



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

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

Tuesday, January 09, 2024 at 5:30 PM

MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Heikkila
Councilmember Ward 2 Lauren Schueler
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant
Councilmember Ward 5 Michael Nash
Councilmember Ward 7 Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 8 Matthew Peacock

ABSENT

Councilmember Ward 1 Austin Ball
Councilmember Ward 3 Bree Montoya
Councilmember Ward 6 Elizabeth Foreman

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES, TITLE 25 § 307(B)(4) TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF CITY OF NORMAN VS UPLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC, ET AL., IN THE CLEVELAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CASE CJ-2021-227 AND CITY OF NORMAN VS HALLBROOKE DEVELOPMENT GROUP ONE, LLC, ET AL., IN THE CLEVELAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CASE CJ-2021-228.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler.

Item 1, continued

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 5:31 p.m. Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager; Ms. Kathryn Walker, City Attorney; Mr. Rick Knighton, Assistant City Attorney; Ms. Beth Muckala, Assistant City Attorney; Ms. AshLynn Wilkerson, Assistant City Attorney; and Mr. Scott Sturtz, Interim Director of Public Works, were in attendance in the Executive Session.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

The Executive Session was adjourned out of and the Special Session reconvened at 6:07 p.m.

Pending litigation in the case of City of Norman vs Uplands Development Company, LLC, et.al., was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor