

MINUTES

Claremore Economic Development



Claremore Economic Development drives economic advancements for Rogers County by supporting and recruiting aligned businesses for mutual prosperity

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Location: Claremore City Hall - Council Chambers

Address: 104 S. Muskogee, Claremore OK 74017

Date: August 26, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Ryan Neely, and a quorum was declared.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Mr. Neely, Ms. Stutzman-Fortna, Mr. Ray, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Green were present.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ABSENT: Mr. Schivally

OTHERS PRESENT: Staff: Meggie Froman-Knight, Colby Linder, Tammy McCall

DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. July 29, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes
- b. Claremore Economic Development Management Report Ending July 31, 2026
- c. Claremore Regional Airport Management Report Ending July 31, 2026

Chairman - Ryan Neely

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda, contingent upon amending the meeting minutes title to identify the meeting as a "Special Meeting" rather than a "Regular Meeting."

Motion to Approve by: Mr. Green

Second by Mr. Ray

Motion Carried: Unanimously

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION OF EASEMENT FOR ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REROUTING OF LINE 327

Chairman - Ryan Neely

Staff recommended authorizing the easement for the electrical infrastructure rerouting of Line 327 with amendment contingency.

Motion to Approve by: Mr. Frazier

Second by Mr. Green

Motion Carried: Unanimously

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

a. CLAREMORE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Airport Manager, Colby Linder presented and reviewed the Claremore Regional Airport report contained in the Board packet.

b. CLAREMORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Executive Director - Meggie Froman-Knight

Executive Director, Meggie Froman-Knight presented the Claremore Economic Development update contained in the Board packet. Highlighted was:

- Claremore Economic Development received the 2026 Southern Economic Development Council (SEDC) Community Excellence Award for its partnership with Sequoyah Public Schools and Northeast Tech in delivering the Career Connections Program.
- The Rogers County Career Portal recorded a 21% increase in user views and job application activity, following the back-to-school Explore New Career digital promotion campaign.
- Commercial inventory remained relatively steady, with a modest improvement in average time on market for properties listed for sale.
- In October, Claremore Economic Development will receive an International Economic Development Council (IEDC) Silver Award recognizing its manufacturing-focused business retention and expansion efforts.

COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OTHER BUSINESS - INCLUDES NEW BUSINESS WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FORESEEN AT THE TIME OF POSTING THE AGENDA.

Chairman - Ryan Neely

ADJOURN:

Chairman - Ryan Neely

Motion by Mr. Green

Second by Mr. Ray

Motion Carried Unanimously

Meeting adjourned: 3:56 p.m.



Staff Recorder:

Tammy McCall