



SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Council of Law Enforcement Education and Training
Held at
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control
419 NE 38th Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
August 25, 2025
10:00AM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Director Donnie Anderson, Chairman, OBNDD
Chief Don Sweger, Vice-Chairman, Guthrie PD
Chief Lance C. Arnold, Broken Arrow PD
Chief Don Cluck, Tuttle PD
Mr. Thomas Comstock, GMH
Sheriff Andy Cumberledge, Love County SO
Lt. Elijah Hass, McAlester PD
Director Greg Mashburn, OSBI
Chief Jeremy McGill, Iowa Tribe PD
Sheriff Jim Mullett, Garvin County SO
Commissioner Tim Tipton, DPS
Director Holli Witherington, ECU
Deputy Sheriff Todd Young, Pontotoc County SO

CLEET STAFF PRESENT:

Preston Draper, Interim Exec. Director
Leslie Haynie, Recording Secretary
Todd Bussell, Acting Dep. Director
Janey Rowden, Chief of Operations

MEMBERS ABSENT: All members were in attendance.

GUESTS: There were no guests in attendance.



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1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman, Director Donnie Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

2. Roll Call

Roll was called and all thirteen members were present, representing a quorum.

3. Open Meeting Act Compliance

Information: This meeting is being held in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Notice was given to the Secretary of State on August 4, 2025, and the agenda was posted on August 21, 2025 on CLEET's website, CLEET's main entrance, and at OBNDD.

4. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Deputy Sheriff Todd Young.

5. Introduction of Guests

No guests were in attendance for this meeting.

6. Approval of Minutes

Information: Members received a draft copy of the minutes from the previous Council meeting on July 23, 2025, as written. The Council will vote to approve or amend minutes.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes from Council Meeting July 23, 2025, by Chief Arnold, Seconded by Chief McGill.

Director Anderson, Yes
Chief Sweger, Abstained
Chief Arnold, Yes
Chief Cluck, Yes
Mr. Comstock, Yes

Sheriff Cumberledge, Yes
Lt. Hass, Yes
Director Mashburn, Yes
Chief McGill, Yes
Sheriff Mullet, Yes

Commissioner Tipton, Yes
Director Witherington, Abstained
Dep. Sheriff Young, Yes

Motion Carried: 11-0-2 Abstentions

7. Proposed Executive Session to Discuss the Resignation/Withdrawal of the Conditionally-Appointed Executive Director, a Review of the Interim Executive Director, and Further Review of Candidates for Executive Director Position.

Information: Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1) to discuss the resignation/withdrawal of Trent Pettigrew as the Conditionally-Appointed Executive Director, to conduct a review of the employment of the Interim Executive Director, and to review candidates and discuss the hiring and employment of an Executive Director. The Council may also discuss or take any other appropriate action including, but not limited to, interviewing additional candidates, reopening the job posting, or extending an offer of employment to an individual, including defining a compensation package, such offer to be contingent upon a successful background check as required by law and determined by the Council.

Action Taken:

Motion to go into executive session by Sheriff Cumberledge, Seconded by Commissioner Tipton.

Director Anderson, Yes
Chief Sweger, Yes
Chief Arnold, Yes
Chief Cluck, Yes
Mr. Comstock, Yes

Sheriff Cumberledge, Yes
Lt. Hass, Yes
Director Mashburn, Yes
Chief McGill, Yes
Sheriff Mullet, Yes

Commissioner Tipton, Yes
Director Witherington, Yes
Dep. Sheriff Young, Yes

Motion Carried: 13-0.

CLEET Staff was asked to exit the meeting for the Executive Session.

Director Mashburn was requested to take notes by Director Donnie Anderson.

Executive session started at 10:06 AM.

Executive Session Concluded at 10:27 AM.

Executive Session Action Taken:

Motion to return to Open Session by Chief Sweger, Seconded by Chief Arnold.

Director Anderson, Yes
Chief Sweger, Yes
Chief Arnold, Yes
Chief Cluck, Yes
Mr. Comstock, Yes

Sheriff Cumberledge, Yes
Lt. Hass, Yes
Director Mashburn, Yes
Chief McGill, Yes
Sheriff Mullet, Yes

Commissioner Tipton, Yes
Director Witherington, Yes
Dep. Sheriff Young, Yes

Motion Carried: 13-0.

Executive Session Action Taken:

Motion to accept the resignation of Trent Pettigrew by Chief McGill, Seconded by Chief Sweger.

Director Anderson, Yes
Chief Sweger, Yes
Chief Arnold, Yes
Chief Cluck, Yes
Mr. Comstock, Yes

Sheriff Cumberledge, Yes
Lt. Hass, Yes
Director Mashburn, Yes
Chief McGill, Yes
Sheriff Mullet, Yes

Commissioner Tipton, Yes
Director Witherington, Yes
Dep. Sheriff Young, Yes

Motion Carried: 13-0.

Executive Session Action Taken:

Motion to readvertise the Executive Director's position immediately with a closing date of September 8, 2025. Candidate selection will be the same as last time with each council member picking their top three and then submitting them to CLEET by September 12, 2025. Interviews will be conducted at CLEET on September 24, 2025, for the selected top three candidates. Motion was made by Commissioner Tipton, Seconded by Sheriff Cumberledge.

Director Anderson, Yes
Chief Sweger, Yes
Chief Arnold, Yes
Chief Cluck, Yes
Mr. Comstock, Yes

Sheriff Cumberledge, Yes
Lt. Hass, Yes
Director Mashburn, Yes
Chief McGill, Yes
Sheriff Mullet, Yes

Commissioner Tipton, Yes
Director Witherington, Yes
Dep. Sheriff Young, Yes

Motion Carried: 13-0.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Sheriff Cumberledge, Seconded by Lt. Hass.

Director Anderson, Yes
Chief Sweger, Yes
Chief Arnold, Yes
Chief Cluck, Yes
Mr. Comstock, Yes

Sheriff Cumberledge, Yes
Lt. Hass, Yes
Director Mashburn, Yes
Chief McGill, Yes
Sheriff Mullet, Yes

Commissioner Tipton, Yes
Director Witherington, Yes
Dep. Sheriff Young, Yes

Motion Carried: 13-0.

Meeting concluded at 10:32 AM.