



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Municipal Building, Executive Conference Room, 201 West Gray, Norman,
OK 73069

Tuesday, April 07, 2026 at 5:30 PM

MINUTES

The City Council Special Meeting of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, will meet in Regular Session in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, on Tuesday, April 07, 2026 at 5:30 PM, and notice of the agenda of the meeting was posted at the Norman Municipal Building at 201 West Gray and on the City website at least 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Holman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 1 David Gandesbery
Councilmember Ward 2 Matthew Peacock
Councilmember Ward 3 Robert Bruce
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant
Councilmember Ward 6 Joshua Hinkle
Councilmember Ward 7 Kimberly Blodgett
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager
Mr. Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation
Ms. Jamie Meyer, Interim City Clerk
Mr. Rick Knighton, City Attorney
Ms. Kathryn Walker, Assistant City Attorney

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES UNDER TITLE 25, SECTION 307(B)(3) TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE, LEASE, ACQUISITION, AND/OR APPRAISAL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED GENERALLY SOUTH OF LINDSEY STREET, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER, AND ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF INTERSTATE I-35 FOR THE NORMAN FORWARD CANADIAN RIVER PARK AND TRAILS PROJECT.

Motion to adjourn out of the Special Session and convene into Executive Session was made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 5:31 p.m. Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager; Mr. Rick Knighton, City Attorney; Ms. Kathryn Walker, Assistant City Attorney; Mr. Jason Olsen, Parks and Recreation Director were in attendance at the Executive Session.

Motion to adjourn out of Executive Session and reconvene the Special Session was made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Executive Session was adjourned out of and the Special Session was reconvened at 5:58 p.m.

The purchase, lease, acquisition, and/or appraisal property generally located south of Lindsey Street, north of the Canadian River, and on the east and west sides of Interstate I-35 for the Norman Forward Canadian River Park and Trails Project was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor