded by Rod Cleveland, to **approve** the minutes as read.

The vote was: Darry Stacy, yes; Rod Cleveland, yes; Harold Haralson, yes.
Motion carried.

A. Old Business:

1. Upon the recommendation of Melinda Duke, Darry Stacy moved, seconded by Rod Cleveland, to **award** to multiple vendors as per bid summary and where low bidder was not awarded there is an explanation for **Bid #HWY-1985 – One Year (1) Non-encumbered contract for Highway and Bridge Materials for the County Commissioners.** The bid term will be from May 5, 2021 and ending May 4, 2022.
The vote was: Rod Cleveland, yes; Harold Haralson, yes; Darry Stacy, yes.
Motion carried.

B. Items of Business:

1. George Mauldin, Emergency Management Director, presented the following **COVID-19 Updates and Operations within Cleveland County.**
The CDC reports 2,359 (1,655) new cases and 169 (168) deaths statewide in the past seven days. This is an increase 704 cases and one more death than reported for the previous week.

As of April 9, there were 192 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19, the lowest number since June 23, 2020. There were 48 individuals in the ICU, the lowest number since May 15, 2020.

As of April 5, 2021, 10 counties were in the moderate (orange) category of the COVID-19 Alert System. 57 counties were in the low (yellow) category, and 10 were in the low (green) category. Cleveland County was in the yellow category with 11.0 (11.1) new cases per 100,000 population. Only 18 counties have rates higher than 10 cases per 100,000.

Percent of beds that are COVID-19 positive by region (4/5/21):

Region 1 (northwest) – 2.0% (1.5% last week)
Region 2 (northeast) – 2.8% (3.4% last week)
Region 3 (southwest) – 3.6% (4.3% last week)
Region 4 (east central) – 1.4% (0.4% last week)
Region 5 (southeast) – 3.6% (4.3% last week)
Region 6 (central) – 3.2% (4.5% last week)
Region 7 (Tulsa County) – 1.9% (2.6% last week)
Region 8 (Oklahoma County) – 7.0% (7.2% last week)

Percentages decreased in six regions, increased in two regions.

We have two COVID-19 positive inmates in our jail (2 last report).
There is one COVID positive inmate in JHCC.

The CDC announced last Wednesday that the so-called U.K. (B.1.1.7) variant is now the most common lineage circulating in the United States. This strain is thought to be more transmissible among younger people.

Comparison of United Kingdom, South African and Brazilian Strains

	% of U.S. Population	% of U.S. New Cases	% of U.S. New Deaths
U.K.	20% (65,105,246)	3% (6%)	4% (4%)
S.A.	17% (55,380,210)	1% (1%)	4% (6%)
Brazil	63% (208,846,829)	103% (102%)	308% (347%)

(Johns Hopkins University 7 day average)

Brazil again set a new record for the number of new deaths in the past week (21,141). Many of the countries surrounding Brazil are also seeing significant increases in the number of new cases and deaths. New records for the number of new cases were observed in Peru, Guyana, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina within the last week.

These countries are far behind the U.S. in vaccinations. Only 11.2% of the population of the United Kingdom is fully vaccinated, 2.9% in Brazil and 0.5% in South Africa. (U.S. 20.24)

Immunization Summary:

Oklahoma:

3,123,625 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been delivered to Oklahoma. This is an increase of 285,430 (307,410) since last Monday. 2,312,369 total doses administered, a weekly increase of 205,041 (237,718). 866,907 Oklahomans are fully vaccinated, an increase of 104,664 (116,215) since last Monday (21.99% of all Oklahomans, 18th among the 50 states).

32.7% (24.7%) of Cleveland County residents older than 16 years and 60.9% (59.8%) 65 and older have received at least one dose of the vaccine. 23% of all Cleveland County residents are fully vaccinated. 29% of residents 18 and older and 59% of residents 65 and older are fully vaccinated.

In the United States, 237,796,105 doses of vaccine have been delivered, an increase of 29,904,810 (27,244,830) since last Monday. This is an average of 4,272,116 doses delivered per day.

187,047,131 doses have been administered, an increase of 21,993,385 (21,591,055) since last Monday. This is an average of 3,141,912 per day.

72,630,892 individuals are fully vaccinated, an increase of 11,214,356 (9,822,972) since last Monday. This is an average of 1,602,050 per day. (28.1% of all Americans).

The number of new cases is increasing in 21 states and Puerto Rico (24 last week). The most significant increase in the continental United States was in Minnesota with 2,349 new cases yesterday. (Minnesota population – 5.64 million). Puerto Rico set a new record yesterday with 1,155 new cases. (Puerto Rico population – 3.194 million)

Chairman Darry Stacy said that the following item numbers, 02 through 13, are Consent Items and are routine in nature: Harold Haralson moved, seconded by Rod Cleveland, to **approve** the consent items.

2. **Receive** tort claim of Jennifer McCallister.
3. **Declaration of Surplus** and Resolution for Disposal of the following items from Cleveland County Sheriff's Office. These items were junked.
 - a. Taser X26 – B648-0002, B648-0003, B648-0004, B648-0005, B648-0006, B648-0007, B648-0008, B648-0010, B648-0011, B648-0012, B648-0013, B648-0014, B648-0015, M B648-0017, B648-0020, B648-0022, B648-0023, B648-0024, B648-0025, B648-0027, B648-0028, B648-0030, B648-0031, B648-0032, B648-0068, B648-0069, B648-0070, B648-0071, B648-0074, B648-0076, B648-0077, B648-0078, B6448-0079, B648-0081, B648-0082, B648-0083, B648-0084, B648-0085, B648-0087, B648-0088, B648-0090, B648-0091, B648-0094, B648-0095, B648-0047, B648-0048, B648-0049, B648-0097, B648-0033
4. **Declaration of Surplus** and Resolution for Disposal of the following items from Cleveland County Sheriff's Office/Detention. These items were junked.
 - a. Taser X26 – Z648-0001, Z648-0002, Z648-0003, Z648-0004, Z648-0005, Z648-0006, Z648-0007, Z648-0008, Z648-0009, Z648-0010, Z648-0011, Z648-0012, 648-0013, Z648-0014, Z648-0015, Z648-0016, Z648-0017, Z648-0018, Z648-0019, Z648-0020, Z648-0021, Z648-0023, Z648-0024, Z648-0025, Z648-0022, Z648-0026
5. **Approve** contract renewal between Cleveland County Assessor and Opentext effective July 7, 2021 through July 6, 2022 in the amount of \$1,500.00.
6. **Approve** contract between Cleveland County Sheriff's Office and Moore Norman Technology Center (MNTC) School District No. 17 to provide one certified uniformed deputy per shift at the Franklin Road Campus and the South Penn Campus of MNTC effective July 1; 2021 through June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$266,229.60 annually to cover the salary and benefits.
7. **Approve** the March 2021 Monthly Reports of the following Officers:
 - a. Bryant Rains, County Election Board Secretary
 - b. Tammy Belinson, County Clerk
 - c. Jim Reynolds, County Treasurer
 - d. Douglas Warr, County Assessor
 - e. Marilyn Williams, Court Clerk
 - f. Chris Amason, County Sheriff
 - g. Jackie Kanak, Health Department
8. **Approve** Interlocal Agreement between Cleveland County Sheriff and Oklahoma City Police Department to provide public safety occurring with

the boundaries of Cleveland County effective, the date of approved by Oklahoma Attorney General for five years from said date.

9. **Approve** Engineering Assessment of Financial Center Building located at 111 N. Peters Ave, Norman, OK to perform an engineering assessment of the building's structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems in the amount of \$5,500.00.
10. **Resolution** Reaffirming Commitment to Constitutional Rights.
11. **Resolution** donating two (2) Masterfile Plat Cabinets, inventory numbers F104-119 and F104-171 to the County Clerk of Jackson County, per Title 19, Section 421.1
12. **Review**, Audit, and Approve or Disallow Blanket Purchase Orders submitted. A report will be available for distribution at the meeting or may be obtained from the County Clerk.
13. **Review**, Audit, and Approve or Disallow claims for Payment of Personal Services, Travel, Maintenance & Operations, and Capital Outlay. A report will be available for distribution at the meeting or may be obtained from the County Clerk.

The vote was: Harold Haralson, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Rod Cleveland, yes.
Motion carried.

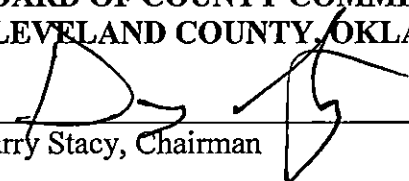
END OF CONSENT DOCKET.

- C. No **new business** to present at this time.
- D. During **Commissioner's** discussions **concerning** County Business, Commissioner Haralson commemorated his experiences on April 19, 1995, and how that day is still quit vivid to him as he served as a medical professional following the bombing. He extended his prayers to the families of the victims and to all of those who were involved in whatever form or fashion.
Commissioner Haralson said that there appears to be a growing concern about Constitutional rights and whether or not they are subjected to the will of executive orders because when he took an Oath to join the Navy, he pledged to defend the Constitution, and as a County Commissioner, he took an Oath, and certainly believes that the Oath is significant and should not be forgotten. This week, the Oklahoma Senate is poised to hear HB1236 to ensure that Oklahoma will actively defend our Constitutional Rights from executive orders that infringe on the best interest of Oklahoma. He applauds the Oklahoma House of Representatives for authoring the Bill and for passing HB1236. He eagerly awaits the State Senate hearings since defending our rights in maintaining the Republic is essential.
Commissioner Stacy said, "Well said."
Commissioner Cleveland said that a rally is scheduled on April 20, 2021 at the State Capitol to encourage the passing of HB1236.
- E. Christina Owen made positive remarks on the Cleveland County Website during the **public comment section of the Agenda.**

- F. There being no further business to come before the Board, Harold Haralson moved, seconded by Rod Cleveland, to **adjourn the meeting at 1:14 P.M.**
The vote was: Darry Stacy, yes; Rod Cleveland, yes; Harold Haralson, yes.
Motion carried.

(Clerk's Note: The agenda was posted at 10:29 A.M. on 16th day of April, 2021.)

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**




Darry Stacy, Chairman

ATTEST:



Tammy Belinson, County Clerk and Secretary to the Board

Minutes prepared by: 

Deputy County Clerk

