

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 22, 2026
REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL ON JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS**

The Council on Judicial Complaints convened a Regular Meeting on January 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Oklahoma Bar Center at 1901 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Notice of the November 2026 Regular Meeting of the Council on Judicial Complaints was filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 24, 2025. The meeting's agenda was posted in the front entryway of the Oklahoma Bar Center before 9:00 a.m. on January 21, 2026. Chairman Rick Rose, Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm, Member Zack Taylor, General Counsel John Bunting, and Director Taylor Henderson were present in-person at the above-described location at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rick Rose at 9:13 a.m. An Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper was in attendance for security purposes. No additional members of the public were in attendance.

Director Henderson presented the minutes for the December 15, 2025 Rescheduled Regular Meeting of the Council on Judicial Complaints. Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm moved that the minutes of the December 15, 2025 Meeting of the Council on Judicial Complaints be approved as presented. Member Zack Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Chairman Rick Rose, Member Zack Taylor, and Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm.

Director Taylor Henderson presented and the Council considered the Administrative Director's FY 2026 Claims and Expenditures Report and associated 6-Digit Detail Expenditure Report inclusive of receipts through January 16, 2026. Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm moved to approve the claims and expenditure report as presented. Member Zack Taylor seconded

the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Chairman Rick Rose, Member Zack Taylor, and Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm.

Director Taylor Henderson presented and the Council considered the FY 2026 fee collection report inclusive of receipts through the month of November 2025. Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm moved to approve the fee collection report as presented. Member Zack Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Chairman Rick Rose, Member Zack Taylor, and Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm.

Director Henderson presented a request from Judicial District 7 for a judicial ethics Lunch & Learn program to include an expenditure for catering in accordance with the Oklahoma State Purchasing Act. Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm moved to approve an expenditure for catering in accordance with the Oklahoma State Purchasing Act on a per person basis. Member Zack Taylor seconded the motion.

Director Henderson reported that the Council on Judicial Complaints intends to coordinate with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission to host a workshop for judicial candidates ahead of the 2026 judicial elections. It is anticipated the content will include relevant rules from the Code of Judicial Conduct and rules of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission. It is anticipated the event will be virtual and no expenditures have been identified at this time. No action was taken.

Director Henderson reported on pending legislation related to or relevant to the Council on Judicial Complaints. Specifically, reports summarizing the language set forth in Senate 1777, House Bill 3206, House Bill 3837, and Senate Bill 1535 were provided. No action was taken.

Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm moved to enter into Executive Session as authorized by 25 O.S. Supp.2025, § 307(B)(4) for the purpose of discussing *In re the Petition for Grand Jury filed by Parents for Payne County*, Case No. GJ-2025-2 (Payne Co.). Member Zack

Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Chairman Rick Rose, Member Zack Taylor, and Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm.

Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm moved to reconvene in Open Session. Member Zack Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Chairman Rick Rose, Member Zack Taylor, and Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm. No discussion was had; no action was taken.

There were no changes to the schedule of the February 2026 or March 2026 regular meetings.

There was no new business to discuss. No action was taken.

Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm moved to adjourn the public meeting to conduct, discuss, or deliberate any matter relating to a complaint received or initiated by the Council on Judicial Complaints. Member Zack Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried with the affirmative votes of Chairman Rick Rose, Member Zack Taylor, and Vice Chairwoman Angela Ailles Bahm.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

2-26-26
Date


Rick Rose, Chairman

2-26-26
Date


Angela Ailles Bahm, Vice Chairwoman

Date

Zack Taylor, Member