



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, September 08, 2026, at 6:30 PM**

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, September 08, 2026, 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.

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

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Holman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Holman.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 1 David Gandesbery
Councilmember Ward 2 Jacy Deck
Councilmember Ward 3 Robert Bruce
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant
Councilmember Ward 5 Trey Kirby
Councilmember Ward 6 Kyle Steele
Councilmember Ward 7 Kimberly Blodgett
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

PROCLAMATIONS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2627-7: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026, AS MONARCHS IN THE PARK DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, AND CELEBRATING THE PATHWAYS FOR POLLINATORS AND PEOPLE PARTNERSHIP, THE ACCOMPANYING CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM, AND THE NEW CITY HALL POLLINATOR GARDENS AND MURAL.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Michele Loudenback, Environmental and Sustainability Manager, thanked Council and made comments.
2. Katie Hawk, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Monarch Society, thanked Council and made comments.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2627-7 was Acknowledged.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2627-8: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026, AS HEALTHY AGING MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Lynn Miller, Board President with Healthy Living Norman, thanked Council and made comments.
2. Katherine Liedy, Executive Director with Healthy Living Norman, thanked Council and made comments.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2627-8 was Acknowledged.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2627-9: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2026, AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Robert Ruiz, Superintendent of Puentes y Puertas Dual Language Community School, thanked Council and made comments.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2627-9 was Acknowledged.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2627-10: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026, AS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Connie Eckstein thanked Council and made comments.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2627-10 was Acknowledged.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2627-11: PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH 23, 2026, AS CONSTITUTION WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

Item 5, continued:

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Lana Beerhalter and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution thanked Council and made comments.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2627-11 was Acknowledged.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward 1 - Councilmember Gandesbery

Councilmember Gandesbery thanked residents for their engagement regarding the billboard issue and announced a new convenience store/deli planned near Lindsay and Biloxi Drive. He also discussed collaboration with the County on mental health services and recognized National 9/11 Day and Suicide Awareness Week and encouraged participation in the Norman Out of the Darkness Walk on September 27, 2026, at Ruby Grant Park.

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Ward 2 - Councilmember Deck

Councilmember Deck thanked constituents for their continued engagement regarding issues affecting them. She announced the Second Friday Art Walk on Friday September 11, 2026, and noted she would be participating with the League of Women Voters.

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Ward 3 - Councilmember Bruce

Councilmember Bruce thanked residents for their input on e-bike regulations, turnpike exits, and potential Ward 5 de annexation, noting that these issues remain under review and discussion.

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Ward 4 - Councilmember Grant

Councilmember Grant announced the City Council Oversight Committee Meeting scheduled for September 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., which will include updates on homelessness, social services, opioid abatement programs, and noise ordinance enforcement. They also recognized the passing of Barbara Henderson and highlighted her significant contributions to Norman's human rights efforts.

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Council Announcements, continued:

Ward 6 - Councilmember Steele

Councilmember Steele encouraged residents to provide input regarding billboards generally, noting that a first reading on sign regulations was included on the consent agenda. He also announced a community meeting at Beanstalk Coffee 867 12th Avenue NE on September 12, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Ward 8 - Councilmember Dixon

Councilmember Dixon noted that the Brookhaven 5K begins and ends in Ward 8 and suggested discussing a possible name change. He also announced that the City successfully defended all five claims in a district court case, with motions to dismiss granted on three claims and summary judgement granted for the defendants on the remaining claims.

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Mayor Holman

Mayor Holman encouraged residents to attend the downtown Norman Art Walk and support local businesses. He provided an update on storm debris cleanup, noting that more than 100,000 cubic yards had been collected, with crews continuing to work seven days a week and encouraged residents to be patient and report missed pickups. Mayor Holman thanked City staff and cleanup crews for their continued efforts. He also reminded residents that Council committee meetings are held each Thursday and are livestreamed on the City's YouTube channel, with opportunities to attend in person.

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 6 through Item 28 be placed on the consent docket.

Motion to place item 6 through 28 on the Consent Docket made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Motion to postpone item 8 to November 10, 2026, made by Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant

Participants in discussion:

1. Joseph Krodel, Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey and Tippens, P.C.
2. Lori Mouse, Ward 7, opponent

Motion withdrawn by Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett and Councilmember Ward 4 Grant with the understanding that item 8 will be placed on the agenda on November 24, 2026.

Back to the main motion on the floor.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Item 6 through 28 were placed on the Consent Docket.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 28, 2026, JUNE 25, 2026, AND MARCH 25, 2021.

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2021.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING MNUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The minutes were Approved.

First Reading Ordinance

7. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-72 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 28-601 ("STANDARDS") OF ARTICLE 28-VI ("OFF-PREMISES SIGNS") WITHIN CHAPTER 28 ("SIGN REGULATIONS") OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO ADOPT CORRECTED LANGUAGE FULLY IMPLEMENTING PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED STANDARDS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2526-72 was Adopted on First Reading by Title.

8. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2627-2 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 A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA FROM A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AND PLACE THE SAME IN A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, OF SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (4403 12th AVE S.E.; WARD 7)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2627-2 was Adopted on First Reading by Title and will be placed on the November 24, 2026 agenda for Second and Final Reading.

9. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2627-3 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 TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST 2.78 FEET OF LOT 5 AND ALL OF LOT 6, BLOCK 29, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FROM THE C-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE R-3, MULTIFAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (404 E SYMMES; WARD 4)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2627-3 was Adopted on First Reading by Title.

10. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2627-9 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, AMENDING SECTION 24-403 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO FORBID DISTURBING THE PEACE OF ANOTHER BY LIGHT TRESPASS AS DEFINED THEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2627-9 was Adopted on First Reading by Title.

Reports/Communications

11. CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR REJECTION OF RECEIPT OF THE CITY MANAGER'S CONTRACT AND CHANGE ORDER REPORT AND DIRECTING THE FILING THEREOF.

Item 11, continued:

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of the City Manager's Contract and Change Order Report was Acknowledged.

12. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM FIREHOUSE ART CENTER TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of the Report was Acknowledged.

13. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE NORMAN OPTIMIST CLUB TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of the Report was Acknowledged.

14. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM WESTWOOD GOLF AND GOLF MAINTENANCE TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of the Report was Acknowledged.

Court Order

15. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A COURT ORDER: A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF A COURT ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,710.00 REGARDING SPENCER ALAN STEELE VS. THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2025-06683 Q.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Court Order was Approved.

Settlement

16. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2627-35: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING JOINT PETITION SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM FILED BY DONALD PACZOSA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE CASES OF *DONALD PACZOSA V. THE CITY OF NORMAN*, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2026-00253 K; 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 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2627-35 was Adopted.

Donation

17. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FROM BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY TO BE USED AT THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Donation to the Norman Animal Welfare Center was Accepted and the Budget Appropriation was Approved.

18. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 FROM LINDA ESGAR TO BE USED AT THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Donation to the Norman Animal Welfare Center was Accepted.

19. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,520.00 FROM CHICKASAW DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO BE USED AT THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Donation to the Norman Animal Welfare Center was Accepted.

Final Plat

20. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2627-4: APPROVAL OF THE FINAL SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND FINAL PLAT, A REPLAT FOR LOT 4, BLOCK 1, UNIVERSITY NORTH PARK, SECTION XXI, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, (GENERALLY LOCATED 240-FEET SOUTH OF ROCK CREEK ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF 24TH AVENUE N.W. (WARD 8).

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Final Plat FP-2627-4 and Site Development Plan was Accepted.

Contracts

21. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-1011-158: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, L.L.C., FOR PARTIAL LEASE OF THE ROBINSON MONOPOLE COMMUNICATION TOWER LOCATED ON STREETS/STORMWATER FACILITY GROUNDS AT 668 E LINDSEY. (Ward 7)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Amendment One to Contract K-1011-158 was Approved.

22. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION OF WORK ORDER ONE FOR ON-CALL CONTRACT K-2526-73: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND GARVER L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$305,951.00 TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE FRANKLIN ROAD AND PORTER AVENUE ROUNDABOUT PROJECT AND BUDGET TRANSFER. (WARD 6)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Work Order One to Contract K-2526-73 and Budget Transfer were Approved.

23. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2627-53: A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TECUMSEH ROAD-24TH AVENUE NW AND FLOOD AVENUE INTERSECTIONS PROJECT AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION R-2627-33 ADOPTING THE ODOT PROJECT AGREEMENT; AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. (WARD 8)

Item 23, continued:

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2627-33 was Adopted, Contract K-2627-53 and Appropriation of Funds were Approved.

24. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2627-56: CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,875 TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF LOCAL HISTORIC PROGRAMS, APPROVAL OF CONTRACT K- 2627-56 WITH THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE, AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Grant was Accepted and Contract K-2627-56 and Budget Appropriation were Approved.

25. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT TASK ORDER NUMBER FOUR TO CONTRACT K-2425-79: TO COLLECT STORM DEBRIS BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN OKLAHOMA AND T.F.R ENTERPRISES, INC., AND BUDGET TRANSFER AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ratification of Task Order Four to Contract K-2425-79 and Budget Transfer were Approved.

Resolutions

- 26. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF R-2627-29:** A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUS AND BUS FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM (5339b) TO UPGRADE CAD-AVL SOFTWARE FOR THE TRANSIT FLEET; AND EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO SEEK FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL MATCH IF SUCH GRANT IS AWARDED AND PROJECT APPROVED.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2627-29 was Adopted.

- 27. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF R-2627-30:** A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUS AND BUS FACILITIES 5339c PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE 24-FOOT CNG CUTAWAY BUSES; AND EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO SEEK FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL MATCH IF SUCH GRANT IS AWARDED AND PROJECT APPROVED.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2627-30 was Adopted.

- 28. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2627-32:** A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATION OF DONATED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 FROM THE ANIMAL WELFARE DONATIONS ACCOUNT THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACCOUNT MINOR EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS-OTHER ACCOUNT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO NEW STORAGE SHEDS FOR THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER.

Item 28, continued:

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Deck, Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 6 Steele, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2627-32 was Adopted.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

Second Reading Ordinance

29. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-74 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 REMOVE A TRACT OF LAND IN THE WEST HALF OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA AND BEING A PORTION OF LOT ONE (1), BLOCK ONE (1) OF CANADIAN TRAILS ADDITION AS RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGES 39 AND 40, PLAT RECORDS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY, FROM THE C-1, LOCAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN A SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (801 S CANADIAN TRAILS DRIVE; WARD 2)

Ordinance O-2526-74 was withdrawn by the applicant.

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 four minutes or less.

Lori Mouse – Ward 7

Ms. Mouse, a Sage Cobblestone resident and retired Certified Public Accountant asked Council to require written information and projections regarding the proposed change from a 55-plus to an all-ages community.

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Eldie Morris - Ward 7

Ms. Morris, a Sage Cobblestone resident opposed the change to an all-ages community, citing occupancy and parking concerns.

Miscellaneous Comments, continued:

Bonnie Holmes - Ward 7

Ms. Holmes, a Sage Cobblestone resident expressed concerns about inadequate parking and the impact of allowing families with children.

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Karen Nicholson - Ward 7

Ms. Nicholson, a Sage Cobblestone resident opposed the change, emphasizing that residents chose the community for its 55-plus designation and senior-oriented environment.

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Gloria Burris - Ward 7

Ms. Burris, a Sage Cobblestone resident questioned the property's ability to accommodate children and asked Council to consider the impacts of the proposed change.

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Karlinda Gravel - Ward 4

Ms. Gravel raised concerns about deteriorating streets, increased commercial traffic, and annexation, deannexation, noise, and animal control issues.

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Rodney Johnson - Ward 2

Mr. Johnson discussed the City's financial condition and supported economic development and expanding the sales tax base throughout Norman.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Ward 3 - Councilmember Bruce

Councilmember Bruce emphasized the importance of reviewing the details of the proposed Cobblestone changes and expressed hope that increased marketing and occupancy over the next two months could help the property reach financial stability.

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Ward 4 – Councilmember Grant

Councilmember Grant clarified that Fall Fest will return to downtown this year, with the Downtowners organizing the event in October.

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Ward 5 – Councilmember Kirby

Councilmember Kirby supported allowing Ward 5 residents to pursue deannexation through the established petition process rather than having the matter determined by a Councilmember outside the ward.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor Stephen T. Holman