

The Town of  
**Coyle**

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**Agenda**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Special Session**

**116 West Main St**

**Coyle, OK 73027**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Town of Coyle, Oklahoma was posted on Friday, April 21, 2023, before 7:00 pm and will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, in the Town Municipal Office Building at 7:00 pm.

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome Guests- Public Comment

**Any citizen desiring to be heard:** The public is welcome to address the Board of Trustees to provide information on community events or accomplishments or speak on any matter placed on the **AGENDA** or **NON-AGENDA** according to the following guidelines:

Any citizen wishing to address the board must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting (sign-up sheet is located on the table to the left of the office entrance) entitled **CITIZEN COMMENTS** and designate which **event** or **agenda item** they wish to discuss.

- a) Time is limited to **THREE (3) minutes**
- b) All comments should be addressed to the Board, not to the attendees or the public at large.
- c) Board may listen, but no action can be taken.

3. Business Agenda:

The following item(s) is/are hereby designated for Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action which requires INDIVIDUAL ACTION:

- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action for **April 25, 2023** special meeting:
  - Formal request of all documentation used in consideration for the passage of ordinance 01-2019, to include communications between the Town and general council Matt Devlin, as well as all documentation associated with the legal

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- opinion and proposed correction of ordinance 01-2019, for review prior to any vote to correct the same, in accordance with the Open Records Act.
- Third official challenge of the qualification of Joann Hale to hold office under current Statutes and ordinance, whereas under current ordinance Mrs. Hale's home of record and voter registration is outside the limits of the Town of Coyle.
  - Challenge to the Trustees access to the Named attorney of record, Matt Devlin, given by ordinance the Town is required to retain legal counsel for all officers of the Town to have access to for official use, but no such contract, or funding for the same, exists, and there has been no board discussion or vote to authorize funding for, or communications on behalf of the Town with Mr. Devlin on any Town matter.
  - Challenge to the legal opinion provided by Mr. Devlin on the matter of the "correction" of ordinance 01-2019. Given Mr. Devlin was the named attorney on said ordinance, a conflict of interest may exist in discussing or providing a legal opinion to individuals not possessing the authority of the board to solicit such an opinion.
  - Challenge to Mrs. Hales legal ability to cast a vote on any matter pertaining to any action by the board that may or may not be taken with regards to the disposition of her personal property. Request to the board that Mrs. Hale be excluded from any such vote as it would surely constitute a conflict of interest, and potential personal gain.
  - Jan Calvert to discuss Facilitating Transparent Conversation Relating to Possible Violations of Oklahoma Meeting Act Requirements Witnessed by Citizens in Recent Meetings
    - Election, was it held in violation of OMA, due to knowledge of candidate not residing in Town limits
    - Is it a violation of OMA for members of the Town Board to have private conversations about Town business
    - Is the meeting scheduled for 4/25/2023 a violation of OMA requirements due to it being decided during a Special Meeting and doing so under New Business. OMA restricts New Business on Special Meetings
  - Consider Approval of Ordinance No 01-2023:
    - Proposed ordinance No 01-2023-"An ordinance correcting Ordinance No. 01-2019 providing for the de-annexation of certain property from the Town of Coyle, Oklahoma, more particularly described herein, and declaring an emergency"

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*Background: This ordinance amends a prior ordinance by the Town Board de-annexing a tract of land from the corporate limits. The legal description on that earlier ordinance was in error and constituted a scrivener's error and now that mistake is being corrected. A legal opinion on the issue and the proposed ordinance is on file in the office of the Town clerk and can be reviewed by any resident on request.*

4. Adjourn

This agenda was posted in prominent public view on or prior to 7:00 pm, Friday, April 21, 2023, at the following locations in the Town of Coyle:

Coyle Town Hall 116 West Main Street  
United States Post Office 208 East Main Street  
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*Linde Vogan*

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Linde Vogan, Municipal Clerk