



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers of the Norman Municipal Building, on the 10th day of October, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., and notice of the agenda of the meeting were posted at the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray and on the City website at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MINUTES AS FOLLOWS:
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2023
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2023
CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2023
CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2023

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

The minutes were approved.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Holman announced the ribbon cutting at the Transit Center, the upcoming Community Planning and Transportation Commission meeting, and the Art Walk. He encouraged citizens to look at the AIM Norman website regarding the City's Comp Plan update and let their voices be heard. He thanked the Norman Police Department and other entities who participated in the National Night Out activities at Sooner Mall and the neighborhood block parties.

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Councilmember Foreman reminded citizens to vote on the upcoming Bridge Bond election. She said when meeting with the consultants for AIM Norman, she asked them to prepare two plans, one with the turnpike and one without and encouraged everyone to get online and participate in the process. She acknowledged all the emails she has received regarding the School Resource Program and assured everyone Council is still working through the process. She announced Fall Cleanup for Ward 6 on October 26th.

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Councilmember Nash read a letter from a Ward 5 constituent asking Council not to limit their voices at the Council meetings and allow everyone to speak.

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Councilmember Grant announced Indigenous People's Day, Monarchs in the Park, Art Walk, and the ribbon cutting for the Transit Center. She said nominations are now open for the City's Human Rights Award and said more information can be found on the City's website. She also encouraged everyone to get involved and participate in the AIM Norman process.

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Councilmember Montoya announced the Electronics Waste Event at to be held Reaves Park from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday. She encouraged residents to sign up for Norman News on the City's website to stay informed on upcoming city issues. She said the City's monthly reports include summaries from all departments and encouraged everyone to read it.

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Councilmember Schueler announced the Oversight Committee meeting on October 12th at 4:00 p.m.

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Councilmember Ball announced the upcoming Norman Weather Festival. He said the new transit route changes have a large effect on Ward 1 and hoped to continue the dialogue. He mentioned terrorist events in the middle east that happened over the past weekend and wanted citizens to know the Norman Police Department is a member of the Joint Terrorism Task Force and have plans in place to help keep our community safe.

CONSENT DOCKET

This item is placed on the agenda so that the City Council, by unanimous consent, can designate those routine agenda items that they wish to be approved or acknowledged by one motion. If any item proposed does not meet with approval of all Councilmembers, that item will be heard in regular order. Staff recommends that Item 2 through Item 14 be placed on the consent docket.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Items 2 through 14 were placed on the Consent Docket.

First Reading Ordinance

2. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2324-11 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 36-201 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN SO AS TO REMOVE LOT SEVEN (7), IN BLOCK ONE (1), TULL'S 1ST ADDITION, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE R-1, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (1413 North Crawford Avenue)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Ordinance O-2324-11 was Adopted on First Reading by Title.

3. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. O2324-12 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 36-201 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN SO AS TO REMOVE LOT TWO (2), IN BLOCK TEN (10), OF PICKARD ACRES ADDITION, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE R-1, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, AND FROM THE CO, SUBURBAN OFFICE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (1027 AND 1035 SOUTH BERRY ROAD)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Ordinance O-2324-12 was Adopted on First Reading by Title.

4. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2324-13 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 36-201 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN SO AS TO REMOVE THE PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE A-2, RURAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (3800 36th AVENUE N.W.)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Ordinance O-2324-13 was Adopted on First Reading by Title.

Easement

5. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF NORMAN RURAL CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY COS-2223-7: FOR WPDS ESTATES AND EASEMENT NUMBERS E-2324-22, E-2324-23, E-2324-24, E-2324-25 (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FRANKLIN ROAD AND EAST OF 108TH AVENUE NE).

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Norman Rural Certificate of Survey COS-2223-7 was Approved, E-2324-22, E-2324-23, E-2324-24, and E-2324-25 were Accepted, and the filing thereof was Director.

Contracts

6. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONMENT OF AMENDMENT NO. ONE TO CONTRACT K-1819-88: A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT 21 (CLEVELAND COUNTY) ALLOWING THE NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO USE TWO (2) ADDITIONAL VEHICLES PURCHASED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT 21.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Amendment No. One to Contract K-1819-88 with the District Attorney's Office, District 21, Cleveland County was Approved.

7. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT TWO TO CONTRACT K-2122-49: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND ADG BLATT INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$49,950 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$193,550 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE FLEET MAINTENANCE FACILITIES LOCATED ON NORTH BASE AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Amendment No. Two to Contract K-2122-49 with ADG Blatt was Approved.

8. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-84: A RECIPROCAL EASEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY D/B/A NORMAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM, AND NEP NORMAN, LP, ESTABLISHING RECIPROCAL BLANKET EASEMENTS, PROMULGATING RULES AND DESIGN STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, AND GENERALLY SETTING STANDARDS FOR OPERATION AND USE OF COMMON, ADJACENT AND/OR JOINED ACCESSES AND AREAS WITHIN THE PORTER HEALTH CAMPUS.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Contract K-2324-84, a Reciprocal Easement Agreement, with Norman Regional Hospital Authority d/b/a Norman Regional Health System was Approved.

9. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF EASEMENT E-2324-26: A PERMANENT DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENT FROM NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO THE CITY OF NORMAN.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Easement E-2324-26 was Accepted and the filing thereof was Director.

10. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-68: A COMPENSATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND NEP NORMAN, LP, FOR NEP'S REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS FOR THE CITY'S CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE CIRCULATION DRIVE ON THE ADULT WELLNESS AND EDUCATION CENTER PROPERTY TO BE JOINTLY UTILIZED BY NEP AND THE CITY PURSUANT TO FURTHER AGREEMENT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Contract K-2324-68 with NEP Norman, LP, was Approved.

11. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71,489 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS (DOJ/OJP) THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME (OVC) AND AUTHORIZED THROUGH THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) TO BE USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EMPLOY AND PROVIDE TRAINING FOR A VICTIM ADVOCATE, CONTRACT K-2324-78, AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Item 11, continued

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

The grant from the United States Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs was Accepted and the subsequent budget appropriation was Approved.

Settlements

12. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A COURT ORDER: A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF A COURT ORDER IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$21,726.00 REGARDING SEAN MICHAEL TUSCHMANN VS. THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2022-04310 H.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

The recommendation from the City Attorney's Office regarding the Court Order was Approved.

Resolutions

13. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-68: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, TRANSFERRING \$5,000 FROM THE MCGEE SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO THE 12TH AVENUE NE AND HIGH MEADOWS INTERSECTION PROJECT TO PAY FOR CONSULTANT TESTING SERVICES.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Resolution R-2324-68 was Adopted.

14. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-71: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN OPIOID ABATEMENT GRANT AWARD.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Resolution R-2324-71 was Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Ms. Dianna Hutzler, Ward 5, commented on the Norman Police Department daily arrest summaries for the unhoused population.

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Mr. Richard Baxter, Racism Stinks, announced the first annual Norman's Race Against Racism meeting on November 4, 2023, at the Central Library. Speakers will include Mayor Heikkila and a member of the Norman Police Department.

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Mr. Evan Dunn, Ward 7, talked about diversity, acceptance and recognizing we all have different interpretations of God and worship.

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Ms. Sherrylann Densow, Wards 4 and 6, encouraged everyone to listen with an open mind when trying to communicate. Thanked the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department for helping with the Student Resource Officers in Norman's elementary schools.

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Ms. Karlinda Gravel, Ward 4, had an intruder in her home and property that was a homeless person. A neighbor suggested she contract City Council. She is concerned about safety for her family and the community.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor