

## **MINUTES**

### **State Geographic Information Council Meeting**

The State Geographic Information Council met Friday, May 1, 2026 in Oklahoma Board of Regents, 655 Research Parkway Oklahoma City, OK 73111. The meeting was also made available for general attendance through an online meeting connection. Mike Sharp called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The agenda for the meeting was sent out to the GI Community through the OK GIS List serve as well as the OK GI Council Contact Database. The OK GIS List Serve currently includes approximately 600 GIS professionals while the OK GIS Council Contact Database includes approximately 200. Mike Sharp stated this was a regular scheduled meeting held in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 301. Following the pledge of allegiance the Council members introduced themselves along with those in the audience. It was determined that a quorum was present.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mike Sharp, OK Conservation Commission  
Daniela Spade, Center for Spatial Analysis  
Kristen Gillman, OK Dept of Wildlife Conservation  
Scott Roberson, OWRB  
Neil Fotheringham, ODOT  
Zackary Legarda, OK Dept of Homeland Security

Charles Brady III, City of Ardmore  
Michael Larson, OK State University  
Matt Wormus, OK DEQ  
Colin Brooks, OK Corporation Commission  
Steve Oliver, OK Tax Commission  
Barbara Gibson, Regional Councils

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Regional Universities of Oklahoma  
OK Geological Survey  
OK Dept of Commerce

OMES  
OK County Assessor  
ODAFF

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Michael Couch  
Jack Dimpsey  
David Wheelock  
Ray Bottger  
Lauren Wood  
Amy Brittain  
Matt Hiland  
J Ivey  
Shellie Willoughby

Alex Couch  
Ty Simmons  
Diep Nygen  
Vincent Robinson  
Mike Sexton  
Abby Mack  
David Murray  
Wendie Sharp

#### **4. Approval of April Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Charles Brady III and seconded by Steve Oliver to approve the minutes of the February GI Council meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried.

#### **5. Committee Reports**

- a. Legislative Workgroup Report
  - a. Mike Sharp updated the Council members on the pieces of Legislation that the workshop is tracking this session.
- b. Discussion and possible action on recommendations from the Legislative Workgroup
  - a. A motion was made by Larry Stein and seconded by Zackary Legarda to pass the legislative workgroup recommendation on to the Legislative Liaison, Trey Lam. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried.

#### **6. Presentation:**

**Sky-High ROI: Supporting Rural Communities and Agencies with GIS**  
Jeremy Planteen and Sam Coldiron, Poe and Associates

**7. Open GIS Discussion / Data Issues**

Mike Sharp led a discussion about GIS and AI. Topics included the use of different software, use of protected data and best management practices

**8. New Business**

None

**9. Announcements**

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MAGIC events: [www.magicgis.org](http://www.magicgis.org)

**10. Next Council Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the State GI Council will be held in September 4, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

**11. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.