

(Agenda of meeting was posted outside of the Tulsa County Headquarters Building and on the Tulsa County website at www.tulsacounty.org on December 9, 2025 at 9:12 am)

MINUTES
Thursday, December 11, 2025

APPROVED
7/13/2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Lonnie Sims called the BOCC Management Conference Meeting to order at 9:30 am.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll was taken with the following members present: Commissioners Stan Sallee, Lonnie Sims and Kelly Dunkerley; others present: Chief Deputies Darren Gantz, Michael Craddock and Mark Vancuren; County Clerk Michael Willis; Michael Neal, Renee McKenny, Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce; Kimberly Butler, Dr. Bruce Dart, Tulsa City-County Health Department; David Grewe, Beth Edwards Svetlic; Matt Hancock, Parks and Rec; Ethan Hutchins, Communications/PIO; Sherry Langston, Amy Smith and Deborah Medley.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce Update — Michael Neal, President & Chief Executive Officer

Mike Neal provided an overview of the 2026 calendar of events. Renee McKenny discussed the progress of regional tourism activities, highlighting that they have exceeded every goal and had the best November in Tulsa history. McKenny shared upcoming events that will boost tourism for the region, including the Capital Cruise in May celebrating Route 66, film and TV productions continue to thrive, and the Convention Center hotel development is progressing. Kim Wilmes expressed appreciation for the continued engagement of the BOCC in advancing economic development. Wilmes noted that local projects are having a positive impact on job creation across the state. Katie Henke presented the 2026 One Voice legislative agenda that includes issues such as funding for education and transportation, revitalization efforts to help the housing shortage, and support for the Tulsa Space Test Center.

B. Adolescent Health: An Upstream Solution for Social and Economic Challenges in Tulsa County — Dr. Bruce Dart, Tulsa Health Department; David Grewe, Youth Services of Tulsa; and Heather Duvall, Amplify Youth Health Collective

Dr. Bruce Dart reported that teen pregnancy rates in Tulsa County have been cut in half due to the work of the Amplify Youth Health Collective. Beth Svetlic provided a background history of the coalition, which was launched to coordinate efforts with city and county organizations, nonprofits, school districts, and faith-based organizations to leverage resources and prevent duplication of efforts. Svetlic discussed how Amplify is the backbone support organization, and how they focus on making the best use of resources, working closely with local schools, and also working with parents and caregivers making sure they're empowered with this information to support youth.

C. Parks Update — Matt Hancock, Director of Parks and Recreation

Matt Hancock reported that the organizers of the National Senior Games are interested in utilizing Tulsa County parks for their event in 2027. This event will bring in participants from all 50 states to Tulsa County and the region.

Matt Hancock and Mike Liebe discussed the need to support the rec centers through implementing a consistent fee structure. Liebe discussed the current fee schedule and noted the differences in fees across the facilities. He then proposed the idea of moving to a membership fee structure that would provide consistency among the rec centers.

D. Public Information Officer (PIO) Update — Ethan Hutchins, PIO

Ethan Hutchins provided an update on communication activities and projects, and presented the Tulsa County Media & Communications Team Communications Plan. The plan outlines how the Media & Communications Team will ensure consistent, accurate, and strategic messaging across all platforms and departments. Hutchins also shared plans and ideas for future projects in 2026.

E. BOCC Appointee Report

Sherry Langston reviewed upcoming appointments and approved appointments will be moved to the BOCC Agenda.

V. NEW BUSINESS

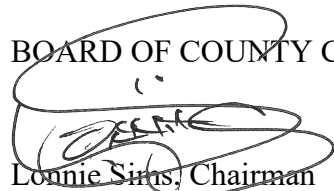
In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, Title 25 O.S. § 311.A.10, new business is defined as any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda.

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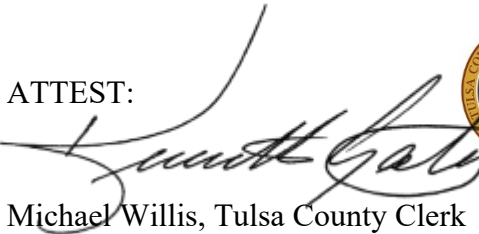
VI. ADJOURN

Motion made by Lonnie Sims, seconded by Kelly Dunkerley, to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. Upon roll call, Yes - Stan Sallee, Kelly Dunkerley, Lonnie Sims. No - None. Abstain - None. Motion carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Lonnie Sims, Chairman

ATTEST:


Michael Willis, Tulsa County Clerk
by Kenneth Yates, Chief of Staff

