

**MINUTES OF THE COWETA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 7 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

The members of the Coweta City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 7 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Coweta City Hall, 310 S Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Naomi Hogue, Harold Chance, Caroline Martin.

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: Joe Cash, Randy Woodward.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hogue.

II. Pledge of Allegiance given

III. ROLL CALL

Roll call taken. Councilmembers were present as shown above.

IV. GENERAL CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Hogue urged everyone to stay weather aware, that it was that time of year. Vice Mayor Chance advised everyone to save their money, they may need it.

V. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Julie Casteen updated Council members on current projects and upcoming work taking place throughout the city.

No action taken by Council.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. LETTER FROM BROKEN BOW'S CITY MANAGER VICKI PATTERSON
SEEKING SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OKLAHOMA
MUNICIPAL ASSURANCE GROUP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
- 2. LETTER FROM MCLOUD'S MAYOR DANIEL MCCLURE, Jr. SEEKING
SUPPORT FOR ELECTION TO THE OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL
ASSURANCE GROUP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
- 3. LETTER FROM EL RENO'S CITY CLERK LINDSEY GRIGG-MOAK
SEEKING SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OKLAHOMA
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**4. LETTER FROM COWETA'S CITY MANAGER JULIE CASTEEN SEEKING
SUPPORT FOR ELECTION TO THE OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL
ASSURANCE GROUP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Julie Casteen presented the letters received seeking support for re-election or election to the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group Board of Trustees.

VII. PRESENTATIONS

1. PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Police Chief Mike Bell led discussion and requested possible action on approving and authorizing the Mayor to sign a proclamation dedicating the week beginning April 13, 2025 as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week."

Motion by Naomi Hogue, second by Harold Chance to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign proclamation dedicating the week beginning April 13, 2025, as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week."

Aye: Naomi Hogue
Harold Chance
Caroline Martin

2. PRESENTATION OF OFFICER AWARDS

Mike Bell presented the Life Saving award to Sergeant McCollough, the Merit of Excellent Award to Officer Jones, the Criminal Investigation Award to Detective King, and the General Commendation Award to Officers Winters and Anderson.

VIII. CONSENT

Motion by Harold Chance, second by Naomi Hogue to approve the consent calendar items:

1. Approval of the minutes of the Coweta City Council Regular meeting held on March 3, 2025.
2. Approval of the Declaration of Surplus on the following items and authorizing the City Manager to dispose of them accordingly:
 1. 2014 Dodge Charger 14-6898
 2. 2013 Dodge Charger 13-1852
 3. 2013 Dodge Charger 13-1868

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3. Confirmation of the Appointment of Donald Vieth to the Coweta Planning Commission by the Mayor of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma for an unexpected term that ends 06/01/2027.
4. Confirmation of the Appointment of Linda Dyer to the Coweta Board of Adjustments by the Mayor of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma for an unexpected term that ends 06/01/2025.

Aye: Harold Chance
Naomi Hogue
Caroline Martin

IX. CONSIDER ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT

No items removed.

X. ADMINISTRATION

**1. RESCIND AWARD OF BID OF CUSTOM CAB RESCUE FIRE TRUCK
APPROVED ON MARH 3, 2025**

Fire Chief Brian Woodward led discussion and requested possible action related to rescinding a previous Rescue Fire Truck approval due to items unknown at request of approval.

Motion by Harold Chance, second by Naomi Hogue to rescind a previous Rescue Fire Truck approval due to items unknown at request of approval.

Aye: Harold Chance
Naomi Hogue
Caroline Martin

2. FIRE RESCUE TRUCK

Item was removed from agenda.

3. RESOLUTION 2025-08 LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

City Attorney Patrick Boulden led discussion and requested possible action related to adoption of Resolution 2025-08 and approval of the Legal Services Agreement retaining Fulmer Sill and McAfee & Taft for the purposes of pursuing certain legal claims against manufacturers, distributors, and potentially other third parties regarding polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), Aqueous Film-Forming Foams (AFFF;s) and other hazardous water contaminants causing harm to the City of Coweta, OK, and Coweta PWA.

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Motion by Harold Chance, second by Naomi Hogue to approve the adoption of Resolution 2025-08 and approval of the Legal Services Agreement retaining Fulmer Sill and McAfee & Taft for the purposes of pursuing certain legal claims against manufacturers, distributors, and potentially other third parties regarding polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), Aqueous Film-Forming Foams (AFFF;s) and other hazardous water contaminants causing harm to the City of Coweta, OK, and Coweta PWA.

Aye: Harold Chance
Naomi Hogue
Caroline Martin

**4. OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL ASSURANCE GROUP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ELECTION BALLOT**

Julie Casteen led discussion and requested possible action related to casting a vote for two Trustees for the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group.

Motion by Harold Chance, second by Naomi Hogue to cast ballot for Julie Casteen and Lindsey Grigg-Moak as the two Trustees for the Oklahoma Municipal Group.

Aye: Harold Chance
Naomi Hogue
Caroline Martin

5. PARTNERSHIP MEETING WITH MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION LEADERS

Julie Casteen led discussion and requested possible action related to setting a date for a partnership meeting and dinner with leaders from the Muscogee Creek Nation.

Motion by Harold Chance, second by Naomi Hogue to approve setting a date of May 22nd, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for a partnership meeting and dinner located in the Coweta Council Chambers with leaders from the Muscogee Creek Nation.

Aye: Harold Chance
Naomi Hogue
Caroline Martin

6. 121ST STREET BRIDGE UPDATE

Julie Casteen led discussion and requested possible action related to construction options for the 121st Street bridge project.

Motion by Harold Chance, second by Naomi Hogue to keep the 121st Street bridge closed until all construction work is completed.

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Aye: Harold Chance
Naomi Hogue
Caroline Martin

7. BEER IN PARK PERMIT

Julie Casteen led discussion and requested possible action related to the approval of a permit for Beer in Park for an adult softball league at the Coweta Sports Complex.

Motion by Naomi Hogue, second by Harold Chance to approve a permit for Beer in Park for an adult softball league at the Coweta Sports Complex.

Aye: Naomi Hogue
Harold Chance

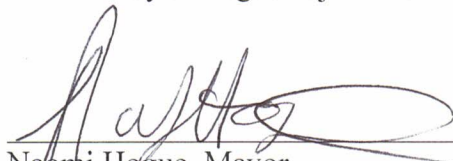
Nay: Caorline Martin

XI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hogue adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.



Naomi Hogue, Mayor



Marcy Kilgore, City Clerk

