



# CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069  
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6:30 PM

## AMENDED MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6:30 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 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

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

Mayor Heikkila called the Meeting or Order at 6:30 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

#### **PRESENT**

Mayor Larry Heikkila  
Councilmember Ward 1 Austin Ball  
Councilmember Ward 2 Matthew Peacock  
Councilmember Ward 3 Bree Montoya  
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant  
Councilmember Ward 5 Michael Nash  
Councilmember Ward 6 Josh Hinkle  
Councilmember Ward 7 Stephen Holman  
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Heikkila and member of the Boy Scouts of America.

## PROCLAMATIONS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2425-15: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2025, AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Participants in Discussion:

1. Dr. George Henderson and Mrs. Barbara Henderson accepted the proclamation and thanked the Council.

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

**Proclamation P-2425-15 was Acknowledged.**

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## COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank Yous. Councilmembers Holman, Hinkle, Grant and Mayor Heikkila all thanked Dr. Henderson for his efforts over the last 70 years.

Councilmember Holman thanked the Police Department for apprehending a suspect without any injuries to innocent bystanders or Officers.

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Police Academy Graduation. Councilmember Holman reminded residents about the Norman Police Academy Graduation on Thursday, January 30th, 2025.

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Community Planning and Transportation Committee (CPTC). Councilmember Holman spoke about the items that were discussed in the CPTC meeting last Thursday.

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Elections. Councilmember Holman reminded residents about voting in the upcoming elections on February 11, 2025, and Candidate Forums.

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## **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 17 be placed on the consent docket.

Motion to place Item 2 through 17 on the Consent Docket was made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

**Item 2 through 17 was placed on the Consent Docket.**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MINUTES AS FOLLOWS:

CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 AND DECEMBER 12, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 30-31, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2023, JANUARY 9, 2024, JANUARY 23, 2024 AND FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**The Minutes were Approved.**

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## **Reports/Communications**

3. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR'S INVESTMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND DIRECTING THE FILING THEREOF.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

### **Receipt of the Finance Director's Investment Report was Acknowledged.**

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4. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2024.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

### **Receipt of the Monthly Departmental Reports was Acknowledged.**

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5. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF DECLARATION OF SURPLUS AND/OR OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OR DISPOSAL THEREOF.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Item 5, continued

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

**The Equipment and Materials were Declared Surplus and/or Obsolete and the Disposal thereof was Authorized.**

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6. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NORMAN FORWARD FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT FROM APRIL 1, 2023, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Participants in Discussion:

1. Mr. Andy Rieger, Chairman of the NORMAN FORWARD Citizens Financial Oversight Board

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

**Receipt of the Norman Forward Financial Oversight Board Annual Report was Acknowledged.**

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### **Donation**

7. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF DECLARATION OF SURPLUS AND/OR OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AND AUTHORIZING THE DONATION THEREOF TO THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, OKLAHOMA, ANIMAL SHELTER.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**The donation was Accepted.**

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## **Settlements**

8. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-85: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING JOINT PETITION SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM FILED BY JOSHUA L. RAYBURN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE CASE OF JOSHUA L. RAYBURN V. THE CITY OF NORMAN, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2023-00845 J; DIRECTING THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO THEN FILE SUCH SETTLEMENT AND ALL ATTENDANT COSTS IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASE SUCH WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION JUDGMENT FROM THE RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FUND.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Resolution R-2425-85 was Adopted.**

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## **Certificate of Survey**

9. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF NORMAN RURAL CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY COS-2425-7 FOR OAK HILL RANCH PHASE 2 AND EASEMENT NUMBER E-2425-10 (GENERALLY LOCATED 1300' WEST OF 108<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE S.E. ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ETOWAH ROAD).

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Norman Rural Certificate of Survey for Oak Hill Ranch Phase 2 was Approved, Easement E-2425-10 was Accepted, and the filing thereof with the Cleveland County Clerk was directed.**

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## **Easement**

**10. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF EASEMENT E-2425-14: A PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT GRANTED BY THE CITY OF NORMAN TO OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AT REAVES PARK AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION.**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Easement E-2425-14 was Granted.**

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## **Certificate of Plat Correction**

**11. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF PLAT CORRECTION CPC-2425-1 FOR SUMMIT LAKES ADDITION SECTION 12.**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Certificate of Plat Correction for Summit Lakes Addition Section 12 was Approved.**

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## **Contracts**

**12. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER THREE TO CONTRACT K-2223-33: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND L5 CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C., INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$56,031 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$2,365,923 FOR VARIOUS CHANGES TO PROJECT DESIGN, AND UNFORSEEN SITE CONDITIONS AT THE NORTH BASE PHASE 2 VEHICLE WASH FACILITY PROJECT AND BUDGET TRANSFERS AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.**

Item 12, continued

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Change Order Three to Contract K-2223-33 and Budget Transfers were Approved.**

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13. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2425-6: AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA) D/B/A EMBARK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,221.76 FOR A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$4,575,071.93 TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES AT THE NORMAN TRANSIT CENTER AND CONTRACT LANGUAGE MODIFICATION DUE TO THE OPENING OF THE CITY'S VEHICLE WASH FACILITY.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Amendment One to Contract K-2425-6 was Approved.**

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14. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2425-36: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND GOOGLE, L.L.C., TO RECEIVE \$500,000 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM GOOGLE FOR THE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WRF) NON-POTABLE REUSE AND APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

**Acting as the Norman Utilities Authority**

Motion made by Trustee Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Trustee Ward 4 Grant.

Voting Yea: Chairman Heikkila, Trustee Ward 1 Ball, Trustee Ward 2 Peacock, Trustee Ward 3 Montoya, Trustee Ward 4 Grant, Trustee Ward 5 Nash, Trustee Ward 6 Hinkle, Trustee Ward 7 Holman, Trustee Ward 8 Dixon

**Contract K-2425-36 was Approved.**



**15. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2425-90: AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIGNAL INTERFACE EQUIPMENT AND PAVING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE RAILROAD CROSSING AT MAIN STREET ASSOCIATED WITH THE JAMES GARNER PHASE 3 – ACRES STREET TO DUFFY STREET 2019 BOND PROJECT.**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Contract K-2425-90 was Approved.**

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**Resolutions**

**16. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-80: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$44,890.36 FROM THE REIMBURSEMENTS-CITIZEN SIDEWALK ACCOUNT TO REPLENISH THE CITYWIDE SIDEWALK AND CURB RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT ("50/50 PROGRAM.")**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Resolution R-2425-80 was Adopted.**

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## **Second Reading Ordinance**

- 17. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-15 UPON SECOND AND FINAL READING: 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 GRANT SPECIAL USE FOR PUBLIC UTILITY IN THE A-2, RURAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT FOR A STRIP, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION NINETEEN (19), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE ONE (1) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF ETOWAH ROAD ON 72<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE SOUTHEAST) APPLICANT REQUESTED TO POSTPONE UNTIL FEBRUARY 25, 2025.**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

**Ordinance O-2425-15 was Postponed until February 25, 2025.**

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## **NON-CONSENT ITEMS**

### **Preliminary Plats**

Motion to allow Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle to Abstain from Item 18 was made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle

- 18. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PP-2425-5 PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NW INDUSTRIAL (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF 12<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE N.W. APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF ROCK CREEK ROAD).**

Item 18, continued

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Participants in Discussion:

1. Mr. Jason Spencer, Blew and Associates, Representative of the Applicant
2. Mr. Dianna Hutzal, Ward 5, proponent
3. Mr. Ben Plummer, Ward 4, asked questions
4. Mr. Dan Munson, Ward 6, proponent
5. Mr. Scott Sturtz, Public Works Director

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

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle

**The Preliminary Plat for 12th Avenue NW Industrial was Approved.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

*This is an opportunity for citizens to address City Council. Due to Open Meeting Act regulations, Council is not able to participate in discussion during miscellaneous comments. Remarks should be directed to the Council as a whole and limited to three minutes or less.*

Crime Statistics. Ms. Dianna Hutzal, Ward 5, expressed her concern about the continued rise in crime over the last two years and how that compares to the number of homeless committing crimes.

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Central Norman Zoning Overlay District. Mr. Ben Plummer, Ward 4, spoke about his proposed language change CNZOD and solar energy as an allowable use in property zoned A-2.

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Cultural Unity Parade. Mr. Richard Baxter, non-resident, spoke about his business Racism Stinks and the efforts being made to host the first Cultural Unity Parade in Norman. He spoke about partnering with Norman Police Department.

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2028 Olympics. Mr. Dan Munson, Ward 6, spoke about the upcoming Olympics and felt Norman should consider becoming a host City and to fund the activities he would like to see the City allocate \$150,000 from the Guest Tax per year for the next three years.

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Miscellaneous Comments, continued

Thanked Police Department. Mr. Floyd Carrol, Ward 4, thanked the Police Department for managing the 600 block of east Main Street so his grandkids can ride their bicycles on the sidewalk and feel safe.

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Farmers Market. Mr. Evan Dunn, Ward 7, reminded residents about the Farmers Market on Saturday, February 1, 2025.

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The Well. Mr. Evan Dunn, Ward 7, spoke about various classes he is offering at the Well.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor