

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE BILL 1807

By: Tibbs

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 326, which relates to  
9 county commissioners; clarifying language; and  
10 providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 326, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 326. A. In addition to the special sessions for  
15 equalizing assessments, and all other special sessions now provided  
16 by law, the county commissioners shall meet and hold sessions for  
17 the transaction of business in the county courthouse, at the county  
18 seat, on or before the first Monday of each month, and may remain in  
19 session as long as the public business may require, and the passing  
20 upon, allowing or rejecting of bills against the county shall be  
21 taken up and passed upon by the board in the order in which the  
22 claims have been filed, and in which order such claims must be  
23 entered upon the calendar, except salary, wage and compensation  
24 claims of officers and deputies and employees, which salary, wage

1 and compensation claims may be considered and paid, on or after the  
2 termination of the service pay period; provided, that such claims by  
3 subordinate deputies and employees be first approved by the officer  
4 having charge of the office or department. The board of county  
5 commissioners may recess or adjourn its meetings within the session,  
6 either from time to time or from day to day, or on call of the  
7 chairman; but, if such board does not sooner adjourn its session for  
8 any month, such session shall terminate and be adjourned by  
9 operation of law on the last business day of such month. If the  
10 board shall have adjourned its session before the last business day  
11 of any month, the county clerk shall have power to call special  
12 sessions when the best interests of the county demand it, upon  
13 giving five (5) days' notice of the time and object of calling the  
14 commissioners together, by posting ~~up~~ notices in three public places  
15 in the county, or by publication in some newspaper of general  
16 circulation in the county; provided, that in the case of a vacancy  
17 in the office of county clerk, the chairman of the board shall have  
18 power to call a special session for the purpose of filling such  
19 vacancy.

20 B. The board of county commissioners may meet at times and in  
21 places within the county other than the county courthouse if it is  
22 determined that such meetings are beneficial to the general public.  
23 ~~Such~~ The meetings shall be in compliance with the Oklahoma Open  
24 Meeting Act.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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