



MINUTES OF MEETING
10:00 A.M. Friday, August 7, 2026
INCOG LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
WILLIAMS TOWER II,
2 WEST SECOND STREET
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

A meeting of CTAG was held on Friday, August 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., 2 West 2nd Street in the INCOG Large Conference Room, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, the agenda was posted with the Tulsa County Clerk on August 5, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Rich Brierre – INCOG	Alex Adkins
Mike Carter – Sand Springs	Scott Adkins
John Fothergill – Tulsa County	Patrick Boulden
Gerald Haury – Mannford	LaDonna Brewer
Jody King – Catoosa	Josh Brown
Dan Patten – Broken Arrow	Mike Burdge
Chuck Ralls - Collinsville	Kenneth Corn
Shane Stone – Tulsa	Tiyahna Garrett
	Clint Johnson
	Michelle Merchant
	Christian Rinehart
	David Weatherford

Call to Order

The acting Chair Mike Carter called the meeting to order.

Introductions

The acting Chair asked that everyone introduce themselves and state what entity they represent.

Approval of Minutes of the Meeting dated June 5, 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Stone and seconded by Mr. Brierre that the minutes from June 5, 2026 meeting be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Tulsa Regional Chamber Report

Tiyahna Garrett reported that the Tulsa Regional Chamber is awaiting the Legislature’s interim studies before providing a policy update. She highlighted upcoming events, including the Tulsa Regional Chamber State of the State on August 13 featuring the top three candidates, and a visit from Congressman Lucas in October. She also noted that the Chamber’s OneVoice process is underway from August through October and encouraged partner cities to participate and contact her for assistance connecting with the appropriate task force or committee.

[Mike Burdge arrived and assumed the chair]

OML Report

Christian Rinehart reported that the OML Legislative Committee met to discuss legislative priorities for the upcoming year. Potential priorities include clarifying definitions of “media” and “taxpayer” under the Open Records Act; addressing vexatious litigation against municipalities; participating in an interim study on sales taxation of software-as-a-service; pursuing a state question regarding public safety districts; reviewing the state transportation fund; limiting the application of new state sales tax exemptions to municipalities and counties; and developing proactive planning and zoning legislation. Mr. Rinehart also noted that Representative Stairs has provided a list of potential legislative issues for review, including voter rolls and nondisclosure agreements.

The discussion continued regarding potential legislation addressing nondisclosure agreements (NDAs), with members emphasizing the need to protect municipalities while avoiding unintended impacts on businesses, chambers of commerce, and routine economic development activities. Members noted that NDA legislation is expected to receive significant attention during the upcoming legislative session.

[Mr. Fothergill arrived]

Discussion of 2026 slate

Alex Adkins provided an update on the Oklahoma House and Senate interim studies, noting that the studies must be completed by the end of October and that fewer studies are typically held during an election year. Attention is also turning toward 2027 legislative session, with bill requests due December 4, substantive bill language due January 14, and the session schedule to begin February 1. Members were encouraged to begin developing legislative concepts, identifying potential authors, and submitting ideas by October so priorities can be finalized.

The group will continue monitoring interim studies and legislative issues involving open meetings and open records, disaster reimbursement and FEMA, transportation, housing and workforce housing, water infrastructure, property taxes, tax incentives, planning and zoning, and data centers. Particular attention will be given to studies involving data centers, local taxation, eminent domain, affordable housing, municipal permitting and inspections, and property tax issues.

Members discussed the importance of establishing relationships with the new Legislature and incoming Governor following the election. They emphasized working with local legislators, particularly newly elected members, to communicate municipal priorities and build support for the 2027 legislative agenda. The group also noted that there will be no legislative carryover, bills that did not pass in the previous session will need to be refiled.

Announcements - none

Adjournment – There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.