

May 1, 2022 (Sunday):

Kenneth Crawford records video footage of the Blake Auld Complex, documenting public-safety hazards and neglected maintenance. This footage will later be used to evidence pre-disaster conditions.

May 4, 2022 (Wednesday):

A significant tornado strikes Seminole, Oklahoma, triggering FEMA insurance claims.

February 14, 2023: Council Meeting:

Dana Miller, Ward 1 Council Member, welcomes Black History Month and reports on a transportation meeting with Seminole Nation, highlighting potential city-tribal collaboration for a public transit route.

Kenneth Crawford, as a member of the public, inquires about public notification for a Conditional Use Permit for shipping containers at 2803 Hwy 9, raising land-use transparency concerns.

A council member discusses the impact of moving youth league games to new turf fields on downtown businesses and tourism.

City Manager Steve Saxon responds that a new motel and family entertainment center exist, and out-of-town visitors will likely still come into town for restaurants, noting the site remains within city limits.

Dana Miller expresses hope for more parent involvement, relaying her niece's feedback that many want change but don't know how to engage.

The council's tabling of agenda items without prior public notice of substantive discussion points (e.g., the \$12K lease, facility relocation, Conditional Use Permit) may have occurred, raising Open Meetings Act concerns.

A final resolution appropriates \$50,500 for shipping containers, a cost potentially outside the explicit FEMA-approved scope which focused on structural repairs and site safety related to the May 2022 tornado.

February 20, 2023:

Direct Message Exchanges (Kenneth Crawford and Dana Miller):

Kenneth Crawford initiates contact with Dana Miller, asking for her DM contact email address.

Dana Miller provides her email: "Dmiller.ward1@gmail.com".

Kenneth Crawford asks for the date/time of the next council meeting.

Dana Miller responds: "March 14th @ 7pm... Wellness Center".

Kenneth Crawford confirms attendance, offers assistance on community transparency, and inquires about the \$12K lease proposal for the Blake Auld Complex (whether it's for a calendar year or just Spring League 2023). He shares RFP examples, transparency documentation, and his resume, emphasizing integrity.

Dana Miller clarifies that agenda item #3 covers the plan to move the season to SCC fields, noting no prior mention of this relocation in documentation.

Kenneth Crawford highlights confusion caused by unclear proposals, suggesting they may violate open-meetings rules.

Dana Miller notes the absence of any mention of the \$12K lease payment to SSC in the proposals.

Kenneth Crawford points out the lack of public discussion and records on potential income, shares operational reports from his database (tracking 2.5 years of gameday operations), and notes concession contracts are separate and impact profit margins.

Dana Miller shares an anecdote about "Steve's" \$790K estimate for Blake Auld field repair versus a \$50K insurance payout, expressing confusion about the math.

Kenneth Crawford provides 2016–2017 Gameday Management reports and BCMSC new turf construction breakdown, comparing builder costs and inflation claims.

Dana Miller shares a council meeting recording link and timestamps, highlighting what she perceives as an "inflated BS figure" used to pressure the council.

Kenneth Crawford frames the inflated cost narrative as an ethical issue and emphasizes the leadership duty to fight corruption in sport.

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February (Undisclosed Dates), 2023:

Direct Message Exchanges (Kenneth Crawford and Dana Miller):

Dana Miller asks what tangible items or services could be purchased or funded at BCMSC based on Kenneth Crawford's operational and economic impact data.

Kenneth Crawford shares a WallBall partnership proposal with Vlad (USA & International WallBall), highlighting lack of budget but availability of space, seating readiness, blueprint requests, cost estimates for courts, and suggestion to add Pickleball rings.

Direct Message Exchange (Edie Vance Cathey):

Edie Vance Cathey reports that many parents refuse to play under a league managed by "Jennifer" due to personality conflict, inquiring if American Legion is a viable alternative.

Direct Message Exchange (Steve Saxon, City Manager):

Steve Saxon reports conversations with board members (Wortham, Schell) expressing concerns about loan repayment, and advises negotiating SSC staff maintenance support.

Direct Message Exchange (Dana Miller):

Dana Miller expresses hope that more parents get involved and relays her niece's feedback that many want change but don't know how to engage.

February 22, 2023:

Direct Message Exchange (Kenneth Crawford): Kenneth Crawford asks Dana Miller if "last night's council meeting" occurred.

Dana Miller clarifies that the meeting is actually "next Tuesday" (referring to the March 14th meeting).

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Cast of Characters

Dana Miller:

Bio: Elected official, specifically the Ward 1 Council Member for the City of Seminole, Oklahoma. She actively communicates via direct messages regarding city governance, youth sports issues, and community concerns. She expresses confusion over financial discrepancies and advocates for community involvement and transparency. She also attends transportation meetings and makes Ward 1 remarks at council meetings.

Kenneth Crawford:

Bio: A civic stakeholder and subject-matter expert with a database tracking gameday operations. He proactively engages with city officials, particularly Dana Miller, to advocate for transparency, data-driven decision-making, and ethical governance in youth sports. He provides financial analysis, operational reports, and highlights potential legal compliance issues. He also attends public council meetings and asks questions. His work is explicitly referenced as part of a doctoral research project.

Steve Saxon:

Bio: The City Manager of Seminole, Oklahoma. He participates in council discussions, offering information regarding the economic impact of facility relocation. He also discusses financial sustainability with board members and suggests methods for municipal transparency, such as posting monthly financials.

Edie Vance Cathey:

Bio: A parent or community member who reports on stakeholder conflicts within youth sports leagues, specifically related to a league managed by "Jennifer," and inquires about alternative options like American Legion.

Jennifer:

Bio: Mentioned as managing a youth sports league that many parents refuse to play under due to "personality conflict." Her specific role or affiliation beyond this is not detailed.

Vlad (USA & International WallBall):

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Bio: An individual associated with WallBall, with whom Kenneth Crawford proposes a partnership for new sports diversification in Seminole, including the addition of WallBall and Pickleball courts.

Wortham:

Bio: A board member mentioned by Steve Saxon as having concerns about loan repayment.

Schell:

Bio: A board member mentioned by Steve Saxon as having concerns about loan repayment.

Steve (referenced by Dana Miller):

Bio: An individual who provided a \$790,000 estimate for Blake Auld field repair, which Dana Miller contrasts with a \$50,000 insurance payout, expressing confusion over the discrepancy. His full identity or role is not specified beyond this.

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