

AGENDA
Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting

Public Meeting: **Monday, March 2nd, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**
Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The Commission may vote to approve, disapprove, or take other action on any of the following items. The Commission may vote to authorize public comment on any agenda item requesting a rule change.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Holder
2. Roll Call – Tammy St. Yves
3. Invocation – Scott Parry
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Scott Parry
5. Introduction of Guests – Tammy St. Yves

6. Recognition of Marcus Thibodeau, recipient of the National Wild Turkey Federation’s Joe Kurz Excellence in Wildlife Management Award – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division and Annie Farrell, National Wild Turkey Federation
7. Recognition of Michael Taylor, recipient of the National Wild Turkey Federation’s, Oklahoma Game Warden of the Year Award – Nathan Erdman, Chief of Law Enforcement Division and Annie Farrell, National Wild Turkey Federation
8. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject, or take other action on minutes from the February 9th, 2026, regular Commission meeting.
9. Director's Report
 - a. Calendar Items – discussion of upcoming department calendar items.
 - b. Agency Update – an update on current activity within each division.
 - c. Oklahoma Legislative Update
10. Presentation of the January 31, 2026, Financial Reports – Andrea Crews, Chief of Administration.
11. Discussion and action as necessary with respect to adopting a written position statement from the Commission pertaining to pending legislation, particularly HB3270, which pertains to the release of captive cervids under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry – James V. Barwick, Commissioner

12. **POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to Title 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) for the purpose of confidential communications between the Commission and outside counsel Leonard, Long & Cassil, PLLC concerning (1) *Cherokee Nation, et al v. Free, et al.*, Case No. 25-cv-00630-CVE-JFJ (Northern Dist. Okla.), (2) *Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, Free et al. v. Drummond*, Oklahoma Supreme Court Case No. 123,759, and (3) *Muscogee (Creek) Nation v. Free et al.*, Case No. 26-cv-00003-CVE-JFJ (Northern Dist. Okla.), where counsel has determined that disclosure of information related to the claim(s) or action(s) will seriously impair the ability of the Board to process or conduct litigation or proceed in the public interest, provided that any action taken shall be in open session.
 - a. Vote to Enter Executive Session
 - b. Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4).
 - c. Vote to Exit Executive Session
 - d. Possible discussion and action on matters discussed in Executive Session.
13. New Business – Discussion of any matter not known about, or which could not have been reasonably foreseen 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
14. Announce the April 6th, 2026, Commission meeting will be in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
15. Adjourn

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