

CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 6, 2020

The City Council Business and Community Affairs Committee of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room located at 201 West Gray on the 6th day of February, 2020. Notice and agenda of the meeting were posted in the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray and at www.Normanok.gov twenty four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilmembers Wilson, Scanlon, Hall, and Bierman

ABSENT: Councilmembers Joe Carter and Petrone

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark
Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager
Ms. Kathryn Walker, City Attorney
Ms. Jamie Meyer, Administrative Technician III

Item 1, being:

UPDATE FROM DR. GABRIEL BIRD REGARDING THE NORMAN FLAG PROJECT.

Dr. Bird said that the Flag Project is in full swing. The cut off for submissions is March 19, 2020 and they hope to have the public voting the first week of April. The voting information will be emailed out and will also be posted at normanflag.com. The timeline in place will allow for the winner to be selected and prototypes made for the June 9th, 2020, City Council agenda. At that time the Flag Committee will make the recommendation to Council to adopt the new flag effective June 14, 2020, which is Flag Day. The names and any identifying factors of the submissions will be removed before they go before the Committee. So this will make it a true blind selection and Dr. Bird will be recusing himself. Dr. Bird said this project is privately funded and it will also be paying for all of the current City flags to be replaced around town. So there will be no cost to the City at all. The current City flag will still remain as the City seal. There will be no copyright on the new flag and there is a full disclosure on the project website for all applicants to read and agree to.

Councilmember Wilson would like someone to look into protecting the design of the flag since it will not be copyrighted. She knows that we will have a Resolution that should help protect it but would like to be sure.

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Item 2, being:

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

None

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor