

MINUTES
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2026

The Board of City Commissioners met in a special meeting on August 3, 2026, in the Council Chambers, 113 N. Elm Street, Sallisaw. Notice of the meeting was given by emailing to Sequoyah County Times; emailing KXXMX; by posting at city hall on July 30, 2026, at 8:55 a.m.; by posting on the city's website; and, by giving notice to the City Clerk.

Members present:	Marley Abell,	Mayor
	Josh Bailey,	Member, Ward 2
	Julian Mendiola,	Member, Ward 3
	Brad Hamilton,	Member, Ward 4

Members absent: None

Staff present:	Brian Heverly,	City Manager
	Jordan Pace,	City Attorney
	Kim Jamison,	City Clerk
	Robin Whitekiller,	Director of Finance

Others present: Lynn Adams; Jerry Powell; Angela Powell; Lisa Mannon; Kristie Hardbarger; Joseph Hardbarger; Misty Bailey; Philip Gay; Pamela Gay; Mike Doody; Richard Sanders; Kacy Sanders; Jassen Daugherty; Destiny Gourd; Kathie Sparks; Others Unidentified.

1. Meeting called to order

Mayor Abell called the meeting to order. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

2. Declaration of a quorum

A quorum was declared present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The City Manager led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Introduction and presentation from those who have expressed interest in the vacant Ward 1 Commissioner seat: Mrs. Jennifer Doody; Mr. Mike Doody; Mrs. Kristie Hardbarger; Mr. Billy McHenry; Mr. John Musselman; Mr. Richard Sanders; and possible question and answer time between council and potential appointees

Prior to the meeting, Mrs. Jennifer Doody, Mr. Billy McHenry, and Mr. John Musselman withdrew. The Board heard from the others that had expressed interest; Mr. Mike Doody; Mrs. Kristie Hardbarger; Mr. Richard Sanders. Each one introduced themselves and shared why they would like to be considered to fill the vacant Ward 1 seat.

5. Adjourn

Motion was made by Bailey, seconded by Hamilton, to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Bailey aye; Hamilton aye; Mendiola aye; Abell aye. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting ended at 6:20 p.m.

Approved this 10th day of August 2026.


Marley Abell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kim Jamison, City Clerk

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