

AGENDA
Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting

Public Meeting: **Monday, May 4th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**
Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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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 – Wade Farrar
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Wade Farrar
5. Introduction of Guests – Tammy St. Yves

6. Presentation, consideration, and vote to approve, amend, reject, or take other action on a donation of \$25,000 from the Sooner State Chapter of the Quail Coalition in Oklahoma. These funds are for eastern red cedar and salt cedar removal at Cimarron Hills, Cimarron Bluff and Cooper Wildlife Management Areas. Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife and David Thionet, President of the Sooner State Chapter – Quail Coalition.

7. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject, or take other action on minutes from the April 6th, 2026, regular Commission meeting.

8. 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

9. Presentation of the March 31st, 2026, Financial Reports and consideration and vote to approve, amend, or reject miscellaneous donations – Andrea Crews, Chief of Administration

10. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject, or take other action on the nominations of the 2026-2027 Commissioner Officers – Commissioner Zelbst.

11. **POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to Title 25 O.S. § 307(B)(3) for the discussion of the appraisal and/or purchase of certain real properties located in Creek and Pittsburg Counties; with any action thereon to take place through discussion, consideration, and vote in Open Session – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division
 - a. Vote to Enter Executive Session
 - b. Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(3).
 - c. Vote to Exit Executive Session
 - d. Possible discussion and action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

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 et al. v. Drummond*, Oklahoma County Case No. CV-2026-1045, (3) *Muscogee (Creek) Nation v. Free et al.*, Case No. 26-cv-00003-CVE-JFJ (Northern Dist. Okla.), and (4) possible legal action related to issues surrounding 2 O.S. § 6-520, 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.

1. New Business – Discussion of any matter not known about, or which could not have been reasonably foreseen 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
2. Announce the June 1st, 2026, Commission meeting will be in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
3. Adjourn

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