

OTTAWA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Special Meeting Notice

**The Board of Commissioners of Ottawa County, Oklahoma will meet
In Special Session at 1:00 PM. on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026,
In the CIVIC CENTER (banquet room) at 129 5th Ave.,
Miami, Oklahoma in accordance with 25 O.S. Section 311a
Guidelines for public comments shall be followed as outlined
By Resolution 2011-47, approved October 3, 2011
Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action for Approval
or Disapproval of The Following Agenda Items:**

1. Call to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Presentation regarding the Judgment issued against Ottawa County in the case of Austin Bond v. Sheriff of Ottawa County, NDOK Case No. 4:17-CV-00325. The Presentation will be made by District Attorney together with panel of County officials, and outside counsel.

Presentation to include:

- a. discussion of recent appellate court decision affirming judgment against County;
 - b. discussion of what happened to result in lawsuit against County and actions taken;
 - c. the amount of judgment, fees and interest due;
 - d. options open to County for payment of judgment and financial consequences of each:
 - i. Bond funded by limited sales tax option;
 - ii. 10 year levy option;
 - iii. 3 year unlimited ad valorem levy; and,
 - iv. Bankruptcy option.
 - e. Discussion of County financial conditions including size of ad valorem tax base, size of sales tax base, and existing taxes, millages and other revenues. May include discussion of effects of options on County government.
 - f. Timeline for Voting on options available to electorate.
 - g. Discussion on recommendations concerning options available to County electorate and officials.
4. Public Comment and questions to County officials and panel members. Public Comment and any questions should not exceed 3 minutes per person.
 5. Adjourn.

No Action or Vote will be taken by the Board of County Commissioners except to proceed through the Agenda items and to allow civil, public comment on this issue of high importance to the citizens of Ottawa County. This event may not be live streamed as the County does not have equipment set up at the Civic Center to permit a livestream.

Robyn Mitchell, Ottawa County Clerk

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**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS
THAT CELLULAR TELEPHONES BE TURNED OFF DURING THE MEETING**