



Tulsa Women's Commission

Regular Meeting | June 5, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 10 North

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Toneille Bent, Premadonna Braddick, Marcia Bruno-Todd, Mary Quinn Cooper, Jackie DuPont, Dezeray Edwards, Ashleigh Frohrip, Betsy Jackson, Laura Latta, Meg Myers Morgan, Maria Carlota Palacios

Commissioners Absent: Charisa Jacobs, Kate Neary

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairwoman Latta called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to approve the May meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Myers Morgan motioned, Commissioner Bent seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 11, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, May meeting minutes approved.

III. Presentation: ALICE in Oklahoma with Tulsa Area United Way

- a. Alison Anthony and Melanie Poulter from Tulsa Area United Way presented about Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) population in Tulsa.
- b. 40 states utilize ALICE data, including Oklahoma as of last year.
- c. ALICE is a data framework that democratizes data, provides common language and guidance, and helps organization target services.
 - i. Data can be disaggregated by legislative district.
 - ii. Data set is completely publicly available for free.
- d. Bringing all households above the ALICE threshold would add billions to the state economy.
- e. Spectrum of Wage Metrics: Minimum Wage < Poverty < ALICE Survival Wage < Living Wage < ALICE Stability Wage
- f. ALICE Survival Threshold in Tulsa County (Appendix 1)
 - i. Single adult: \$29,616
 - ii. One adult and one child: \$50,496
 - iii. Two adults and two children: \$84,672
- g. 49% of households in Tulsa are ALICE, with 19% at or below the poverty threshold.
- h. Income eligibility gap for public assistance programs (Appendix 2)
- i. Commission Discussion:



- i. Commissioner Edwards: Does TAUW offer support with diving into the data? Melanie: Yes, happy to meet and help groups or individuals explore the data.

IV. Chair / Vice Chair Report

- a. Chairwoman Latta thanked guests for attending and encouraged them to attend future TWC and other Title V Commissions' meetings.
- b. July 24: Title V and Beyond Apology Commission Retreat
- c. October 3: Supplies drive for Family Safety Center

V. Action: Vote to Recommend Human Rights Commission Liaison for Appointment

- a. Chairwoman Latta gave Commissioner Edwards kudos for serving on the Human Rights Commission (HRC).
- b. Commissioner Edwards shared about the HRC and the commitment needed.
- c. Chairwoman Latta opened the floor for nominations or volunteers for TWC's next HRC Liaison.
- d. Vote postponed to August meeting.

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Personal Safety
 - i. Commissioner Jackson: Personal Safety Committee held their first meeting. Discussed different scenarios in which women's safety may be especially tenuous, including dating, dangerous locations (i.e. gas stations and parking lots), situational awareness, and self-defense.
 - ii. Committee members are reaching out to leaders to gather data.
 - iii. There is a heat map of where violence occurs in Tulsa.
- b. Housing and Economic Security
 - i. Commissioner Bruno-Todd reported they are working on effectively recruiting a representative committee. Commissioner Bent added they are focused on recruiting from immigrant, young, and justice-involved women.
- c. Health and Emotional Safety
 - i. Recruited two committee members thus far.
 - ii. Meeting with Family Safety Center on Monday.
- d. Community Safety and Belonging
 - i. Commissioner DuPont distributed a summary of their first meeting between herself and Commissioner Frohrip.
 - ii. Core principle: All women in Tulsa should feel invited, connected, and like they matter.
 - iii. Working group ideas include a catalog of connection opportunities and developing a research-backed case for safety and belonging.
 - iv. A next step is identifying who to invite from different belonging groups to join the committee.
- e. Systems, Rights, and Institutional Safety
 - i. Commissioner Edwards will dive deeper into ALICE data.



VII. Old Business – no old business

VIII. New Business – no new business

IX. Announcements / Public Comments

- a. New Oklahoma bill that allows youth in foster care to continue receiving support until age 21 instead of 18.
- b. Commissioner Braddick was featured in a story on Channel 6.
- c. Satellite Permit Center at 36th Street Event Center in June
- d. Gathering Greenwood Genealogy Event June 18 – 20
- e. Chairwoman Latta encouraged guests to meet commissioners after the conclusion of the meeting and to attend future meetings.

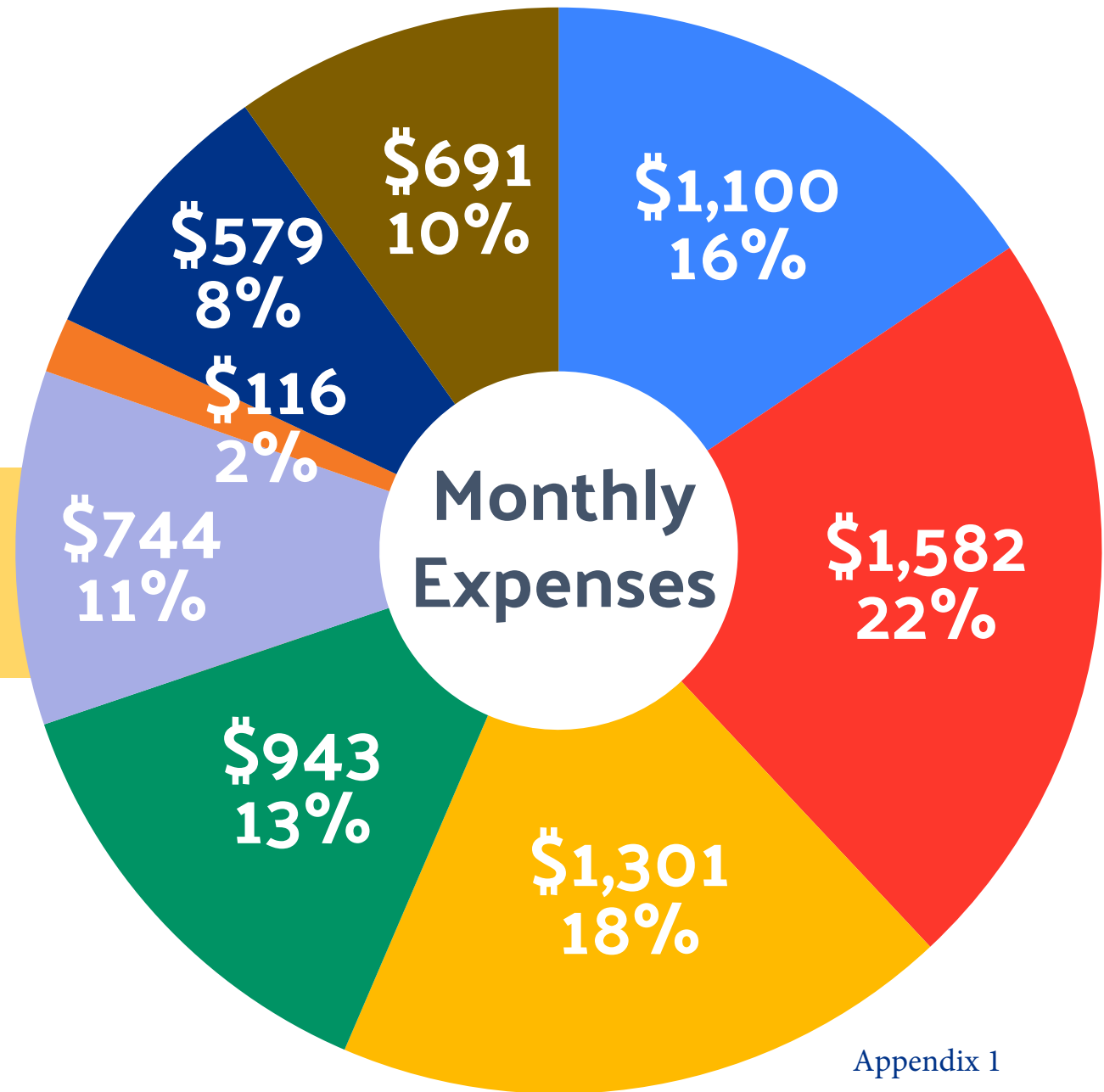
X. Adjournment

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - i. Commissioner Bent motioned, Commissioner Palacios seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 11, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm.

SURVIVAL WAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES

4-PERSON FAMILY, TULSA COUNTY

ALICE Survival Wage for 4-person Family
with 2 Earners & 2 Young Children =
\$84,672/year or \$7,056/month



INCOME ELIGIBILITY GAP FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PARTICIPATION

