



Greater Tulsa Area African American Affairs Commission

Regular Meeting | February 10, 2026 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | 10 North Meeting Room

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Patricia Carter-Breeckner, Marquess Dennis, Dewayne Dickens, Brian Humphrey, Margaret Love, Tracye Love Chandler, Larissa McNeil, Jon Paul Ray, Jameelah Stuckey, Mikeal Vaughn, Maybelle Wallace, Juddie Williams, Tony Williams, Ray'Chel Wilson
Commissioners Absent: Kristi Williams

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Dickens called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to approve October 14 meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Wallace made a motion, Commissioner Carter-Breeckner seconded.
 1. Aye: 11, Nay: 0
 - a. Commissioners Love Chandler, Stuckey, and Vaughn were not yet present in the meeting.
 - ii. Motion carried, October meeting minutes approved.
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- b. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to approve January meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Ray made a motion, Commissioner McNeil seconded.
 1. Aye: 11, Nay: 0
 - a. Commissioners Love Chandler, Stuckey, and Vaughn were not yet present in the meeting.
 - ii. Motion carried, January meeting minutes approved.
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- c. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to approve October 28 special meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Ray made a motion, Commissioner Carter-Breeckner seconded.
 1. Aye: 11, Nay: 0
 - a. Commissioners Love Chandler, Stuckey, and Vaughn were not yet present in the meeting.
 - ii. Motion carried, October 28 special meeting minutes approved.

III. Guest Speakers: Jaymie Collum and Grace Bollinger, Tulsa Municipal Court

- a. Tulsa Municipal Court's (TMC) Mission: To provide for the fair, impartial and efficient administration of justice in an atmosphere that promotes public trust and confidence in our justice system.
- b. Add on docket allows anyone who has missed their court date, have a ticket to contest, have a future court date but want to come earlier, or are showing



compliance on correctable tickets to be added on any day the court is in regular session (with a few exceptions).

- c. Municipal Court Programs:
 - i. Night Court – Evening docket on Thursdays from 4 – 7 pm, have a free Spanish interpreter, has served 3,944 from September 2023 to August 2025.
 - ii. Special Services Court – Tailored judicial approach that addresses underlying causes.
 - iii. Court Advocate and Court Navigation Program – Assist citizens, partnership with Family and Children’s Services and JusticeLink.
 - iv. Drivers License Reinstatement – Places a Service Oklahoma Liaison in an accessible area of the courthouse. Tulsa is the only court in Oklahoma that has this service within the courthouse.
 - v. Transportation Assistance Program – Offer bus passes to and from court obligations.
 - vi. Cost Compliance – Residents can set up payment plans or extend payment plans. Partnership with Financial Empowerment Center enables individuals to lower or eliminate fees and fines.
 - vii. Financial Empowerment Center – On-site counselor Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 – 12. Those who attend three FEC counseling sessions receive a \$250 fine reduction and \$100 for every subsequent session.
 - viii. Language Access – Offer any language for interpretation.
- d. Community Outreach: TMC wants to build trust in the community to overcome fear of coming to court. Staff appreciate invites to attend events, create partnerships to bring in resources, and translate outreach materials.
- e. Internship Program: Partnership with Tulsa Public Schools, Jenks, and Union that enables students to learn how the courthouse works.
- f. Collaboration Opportunities:
 - i. Invite to events and community meetings
 - ii. Spread awareness of programs
 - iii. Hear concerns that community may have regarding appearing in court
 - iv. Encourage students to reach out for internships
- g. Commission Discussion:
 - i. Commissioner Wilson asked what grades can participate in internships and Jaymie clarified that it’s for high school juniors and seniors. Commissioner Wilson followed up asking if they partner with charter schools, Jaymie said they are open to new partnerships.
 - ii. Commissioner Dennis: What is the most repeated complaint of people's experience in the courthouse? Jaymie: Most people don’t understand how court works and it can be confusing to arrive. TMC has a greeter at the entrance to help with this.
 - iii. Chairman Dickens: What are your recommendations for those attending court that people don’t often do? Jaymie and Grace: Read their ticket



accurately, check in with greeter upon arrival, show up on court date and if you aren't available that day call to work something out.

IV. Chair / Vice Chair Report

- a. Chairman Dickens said thank you for the great experience over the past few years as Chair. Show up for next chair.
- b. Vice Chair Humphrey: Being vice chair has been a great experience serving alongside Dr. Dickens.
- c. Chairman Dickens will support next chair as the immediate past chair.

V. Nominating Committee Presents 2026–2027 Officer Slate

- a. Commissioner Love recognized Chairman Dickens for all his work.
- b. Slate for Chair: Commissioner Larissa McNeil and Vice Chair Humphrey
- c. Slate for Vice Chair: Commissioner Ray'Chel Wilson

VI. Action: Elect 2026-2027 Officers

- a. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to elect Commissioner Wilson as Vice Chair.
 - i. Commissioner Stuckey made a motion, Commissioner Carter-Breeckner seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 14, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, Commissioner Wilson elected as Vice Chair.
- b. Chairman Dickens opened the floor for Commissioner McNeil and Vice Chair Humphrey to speak about goals and approach as nominees for chair.
- c. Chairman Dickens called a vote elect Chair.
 - i. Brian Humphrey: 7
 - 1. Vice Chair Humphrey and Commissioners Carter-Breeckner, Dennis, Love, Love Chandler, Ray, and Vaughn.
 - ii. Larissa McNeil: 7
 - 1. Chairman Dickens and Commissioners McNeil, Stuckey, Wallace, Judy Williams, Tony Williams, and Wilson.
 - iii. Election fails due to a tie vote.
- d. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to reconsider the election for Chair.
 - i. Commissioner Ray made a motion, Commissioner Dennis seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 14
 - ii. Motion carried, election for Chair will be called again.
- e. Chairman Dickens called a vote to elect Chair.
 - i. Brian Humphrey: 8
 - 1. Vice Chair Humphrey and Commissioners Carter-Breeckner, Dennis, Love, Love Chandler, Ray, Vaughn, and Tony Williams.
 - ii. Larissa McNeil: 5
 - 1. Commissioners McNeil, Stuckey, Wallace, Judy Williams, Tony Williams, and Wilson.
 - iii. Abstain: 1 (Chairman Dickens)
 - iv. Vice Chair Humphrey was elected Chair by a majority vote.

VII. Committee Reports



- a. Policy Recommendations
 - i. Commissioner Love Chandler mentioned a meeting hosted by Senator Regina Goodwin taking place tonight.
 - b. Community Engagement and Culture Promotion
 - i. Commissioner McNeil shared the committee goals for 2026:
 1. Increase engagement and reach of newsletter.
 2. Create a database of contacts.
 3. Create monthly social media campaign to highlight local events (video version of newsletter).
 - ii. Newsletter is usually created by the last week of previous month and send to Lexi by the first of the month.
 - iii. Commissioner Wilson suggested collaborating with Tulsa Blackactivities to expand reach.
 - c. Education and Skill Building
 - i. Commissioner Stuckey reported that the committee hasn't met and will be transitioning chairs. Learned about how to start a Tulsa Community Foundation account to receive donations for larger events
 - d. Human Rights Commission – no report
- VIII. Old Business – no old business**
- IX. New Business – no new business**
- X. Announcements / Public Comments**
- a. Vice Chair Humphrey will be reaching out to current committee chairs to confirm if they would like to continue serving.
 - b. Happy Birthday Open House for Birthright Living Legacy on February 26 from 4 – 8 pm at 3939 S Harvard Ave Ste. 235.
 - c. Feb. 21: State of Black Tulsa Summit
 - d. Black Tulsa Network on Facebook
 - e. Feb. 20, 6 – 10 pm: Out of Africa at Hyatt
 - f. Greenwood Chamber small business empowerment workshop at Fixins Soul Kitchen on Feb. 27, 6 – 8 pm
 - g. Happy Birthday, Dr. Dickens! His family and friends are in attendance.
 - h. Public Comments:
 - i. Executive Producer of Tulsa Tech Week. Next series of events will be in the fall. Looking for more event hosts.
 - ii. Lexi, Community Journalism Director at Tulsa Flyer and Oklahoma Eagle: Providing free, accessible news sources to the community. Invitation to connect.
 - iii. Manager at Lacey Park: New blueprint for communications and allow more groups to share information.
 - iv. Brentom Todd, Deputy Chief of Staff at Mayor's Office
 - i. Chairman Dickens shook Vice Chair Humphrey and Commissioner Wilson's hands to officially change over leadership.
- XI. Adjournment**



- a. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - i. Commissioner Dennis made a motion, Vice Chair Humphrey seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 12, Nay: 0
 - a. Commissioners Love and Wallace left the meeting prior to the motion.
 - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.