

1 chair of the board of county commissioners, reciting the order, and
2 signed by the chair and acknowledged by the county clerk for and on
3 behalf of the county;

4 2. To audit the accounts of all officers having the care,
5 management, collection or disbursement of any money belonging to the
6 county or appropriated for its benefit;

7 3. To construct and repair bridges and to open, lay out and
8 vacate highways; provided, however, that when any state institution,
9 school or department shall own, lease or otherwise control land on
10 both sides of any established highway, the governing board or body
11 of the same shall have the power to vacate, alter or relocate the
12 highway adjoining the property in the following manner:

13 If it should appear that it would be to the best use and
14 interest of the institution, school or department to vacate, alter
15 or relocate such highway, the governing board or body shall notify
16 the board of county commissioners, in writing, of their intention to
17 hold a public hearing and determine whether to vacate, alter or
18 relocate the highway, setting forth the location and terminals of
19 the road, and all data concerning the proposed right-of-way if
20 changed or relocated, and shall give fifteen (15) days' notice of
21 the hearing by publication in some newspaper in the county or
22 counties in which the road is located, and the hearing shall be held
23 at the county seat of the county in which the road is located, and

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1 if a county line road, may be heard in either county. At the
2 hearing testimony may be taken, and any protests or suggestions
3 shall be received as to the proposed measure, and at the conclusion
4 thereof if the governing board or body shall find that it would be
5 to the best use and interest of the institution, school or
6 department, and the public generally, they may make an appropriate
7 order either vacating, altering or relocating the highway, which
8 order shall be final if approved by the board of county
9 commissioners. The institution, school or department may by
10 agreement share the cost of changing any such road. No property
11 owner shall be denied access to a public highway by the order;

12 4. To recommend or sponsor an employee or prospective employee
13 for job-related training and certification in an area that may
14 require training or certification to comply with state or federal
15 law as such training or certification is provided by the Department
16 of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, or any other
17 state agency, technology center school, or university;

18 5. Until January 1, 1983, to furnish necessary blank books,
19 plats, blanks and stationery for the clerk of the district court,
20 county clerk, register of deeds, county treasurer and county judge,
21 sheriff, county surveyor and county attorney, justices of the peace,
22 and constables, to be paid for out of the county treasury; also a
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1 fireproof vault sufficient in which to keep all the books, records,
2 vouchers and papers pertaining to the business of the county;

3 6. To set off, organize and change the boundaries of townships
4 and to designate and give names therefor; provided, that the
5 boundaries of no township shall be changed within six (6) months
6 next preceding a general election;

7 7. To lease tools, apparatus, machinery or equipment of the
8 county to another political subdivision or a state agency. The
9 Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma State
10 University Center for Local Government Technology and the Office of
11 the State Auditor and Inspector, together, shall establish a system
12 of uniform rates for the leasing of such tools, apparatus, machinery
13 and equipment;

14 8. To jointly, with other counties, buy heavy equipment and to
15 loan or lease such equipment across county lines;

16 9. To develop minimum personnel policies for the county with
17 the approval of a majority of all county elected officers;

18 10. To purchase, rent, or lease-purchase uniforms, safety
19 devices and equipment for the officers and employees of the county
20 ~~and~~. The county commissioners may pay for any safety training or
21 safety devices and safety equipment out of the general county funds
22 or any county highway funds available to the county commissioners;
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1 11. To provide incentive awards for safety-related job
2 performance. However, no employee shall be recognized more than
3 once per calendar year and the award shall not exceed the value of
4 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00); further, no elected official
5 shall be eligible to receive a safety award. ~~The county~~
6 ~~commissioners may pay for any safety training or safety devices and~~
7 ~~safety equipment out of the general county funds or any county~~
8 ~~highway funds available to the county commissioners;~~

9 ~~11.~~ 12. To provide for payment of notary commissions, filing
10 fees, and the cost of notary seals and bonds;

11 ~~12.~~ 13. To do and perform other duties and acts that the board
12 of county commissioners may be required by law to do and perform;

13 ~~13.~~ 14. To make purchases at a public auction pursuant to the
14 county purchasing procedures in subsection D of Section 1505 of this
15 title;

16 ~~14.~~ 15. To deposit interest income from highway funds in the
17 general fund of the county;

18 ~~15.~~ 16. To submit sealed bids for the purchase of equipment
19 from this state, or any agency or political subdivision of this
20 state;

21 ~~16.~~ 17. To utilize county-owned equipment, labor and supplies
22 at their disposal on property owned by the county, public schools,
23 two-year colleges or technical branches of colleges that are members
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1 of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the state and
2 municipalities according to the provisions of Section 36-113 of
3 Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Cooperative agreements may be
4 general in terms of routine maintenance or specific in terms of
5 construction and agreed to and renewed on an annual basis. Work
6 performed pursuant to Section 36-113 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes shall comply with the provisions of this section;

8 ~~17.~~ 18. To enter into intergovernmental cooperative agreements
9 with the federally recognized Indian tribes within this state to
10 address issues of construction and maintenance of streets, roads,
11 bridges and highways exclusive of the provisions of Section 1221 of
12 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 ~~18.~~ 19. To execute hold harmless agreements with the lessor in
14 the manner provided by subsection B of Section 636.5 of Title 69 of
15 the Oklahoma Statutes when leasing or lease-purchasing equipment;

16 ~~19.~~ 20. To accept donations of right-of-way or right-of-way
17 easements pursuant to Section 381 et seq. of Title 60 of the
18 Oklahoma Statutes;

19 ~~20.~~ 21. To establish by resolution the use of per diem for
20 specific purposes in accordance with the limitations provided by
21 Sections 500.8 and 500.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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1 ~~21.~~ 22. To apply to the Department of Environmental Quality for
2 a waste tire permit to bale waste tires for use in approved
3 engineering projects;

4 ~~22.~~ 23. To enter into the National Association of Counties
5 (NACo) Prescription Drug Discount Program; and

6 ~~23.~~ 24. To work with federal, state, municipal, and public
7 school district properties in an effort to minimize cost to such
8 entities.

9 B. The county commissioners of a county or, in counties where
10 there is a county budget board, the county budget board may
11 designate money from general county funds for the designated purpose
12 of drug enforcement and drug abuse prevention programs within the
13 county.

14 C. When any lease or lease purchase is made on behalf of the
15 county by the board pursuant to the provisions of this section, the
16 county shall be allowed to have trade in values for transactions
17 involving The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

18 D. In order to timely comply with the Oklahoma Vehicle License
19 and Registration Act with regard to county vehicles, the board of
20 county commissioners may, by resolution, create a petty cash
21 account. The board of county commissioners may request a purchase
22 order for petty cash in an amount necessary to pay the expense of
23 license and registration fees for county motor vehicles. Any

1 balance in the petty cash account after the license and registration
2 fees have been paid shall be returned to the account or fund from
3 which the funds originated. The county purchasing agent shall be
4 the custodian of the petty cash account, and the petty cash account
5 shall be subject to audit.

6 E. When the board of county commissioners approve an express
7 trust, pursuant to Sections 176 through ~~180.3~~ 180.4 of Title 60 of
8 the Oklahoma Statutes, for the purpose of operating a county jail,
9 the trustees of the public trust may appoint commissioned peace
10 officers, certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
11 Training, to provide security for inmates that are required to be
12 transported outside of the detention facility, and investigate
13 violations of law within the detention facility. Other personnel
14 necessary to operate the jail may be employed and trained or
15 certified as may be required by applicable state or federal law.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
19 02/23/2012 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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