

Minutes of the Board of Trustees for the Town of Foyil

At

Foyil Town Hall/Community Center, Foyil, Oklahoma

Regular Meeting

March 12, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Meeting was chaired by W. (Bill) Sylvester, Mayor. Other Trustees present were R. Heenan, K. McCombs, P. Sylvester, Larry Rahmeier, Attorney, Thecia Ellis, Town Clerk, and members of the public. Trustee, R. Brownlow, was absent. A quorum was present. The Rules of Decorum were read.

Motion by R. Heenan and seconded by P. Sylvester to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2026 as presented. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by R. Heenan and seconded by K. McCombs to approve the financial reports. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by R. Heenan and seconded by K. McCombs to approve the Rogers County Sheriff's Patrol Expenditure Statement for \$1,500 in February, 2026. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by R. Heenan and seconded by W. Sylvester to approve the invoice submitted by Attorney Larry Rahmeier for \$3,467.50. He explained that much of the expense came from researching the Assa Thomas lawsuit in progress and how it affected the Town of Foyil. At this time, Mr. Rahmeier believes that it is a Native American jurisdiction issue and does not affect the Town of Foyil but will study it further. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes. No other expenditure was submitted after the agenda was posted.

No action was taken regarding automation of the Town of Foyil storm siren. Still looking for grants or other financial assistance to implement this project.

No action was taken to get an AED for the Community Center. There have been personnel changes at the Cherokee Nation, and the Town of Foyil is still looking for grants or other financial assistance to implement this project.

Motion by W. Sylvester and seconded by R. Heenan to approve the purchase of items needed to become compliant with the Building Inspection Code not to exceed \$150. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by R. Heenan and seconded by K. McCombs to approve the payment of the invoice from Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company for \$2,098. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by R. Heenan and seconded by K. McCombs to approve sending a letter to Chris Williams residing at 12587 S. Oak Ave requesting them to clean up the garbage in their backyard. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by W. Sylvester and seconded by K. McCombs to approve Thecia Ellis to become notarized. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by R. Heenan and seconded by K. McCombs begin using QuickBooks to accept payments for rental events. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by P. Sylvester and seconded by R. Heenan to appoint Pam Cyr to the Rogers County Tourism board as the Foyil Representative. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Motion by W. Sylvester and seconded by K. McCombs to adopt by resolution the Town of Foyil Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026. Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

The Attorney and Trustees discussed the aspects of the Rogers County Hazard Mitigation Plan that affected the Town of Foyil. A previous meeting brought up the question of whether the Town of Foyil needed or had flood insurance. Mr. Rahmeier's research indicated that the Town of Foyil was too small to obtain their own flood insurance but noticed that the other small towns in Rogers County were covered by flood insurance by Rogers County, along with hail, tornados and drought coverage.

The Trustees discussed maintenance, improvements and repairs scheduled for the Community Center and Andy Payne Park. Someone from the Cherokee Nation is coming to paint the playground equipment, flagpole and other equipment in preparation for the upcoming Andy Payne Half Marathon start at Andy Payne Park. Plans were made to bring the flagpole down to ease the task of painting it.

There were no other Trustee remarks.

A Call to the Public had Debbie Addington asking if it was necessary to include agenda mention each month regarding the Rogers County Sheriff Patrol.

Ms. Rizley questioned the need for this extra patrol when there was once a police department in place and felt it should be re-implemented. She also questioned why the flags at Andy Payne park had been down so long.

Annette Brouse questioned why there were Flock Cameras in town.

Motion by W. Sylvester and seconded by R. Heenan to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Motion was approved by roll call vote: W. Sylvester – yes, R. Heenan – yes, K. McCombs – yes, P. Sylvester – yes.

Submitted by,

Thecia Ellis, Town Clerk