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WELCOME to The Truth About Wagoner County

We are here to provide vital information for all residents of Wagoner County so you'll have the Who, What, Where and Why. County and municipality links to

- Public meeting agendas and minutes
- Elected Official contacts
- Financial data
- Important lawsuits
- What's going on in Wagoner County

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<https://www.facebook.com/truth.about.wagонерcounty>

PSO 2021 Winter Storm Bonds Challenge

OKLAHOMA CITY – An appeal brief filed Thursday by Rep. Tom Gann, R-Inola, asks the Oklahoma Supreme Court to invalidate some \$700 million in ratepayer-backed bonds issued to cover costs incurred by Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) during February 2021's Winter Storm Uri. Payments for those bonds have been collected on the monthly bills of PSO's customers since the bonds were issued in September 2022. They are scheduled to continue for another 17 years.

https://www.okhouse.gov/posts/news-20250821_1

AG Drummond considers matter closed

"... rumors began circulating that the sheriff's department was investigating the petition signatures, which proved to be true when Wagoner County Sheriff's Det. Danny Elliott obtained copies of the ballot signatures in July through a search warrant over allegations of illegal activity. Petition organizers, however, expressed concern the investigation was in retaliation for the citizens organizing and pursuing the ouster of Thorp and Elliott."

https://basentinel.com/drummond-shuts-down-wagонерcounty-petition-investigation/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMdcrlJeHRuA2FibQlXMQABHqA1eYyURV0Pv5Py8_RDLeR_AOHJq7zRFkOsgKXDcauuoSgKiyDt4PZr1EmWt_aem_C06kMklosesB59ixG63Nnw



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United States Court of Appeals
Tenth Circuit

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
August 22, 2025
FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT
Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

JOHN KRUEGER, individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Jeffery Krueger; PAMELA KRUEGER, individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Jeffery Krueger,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

No. 24-7035

KALEB PHILLIPS, individually;
NICHOLAS ORR, individually;
MATTHEW LOTT, individually,

Defendants - Appellants,

and

SHERIFF CHRIS ELLIOTT, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Wagoner County; WAGONER EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC., a/k/a Wagoner EMS; JEFF PATTERSON, individually; ALAN SMITH, individually; DREW CRAIG, individually; TYLER MCFARLAND, individually; COREY NEVITT, individually; CLARENCE COLLINS, individually; TRAVIS POTTS, individually; BEN BLAIR, individually; ELIZABETH CROCKETT, individually,

Defendants.

Federal appeals court rules in favor of family suing Wagoner Sheriff's Office after man's death

https://www.fox23.com/news/federal-appeals-court-rules-in-favor-of-family-suing-wagoner-sheriffs-office-after-mans-death/article_85b57755-01cd-40c4-b38f-d8875a476ab7.html

The family's lawsuit claims deputies used excessive force when arresting Krueger or failed to intervene when necessary for his health, violating his 4th amendment rights. The opinion released by the United States Court of Appeals For the 10th Circuit asserted, "Ultimately, we conclude that although the district court's recitation of the facts was incomplete and, in some instances, not stated in the light most favorable to the Estate, the court reached the correct conclusion: Defendants are not entitled to qualified immunity. We therefore affirm the district court's denials of summary."

"Body camera footage of the incident blatantly contradicts this factual finding. As detailed in the fact section below, the video reveals that for long portions of the encounter, Mr. Krueger was exhausted, not fighting back, and under the control of the Deputies."

Link to the full 83 page Appellate court opinion is here:

<https://thetruthaboutwagonercounty.com/litigations>

PERSICA SOLAR, LLC

Persica submitted an Application for Conditional Use Permit to Wagoner MAPC in September 2024. The solar farm project is to be located south of Porter, OK, stated to produce up to 241.7 megawatts of photovoltaic solar energy with a capital investment of \$336 Million. Reported to be 4500 acres.

Resident opposition resulted in several public meetings. On June 16, 2025, 2 of the 3 county commissioners voted to deny the solar farm application. On June 26, 2025, Persica Solar, LLC filed a Petition for Judicial Review. Here is the first page of the petition. You can find the entire document in the Litigations section of our website.

Wagoner County, Oklahoma
Filed
in District Court

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAGONER COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Persica Solar, LLC
Plaintiff,
v.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WAGONER
Defendant.

James E. Hight
Court Clerk
Attest: *[Signature]*

CASE NO. *CV-05-111*

PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Persica Solar, LLC ("Persica"), respectfully petitions the Court for judicial review of the June 16, 2025 determination by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Wagoner to deny Persica's Application for Conditional Use Permit. In support thereof, Persica alleges and states as follows:

1. Persica Solar, LLC ("Persica") is a Delaware limited liability company.
2. The City of Wagoner-Wagoner County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission ("Wagoner MAPC") was formed pursuant to the authority granted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma in OKLA. STAT. tit. 11, §§ 401-410 and OKLA. STAT. tit. 19, §§ 866.1-866.36.
3. The Wagoner MAPC functions as an advisory, consultative and coordinating agency. See OKLA. STAT. tit. 19, § 866.1.
4. In September of 2024, Persica submitted an Application for Conditional Use Permit to the Wagoner MAPC for the purpose of operating a solar facility (the "Persica Solar Energy Center Project").

The entire petition is linked here:

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2025 | 50TH ANNUAL COWETA FALL FESTIVAL

September 11 – 13, 2025

Location: Downtown Coweta

- ❖ Carnival Rides
- ❖ Vendor Booths
- ❖ Exceptional fair food
- ❖ Live stage entertainment
- ❖ Fall Festival Pageant
- ❖ Talent competition
- ❖ Kids games, car show and more!

More information:

<https://www.cowetachamber.com/information/>

CITY OF BROKEN ARROW announces search for Youth City Council

JOIN YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

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Develop leadership
skills and learn
about local
government!

DEADLINE EXTENDED

**THREE YEAR COMMITMENT
(SOPHOMORE THROUGH SENIOR YEAR)**

Eligibility Requirements for new members:

- Be a resident of the City of Broken Arrow (fence line), or be eligible to attend Broken Arrow Public Schools
- Be a sophomore in high school
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA
- Leadership experience or the desire to be a leader
- Fulfill the responsibilities of the office held
- Set a proper example for the youth of Broken Arrow
- Submit a letter of recommendation with the application
- Submit a 250-word essay and a video introduction with the application



For details or to apply, visit:
www.brokenarrowok.gov/youthcitycouncil
Deadline to apply is September 5, 2025



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★ HAPPENING, ★
COWETA!**

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**IS COMING TO
COWETA!**



**SEPTEMBER 5 & 6
8:00 PM EACH NIGHT
COWETA ROUNDUP CLUB ARENA**

Gate admission \$10 age 12 & older
Age 6-12 \$5; Age 5 & under are free
Coweta Roundup Club Arena, 30052 E 147th St



COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY LINKS

County or Municipality	Agendas & Minutes	Government / Council Information
Wagoner County	https://www.wagonercounty.ok.gov/AgendaCenter	https://www.wagonercounty.ok.gov/264/Elected-Officials
City of Broken Arrow	https://brokenarrow.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx	https://www.brokenarrowok.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/5311/638711499707630000
City of Coweta	https://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/325/Agenda-and-Minutes	https://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/27/Government
City of Porter	https://townofporterok.com/meeting-agendas-and-minutes	https://townofporterok.com/
City of Wagoner	https://www.wagonerok.org/Government/Meetings-and-Agendas	https://www.wagonerok.org/Government/City-Council/Ward-Information

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