

The Town of  
**Coyle**

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Special Session Minutes**

**116 W Main St**

**Coyle, OK 73027**

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

Notice for this special meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Town of Coyle was posted on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, before 7:00 pm and held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 7:00 pm at Coyle Town Hall, 116 W Main St, Coyle, OK 73027.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Carl Long

**Members Present:** Mayor – Carl Long  
Trustee – JoAnn Hale  
Trustee – Colton Moorman

**Staff:** Linde Vogan – Town Clerk  
BJ Anderson – Maintenance  
Dylan Rader – Fire Chief  
Michael Galbraith – Asst Fire Chief  
Devin Costner - Captain

**Guest:** Pam Ming  
Linda Waltman  
Tiffany & Teresa King  
Sabian & Brianna Colbert  
Tim Ming  
Gene Herndon  
Phil Calvert  
Jan Calvert  
Dusty King  
Jason Hale  
Richard Hale

**Welcome Guest:** Mike Galbraith make a statement regarding that many of these things on this agenda could have been answered with a simpler meeting and hoped that everyone would be heard throughout the evening.

**CFVD and Fire Department Auxiliary** There was discussion on the State Audit from 2018 and the items in there that refer to debit card use on expenditures made by the Fire Department.

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**Group:**

There was also discussion about the FY 2018 audit and a donation made to a local church for a giveaway at the school and how that cannot be done with public funds. It was pointed out that we cannot use our funds for individuals, referring to a purchase of gifts for 3 retiring firefighters. JoAnn mentioned that she has been working on a preapproval process to put into place for purchases, however, there is not one currently in place. She will be sending out what she has been working on for review and approval upon completion. Discussion took place on the Auxiliary and the relationship between them and the Fire Department. There was discussion that it is an issue in that donations are being handled by or possibly co-mingled with an entity that is not under the oversight of the Board. There was also discussion of there being a conflict of interest in the clerk being the director of the auxiliary as well as the clerk. It was stated that this conflict of interest could put the job of the clerk in jeopardy. There will be two tables at the dinner so that fire dues and any donations made directly to the Fire Department will go into the operating account at the Town. There was further discussion that the Board just wants to make sure that things are being done right. The auxiliary offered to come to one of the regularly scheduled meetings to discuss with the Board what the purpose of the auxiliary is.


**Adjourned:**

Motion made by JoAnn Hale to adjourn

Seconded – Colton Moorman

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Colton Moorman, Aye

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

  
Carl Long, Mayor

  
Linde Vogan, Town Clerk

