



Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority
Regular Meeting Agenda
April 2, 2026, at 1:30 PM

1. Call to order, roll call, and determination of a quorum.
Mr. Curry called the meeting to order and called for a roll call to determine a quorum.

Aaron Kelly	Christina Brown
Adam Griffith	Josh Huffines
Ashley Woodall	Justin Carnagey
Belinda McGhie	Mary Harris
Ben Curry	Nicholas Carrao
Brandon Reynolds	Shaun Barnett
Stacey root	Lance Terry
Karen Douglas	Tammy Koehn
Michael Coonfield	Amy Cardwell
Heather Poole	

A quorum was present with twelve members present.

2. This regular meeting of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority ("Authority) has been convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

If an Authority member would like to add an agenda item to the next regularly scheduled meeting, please contact the 9-1-1 Coordinator and the Authority Chair at least one (1) week in advance of the meeting.

Mr. Curry read this statement. No questions or comments.

3. Welcome to members of the Authority, newly appointed member Ms. Barbara Abbott, from Sand Springs, and guests in attendance.

Mr. Curry welcomed members of the Authority and guests in attendance, having the guests introduce themselves. Ms. Abbott had not yet arrived at the meeting, but Mr. Curry introduced her as a new member from Sand Springs.

4. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the minutes of the February 5th Regular meeting and the March 9th Special meeting.

Mr. Curry referenced the minutes in the packet and gave a few minutes for the Authority to review, having no questions or comments made.

Ms. Poole recommended a separate motion for each meeting minute to allow any member to abstain.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 5th regular meeting was made by Mr. Kelly, a second by Mr. Barnett. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

A few minutes were allowed to review the March 9th minutes, with no questions or comments made.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 9th special meeting was made by Mr. Barnett, a second by Mr. Reynolds. The motion passed with nine ayes and zero nays. Mr. Kelly, Ms. Woodall, and Mr. Carnagey abstained.

5. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the financial reports for January 2026.

Mr. Terry reported on the financials for January 2026, going over the Financial Report, explaining the expenses and revenues, and the deposits. He also reported on the Finance Summary, which shows a condensed view of the expenses and revenue.

He explained that the packet will no longer contain the Wireless Revenue reports. Due to the way the reports are collected from the Tax Commission at OKTap and transferred to a report, it can cause transcription and false reporting. Therefore, there were detailed instructions placed in the packet to show how to retrieve those numbers for each month or year from the OKTap website.

Ms. McGhie asked how far back those reports go.

Mr. Terry responded that they have reports going back to 2017 when the Authority began.

Mr. Curry called for questions,

Hearing none a motion was made by Ms. McGhie to approve the financial reports, a second by Ms. Woodall. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

6. Possible discussion and presentation of the “Emergency Telecommunicator of the Quarter Award” for Ms. Claire Gutierrez, with the Payne County Sheriff’s Office.

Ms. Brown read from the nomination. “Last year, across the state, on March 14, 2025, communication specialist Claire Gutierrez showed outstanding initiative and dedication during the fast-moving, long fire situation impacting multiple areas of the county. Arriving before her shift, she immediately stepped into tracking fire locations, Deputy assignments, evacuations, and children. She kept information updated in real time by monitoring radio traffic and made sure everyone in the room had a quick picture of what was occurring for nearly four hours. She managed the center’s responsibilities while adapting her workspace to keep information visible and accessible to others. Despite being about five and a half months pregnant, she stayed on her feet, fully engaged without complaint. As the situation stabilized, she transitioned to handling calls while continuing to track field activity, and she later volunteered to stay three hours past her shift to help cover a short overnight shift, showing continued commitment to the team and community. Claire's actions during the incident were handled with a strong work ethic, reliability, and willingness to step up when it mattered most for the county.”

Mr. Curry commented, saying what an excellent story, thanking Ms. Gutierrez for her dedication to 9-1-1 and public safety.

7. Possible discussion and presentation of the “Emergency Technologist of the Quarter Award.” To Mr. Jason White, of the City of Shawnee.

Ms. Brown stated that these awards go to one of her IT professionals from the City of Shawnee, Mr. Jason White, not the Jason white, but our Jason white, and he was given this award because of his dedication to their 9-1-1 center. Although he's not specifically assigned to their 9-1-1 center, he is someone who usually watches out for any IT requests that we have or problem-solving that we need inside the dispatch center. He implements all of our technology with us, and he has a great personality to work with. As far as being Johnny on the spot, he's there, but he has also built a really good rapport with our dispatchers. He answers questions, he puts it at a level where everybody can understand, and he'll troubleshoot later on.

He was not in attendance at the meeting, but the Authority and the guests did give a round of applause, and his award and certificate will be provided to him.

8. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the City of Norman’s in-person training program that includes the minimum Telecommunicator training requirements for a 9-1-1 Emergency Telecommunicator, which have been vetted by the Operations Committee.

Ms. Brown explained that, over the last couple of years, there have been different agencies submitting their own forty-hour training curriculum to the Operations Committee. The subcommittee that goes through those, making sure that they match the required training that the state has put into place, and the City of Norman has met all of those requirements, so we are recommending that their 40-hour Telecommunicator training program be adopted by the state agency.

Mr. Curry called for questions or comments.

Hearing none a motion was made to approve the City of Norman's request to adopt their 40-hour course into the state agency was made by Mr. Kelly, a second by Mr. Reynolds. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

Mr. Curry recognized that Ms. Barbara Abbott, the newly appointed member had arrived and he welcomed her to the Board.

Ms. Poole asked if she had been sworn in.

Ms. Abbott stated she had not.

Ms. Poole stated she would have her take the Oaths of Office at the next meeting, and she could then take part in the votes.

9. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to take action to approve, deny, or modify a request for a grant hardship from Washita County 9-1-1 to waive the 20% match for a radio console grant request based on financial inability to cover the additional cost.

Ms. Woodall explained that the Grant Committee did review the request for the Hardship Grant, but the county didn't meet the requirements. The County did have an alternative funding source from the County Commissioners. Sustainability was the question for the project in the long term, and with the increase from the Haiden Flemming Act, its revenue had increased from an average of \$6,500 a month to \$14,600, and so it was the Grant Committee's recommendation that it would not be approved.

Ms. Woodall called for questions.

Ms. Harris asked her to repeat the reasoning for the decision not to fund the grant.

Ms. Woodall repeated that it didn't meet the requirements of the hardship itself; they only had a budget from the Sheriff's office. They had no 9-1-1 budget at all. The County Commissioners also offered to pay the 20% match, and they would have to pay it back, which is what most counties do. Also, the sustainability is a question. When asked how they're going to sustain the project long term, they said through other grant funding, which is not a guarantee.

Ms. Harris stated she had been to meetings with the budget discussed, and there are some financial hardships, so would they be able to provide those missing items and resubmit their request.

Ms. Woodall didn't approve or deny this request but sent it over to Mr. Terry and Ms. Douglas.

Ms. Douglas stated there was no precedent on this, as it was the first hardship grant requested. She didn't have a problem with them resubmitting the grant request and stated she would leave that up to Ms. Woodall as the Chair.

Ms. Woodall stated she did not mention before, but it was in her notes that part of the Hardship Grant request is to submit a technology plan; their plan was heavy on operations on the Sheriff's office side.

Ms. Harris stated the 9-1-1 center is the Sheriff's office.

Ms. Woodall continued that the statement was about the jail operations, not 9-1-1 operations. If they were to resubmit, they would need to update the technology plan.

Ms. Harris asked what the motion would be.

Mr. Terry said we could table it to allow them to come into compliance.

Ms. Poole stated that it would not be a table motion because that would be the same action item; it would be a motion to continue and allow them to present then.

Mr. Curry clarified that there were four options for the motion. There could be a vote to approve funding through the hardship. A vote to not approve. A vote to table this and take no action today, or there can be a vote to have them submit an amended application, with updates, to have another opportunity to have it approved.

It was asked that the third option is just a delay in the decision.

Ms. Poole continued that it was an option to continue.

Mr. Griffith made a motion for Washita County to submit an amended application for their hardship and represent it to the Grants Committee, a second from Ms. Brown. The motion passed with eleven ayes and no nays. Ms. Harris abstained.

10. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the eligible governing bodies, land area, and population percentages for entities entitled to receive 9-1-1 telephone fees for FY2027 per 63 O.S. § 2864(5).

Mr. Terry noted the list in the packet of each PSAPs allotted square miles based upon the formulas that we use.

Mr. Terry explained that historically, there have been issues with census data, in 2020 when the census data changed, we had a significant change in rural Oklahoma with a loss of population, and since then, the last two years, we worked with Ms. Shellie Willoughby to come up with a formula that better aligns with actual census estimates and not using a private company's estimates, which would be ESRI.

The process to determine the population estimates is we take any PSAP that covers the entire county, we use the actual ESRI population estimate for that county, those counties that have multiple PSAPs within them, and some PSAPs are in multiple counties, like Oklahoma City, we actually take and determine a percentage of the population based upon the ESRI tools that we have. We take that percentage, and we apply that to the actual census estimates for that particular county, because the Census Bureau does not follow our PSAP boundaries, and there's no common denominator, or no way for us to draw anything from the census estimates to determine what your actual population would be.

So, each PSAP has, if you cover the entire county, then you get the census estimate. If you have multiple PSAPs within your county, we determine your percentage of that county based on using the ESRI tools, we apply that percentage to the census data, and that's how we come up with this, with the population estimates for your particular PSAP boundary.

Again, it's pretty complicated, but so far, what we've seen is that we're following a lot closer with the actual census population estimates, which is a higher number than what we're seeing with the ESRI Community Analyst tool that we used to use. So that's how we determine the population square miles or square miles to the nearest 100th, and this data will be provided to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. They will then take the data and apply a percentage over the overall population, apply that percentage to the revenue that comes in each month, and that's how your local revenue will be determined, starting in July.

Ms. Woodall asked if there were any major changes across the formulas?

Mr. Terry explained that they didn't see any major percentage changes, nothing that's going to be a shock. He usually looks for any changes, 5% more or less. And we didn't see anything like that. There were about four or five PSAP boundary changes related to annexations and deannexations, and so we worked through all of those, and I believe we

had all but three PSAPs that submitted confirmation of their PSAP boundary along with the proper depository information.

Mr. Curry called for questions.

Hearing none, a motion was made to approve the land area population, land area, and population estimates for the fees for FY2027 by Ms. Woodall, a second by Mr. Carnagey. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

11. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the "Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Call Taking Boundary Change Form" that will be used by PSAPs that expand or reduce their PSAP boundary / Call Taking area. This form will provide the approval and documentation necessary for the State 9-1-1 Coordinator to make changes to the said PSAP boundary.

Mr. Terry referenced the PSAP Call Taking Boundary Change Form in the packet. This form has been vetted through the GIS committee. He continued to explain that historically, the only change the PSAP boundary can make is once a year, and that's to determine the funding that you receive yearly. We are moving to a more dynamic change of the PSAP boundary in order to properly route 9-1-1 calls using GIS data; therefore, we must keep the PSAP boundary up to date.

There's a lot of effort that goes into the changes that happen once a year, with several people through annexation and deannexation, where the PSAP boundary is changing across the state at any given time.

He continued, historically, once a year, the PSAP would notify us that the PSAP boundary had changed. We would then get in touch with whoever was impacted, the other PSAP and neighboring PSAP that was impacted, and then we would basically work that out, and we would be the facilitator to get agreements in place for everybody to sign off on that, to make sure that everyone understood the impact or the change within your boundary. Now we are turning this into a revolving, dynamic change of the PSAP boundaries. It seemed necessary to put this in the individual PSAPs hands, for them to work with their neighbor, gather the necessary signatures, provide the necessary maps and documentation to give to the State, for us to be able to make those changes. Mr. Terry believes it streamlines it, because it puts you and your neighbor talking directly with each other, and not an intermediate like Mr. Terry or Mr. Coonfield or someone from our office trying to determine what that is. Obviously, if there are disputes, we will certainly step in and help everyone understand that. We feel this will expedite the process of making these changes. We've also had situations where annexations happened, and to explain that when an annexation happens, and a municipality expands its area, if that PSAP is the municipality's area, and they expand it, that's approved by the city council. City council

then takes that documentation and provides it to the county clerk, who then provides it to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and other sources. We have had issues this year, just over the last few weeks, where the Sheriff had no idea these changes were made, and so this will help close the loop in public safety, to ensure public safety understands that their response area has now changed.

We're not just fixing the PSAP boundary, as it relates to how 9-1-1 calls are routed, but also ensuring that when we dispatch the call, everybody understands that's the right person to be dispatched to that particular area. That's what this form covers. Again, it's been vetted through the GIS committee. This has been floated around for several years. INCOG already uses something similar in the Tulsa region. It has been expanded with additional signatures, and also, Carter County has been using this form, or is in the process of using this form. So this will be a universal form that will be used by all PSAPs in the state of Oklahoma, and we can accept this with the proper documentation and be able to make those changes.

It was asked if this form will be online once approved.

Mr. Terry confirmed it will be online once approved. We'll be able to send it out. We'll post on a virtual academy as well, multiple times during the year. It'll be dynamic.

Mr. Curry asked, since we just approved numbers, will those changes have to come back to us to be approved?

Mr. Terry stated no, the changes are approved. This will not affect that. This starts today, and when we use this for moving forward, for those dynamic changes, the PSAP boundary, so this can change at any time.

Ms. Brown asked if this could change at any time as far as the tax commission numbers.

Mr. Terry explained that this will change dynamically throughout the year and will not change the amount of funding that is received. The Oklahoma Tax Commission has taken a hard stance that happens once a year, and they have to be notified by May 15; it's a cut-off. This is why this is approved now, because we won't have another meeting before then, to supply this to the Tax Commission. Those checks start in July, and they will not change them based on any PSAP boundary changes between now and then. That's statutorily driven.

Mr. Curry called for questions or discussion.

Hearing none, a motion was made to approve the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Call Taking Boundary Change Form by Ms. McGhie, a second by Ms. Harris. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

12. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the following grant requests:

APPLICANT NAME	GRANT TYPE	STATE AMOUNT	LOCAL MATCH	TOTAL REQUEST AMOUNT	RECOMMENDATION
Creek Co SO	TRNG	\$29,826.84	\$0.00	\$29,826.84	Fund
El Reno, City of	ADA	\$109,860.16	\$27,465.04	\$137,325.20	Fund
Moore, City of	ADA	\$129,956.97	\$32,489.24	\$162,446.21	Fund
TOTAL		\$269,643.97	\$59,954.28	\$329,598.25	

a. Creek County

The request is for protocols through APCO and telecom for fire and law enforcement for \$29,826.84 with no match required.

A motion to approve the grant request from Creek County for \$29,826.84 for protocols was made by Ms. Woodall, a second by Ms. Harris. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

b. The City of El Reno

The request is for ADA. They're going to replace their desks, chairs, install new carpet, paint, and do some electrical work. Their portion is going to be \$27,465.04 with a state match of \$109,860.16 for a total project at the \$137,325.20.

A motion to approve the grant request from the City of El Reno for ADA for \$137,325.20, contingent on a local match of \$27,465.04 with a state match of \$109,860.16 by Ms. Woodall, a second by Mr. Huffines. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

c. The City of Moore

The request for ADA, furniture, and desks. They are going to go from a four-seat to a six-seat, at a 15% call increase. They're asking for a state total of \$129,956.97, with a local match of \$32,489.24 for a total project of \$162,446.21.

A motion to approve the grant request for ADA from the City of Moore, in the amount of \$162,446.21 contingent on a local match of \$32,489.24 with a state match of \$129, 956.97. The motion passed with twelve ayes and zero nays.

13. Committee and Staff Reports: (discussion only)

- a. Programs Coordinator Update was provided by Ms. Root, who stated that the Audit is complete with all 126 PSAPs reporting. We did have some outstanding PSAPs in the last meeting, but they have come into compliance, and so the Audit is complete. Ms. Root says she has about 82% of those reviews done, and they are back to the PSAPs with feedback and information to look for next year. She hopes to get those done in the next couple of weeks.

The Population Model has 122 letters submitted that agreed with their boundary verification, and four that submitted changes. So we're right on track to get those four completed. The next step will be to submit the depositors to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by May 15.

The website for the recruitment is up. I think some people have already submitted their job openings. You can go see that anytime, see how many job openings there are on the website. Ms. Root commented that she thought there were fourteen openings posted as of the meeting.

She stated there will be a couple of changes to the website, just things moving from the GIS to the NG9-1-1 section of the website coming up in the next, probably week. If you don't see something that you saw once, it was probably under NG9-1-1 now, but if you have any questions or you're not finding what you need, you can give her a call, and she can direct you to where you can.

9-1-1 Day at the Capitol is May 11th. It will be on the second Rotunda from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. If your PSAP is interested in having a table there or if you're interested in vendors, we are going to have vendors there. You can email Ms. Root and let her know that you'd like to reserve a table.

- b. There was no Grants update. Mr. Curry called for any questions for Ms. Douglas. None asked.
- c. There was no Administrative Committee update. Mr. Curry called for any questions for Mr. Carnagey. None asked.
- d. The Legislative Committee update was given by Mr. Barnett, who explained HB2710, as it was discussed at the last meeting. Representative Ford did amend

the language, which is in your packet. The language that amended to remove everything that had to do with 9-1-1 did pass the House floor, we were informed this morning, and it has been assigned to the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, and the Committee will be following closely for changes through the Senate.

Mr. Curry called for any questions for the Legislative Committee.

Mr. Griffith asked if there are modifications to be made, how will the Committee get notified, and if that is through notifications.

Mr. Barnett stated they are tracking the bill. Mr. Terry has connections, and if any changes are made, he is notified. It still has to go back to the House, so there are more steps that need to be made, and he stated that they will be following that closely.

- e. The Technical Committee had no update. Mr. Curry called for questions from the Technical Committee. None asked.
- f. The Technology Coordinator Update from Mr. Coonfield, the Technical Committee, and GIS Committee met with Alabama's 9-1-1 Board this week for a demo and discussion about the statewide deployment of the statewide GIS integration and satellite emergency communication infrastructure. These technologies align with our Technology Roadmap, and additional demos will be scheduled. The Technology Roadmap may be reviewed on our website.

Work continues on the NG9-1-1 RFP, working with the NG9-1-1 Committee, as well as Mission Critical Partners. The Committee will have a recommendation to OMES soon.

The GIS update: there are 104 out of the 126 PSAPs uploaded to the State Repository for the GIS data.

Some important dates. Remember, on June 1, all PSAPs must have GIS data remediated, meet the standard, pass the toolkit, and be uploaded to the State Repository. 9-1-1 funds may be escrowed if non-compliant. On July 1, quarterly updates will become mandatory. Again, there is the possibility of 9-1-1 funding being escrowed. If you're not updating on a quarterly basis, you may have received or will continue to receive emails from me notifying you that you're not in compliance with the quarterly update. If you have any questions, please reach out to our office.

The 9-1-1 Coordinator Workshop is coming up, April 28 through the 30th. We start off with a mandatory, one of the mandatory offerings of a GIS course, and that is the Oklahoma NG9-1-1 GIS and Addressing Standard Workshop. That'll be from 8:00 AM until noon on the 28th, and then from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, there will be a CISA Tabletop Exercise. This exercise will cover the rural and metro areas. We're encouraging the 9-1-1 Coordinator and their backup, and an IT professional from that PSAP to attend. If you have a question about that, please reach out to Mr. Coonfield.

We do have a separate sign-up for the IT professional, separate from the general workshop. Then on the 29th and 30th, we have general sessions, and we also have special sessions for the new 9-1-1 Coordinators.

Hotel accommodations are full. However, we do have a waiting list.

- g. The Cybersecurity update was given by Ms. Cardwell, who shared that she is still waiting on the Department of Homeland Security for funding for the statewide cybersecurity awareness training. She is also working with OMES to go out for an RFP for this project. We'll select a vendor who will provide the training.

Each dispatch center must participate in a cybersecurity management training program at least annually. If your employees don't really know about foreign phishing emails, you have a much higher chance of falling for a phishing attack. She said she will keep you updated as we work with OMES and the Department of Homeland Security.

Mr. Coonfield added that there are GIS classes available; look to the website for that information on dates, times, and location.

Mr. Curry called for any questions.

Ms. Harris commented that she had been to a GIS training, the first training on the new version three of the toolkit, and at that training, the developer from ODOT sat in on the training. This is a brand new version of the toolkit that's been written for ArcPro, which had to be totally rewritten. There were several of them there that worked with larger jurisdictions, like the City of Oklahoma City and the City of Tulsa. There was a lot of exchange of information, and Riley from ODOT has made some updates since then in the toolkit. It's not quite released yet, but it's going to run significantly smoother.

- h. The Operation Committee update was provided by Ms. Brown, who explained that there is a recruiting page now on the 9-1-1 Management Authority website, and there are fourteen open positions. This page allows us to recruit from other states and within the state, which provides an opportunity for advocates to see the location, the pay, and the services provided by that agency; as well as the benefits and incentives at each agency that they have applied for or put their information on the website. The opportunity to also go in and apply through the link that's attached there.

As far as the recruitment campaign, we're still working on selecting a media group that can carry out that goal for us. We've got another review next week, and so far, what they've shown us has been very educational, and it's been great to see the opportunities that they present to us, as far as putting the idea of this career field out to the public, to different age groups.

Ms. Brown continued, they're still working on our in-person training, which will be on April 9. And then, of course, we have several career techs that have been reaching out to see if they can put the training into their centers. They can help train a younger age with a Right to Work program where they provide these trainings, certifications, that already meet the minimum training curriculum or requirements, and then we'll have the option to hire them. Students can look at the recruiting page, and we'll be able to get them through the door, because they're coming in with these credentials and these certifications that may be a little harder for us to provide to new staffing. Of course, agencies will still do on-the-job training, but these are opportunities for us to have more of a selection to recruit and to hire from.

Mr. Curry called for questions for Ms. Brown. None asked,

- i. The Training Coordinator report was provided by Ms. Koehn. Currently, for 988 integration, ten agencies have reached out and are somewhere in the process. A variety of processes are happening in the integration with those ten agencies. I've had another eleven agencies reach out, about 988/9-1-1 integration. They requested some information, and I sent it, but there has not been any follow-up from them after multiple attempts. On April 6, I'll be meeting with Muskogee for their integration, and on the 13th, Caddo County.

In Virtual Academy, right now, we have 1,667 current users. 867 are enrolled in the 40-hour program, with 641 of those completing it. 932 have enrolled in T-CPR, with 766 completing that. Recently, the Grand River Dam Authority has partnered with Virtual Academy, so we'll be setting their dispatchers up to get training as well.

Ms. Brown covered the other items.

As far as other places, Ms. Koehn stated she will be the new Chief's Conference on April 15. The 9-1-1 Coordinator Workshop. And then, just as a reminder, to throw out to everyone, the week of April 13th is National Telecommunicator Appreciation Week. So show your dispatchers some love.

Mr. Terry commented that we are experiencing some complaints regarding T-CPR, and we're just going to let you know that this is an issue right now. Statutorily and by our rules, we are only mandated to provide T-CPR training, and if you dispatch EMS, it requires you to receive T-CPR training; neither the rules nor the law says you have to carry that out. So is there a gap, maybe, but we'll be looking at that as part of our rules. I want to say this in this meeting, and hopefully, that other people will hear that if you have been trained on T-CPR and you choose not to carry out T-CPR, I would highly recommend that you talk to legal counsel and things of that nature to ensure that you're not opening yourself up to liability for not providing a service that you've been trained for. More news on that to come, as we look at our rules, we may have to strengthen that a little bit to ensure that policy procedures are in place.

Mr. Curry called for questions. None asked

14. State 9-1-1 Coordinator Report to the Authority, from Mr. Terry. Mr. Terry stated he appreciates his team. We've got a lot of stuff going on. There are these folks who come in with a smile on their face every day and really enjoy working for you, and in all the things that we have going on. He said we all appreciate your support, and it makes our job enjoyable to know that we have the support of this Authority and the support of the 9-1-1 community as we move forward with a lot of these projects.

Mr. Terry moved on to Project Updates. There's been a project management change within Mission Critical that slowed things down, but things are getting back on track and moving forward. Mr. Terry sent out an updated balance of the escrow funding this week to give them an update on where they're at with their current funding that's being escrowed.

Mr. Terry mistakenly stated that Adair County has hired a new director, thinking about Catoosa.

Mr. Terry continued that Adair County is still not live, and they're still working through issues with connectivity. Everybody is on board that we can get on to try to get this thing

resolved. They've got over a million dollars invested, and it's still in limbo, which is disappointing.

I had a meeting to "Meet the Director" in Kingfisher, and all the surrounding directors joined that call outstanding information. A lot of good partnerships are being built. A lot of the comments I'm hearing from these meetings with the directors are that they never would have talked to them before. I would never have even known that person existed until we had that, so it's really a great program. It's going to be a lot to keep up with, because there's a lot of turnover. There are four or more to be scheduled.

Leadership Oklahoma, Mr. Terry stated he appreciated Ms. Brown for speaking at that; Mr. Terry was not able to attend. Ms. Brown stepped up on very last-minute and presented on 9-1-1 in Oklahoma at the leadership Oklahoma.

Women in 9-1-1 "Coffee Talk." Mr. Terry stated he appreciated those folks for putting those things on. This session had a presentation on social media, specifically LinkedIn, and how to promote yourself. Highly recommend, if you see those cross your desk, you should join those.

The Oklahoma Telephone Association's Critical Issues Conference was held in Kingfisher. Mr. Terry spoke at that conference, highlighting Next Generation 9-1-1, the FCC rules on phase one and phase two deployment of IP call delivery from the telephone companies to the next generation 9-1-1 environment. He gave an estimated time for the ACOG region and ours as it relates to when to expect those. He also talked about potential broadband funding that may be reallocated or new rules that are drawn up for that new funding for that broadband funding, and talked about some different ideas on how the telephone companies can potentially use that to support next-gen 9-1-1, including redundancy within fiber loops or within the fiber systems. The second is any cost that relates to the telephone companies to convert to SIP technology in order to connect with the NG9-1-1 system. He highly recommended that they engage their lobbyists to talk to the broadband office and the federal government to try to move in that direction. With that broadband funding, it'll definitely help us to cut over to next gen.

Mr. Terry met with McCurtain County and had a consolidation meeting. He's actually been to McCurtain County twice now. They have four dispatch centers, and one of those is the 9-1-1 center. He met with the Sheriff, the two police Chiefs, and the EMS director, who runs those centers that are currently applying for a feasibility grant to assist them in looking at some form of consolidation.

Mr. Terry reported on his upcoming meetings, Caddo County "Meet the New Director," April 7. The INCOG regional meeting on April 8. He also stated he has a meeting with

Coweta on April 8th, to meet with them and their police Chief, and we may schedule a meeting with the new director. Mr. Terry said never mind, he got a no from across the room. So, on April 8, INCOG meeting, and then Coweta to meet with the chief.

Mr. Terry said he has a lot of questions related to NG9-1-1 at the New Chiefs meeting that Tammy mentioned. He will be presenting at the New Chiefs training on April 15.

The 9-1-1 Coordinator's Workshop has already been mentioned.

The McAlester "Meeting the New Director" is going to be on May 5.

The International Public Safety Consortium is a group of public safety software vendors that will be in Fort Worth. Oklahoma City is asking Mr. Terry to attend this, to basically brainstorm some various ideas related to our Roadmap, and take the opportunity to talk to some of the vendors that are there and attend some of their various different classes, to try to steer those software companies in a direction that we may be able to utilize them better.

The Oklahoma Police Chiefs Conference is from May 17 to the 23rd. Mr. Terry said he was sure there would be a booth there to promote 9-1-1.

The day after the meeting, Mr. Terry was asked to be a part of the GI Council, the GIS Council, or the GI Council's legislative committee. Meeting to review five bills that have been presented to us to review as they relate to GIS and how that fits into various different projects around the state. He stated his goal with that is to utilize all GIS fronts, or all GIS initiatives that are going on in the state of Oklahoma, to support NG9-1-1 and how we can steer everything GIS to assist in 9-1-1 or NG9-1-1.

15. Public Comments (Comments are to be limited to items under the purview of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority. Each speaker shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Under the Open Meetings laws, the 9-1-1 Management Authority cannot respond to or discuss any public comment not on today's agenda.)

No one signed up to speak.

16. New Business

Ms. Harris mentioned that Mr. Hawkinson had quadruple bypass surgery recently, which was very unexpected, and asked that we all keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Mr. Curry said he spoke with him through text last week, and he is recovering well, and asked that those who had his number reach out and wish him a speedy and full recovery.

17. Chairman's Comments (discussion only)

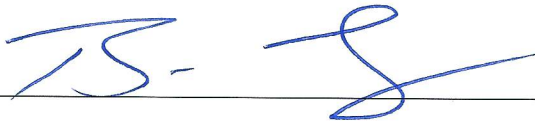
Mr. Curry welcomed Ms. Barbara Abbott to the Authority, saying, "We're kind of crazy at times, but I think you're gonna enjoy it, and a lot of good stuff happens in these walls here." He asked that we continue to think about Mr. Hawkinson. Mr. Curry thanked the Authority for allowing him to attend 9-1-1 Goes to Washington. He stated it felt like that was a very productive trip. He and Ms Brown hiked all over the Capitol and chatted with people, and even had a couple of hallway conversations with legislators, and he thought some good stuff would come from that.

He thanked not just this authority, but everybody in this room for all the hard work that they put into 9-1-1 and helping the state move up from where we were. If you look back at the last couple of years, a lot of good things have happened, and asked Mr. Terry to keep up the good work and Authority, and appreciate everything you all do.

18. Adjournment

2:30 PM

The minutes of this Regular meeting dated April 2, 2026, of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority have been reviewed and approved on this date, June 4, 2026.



Ben Curry
Authority Chair