



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING - FYE 2027 BUDGET ADOPTION

**Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, June 09, 2026 at 2:00 PM**

MINUTES

The City Council, Norman Utilities Authority, Norman Municipal Authority, and Norman Tax Increment Finance Authority, and Norman Parking and Transit Authority of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Special Session in the Council Chambers of the Norman Municipal Building, on the 9th day of June 2026 at 2:00 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 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Holman Called the Meeting to Order at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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 5 Trey Kirby
Councilmember Ward 7 Kimberly Blodgett
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

ABSENT

Councilmember Ward 6 Joshua Hinkle (arrived at 2:28 p.m.)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE FYE 2027 CITY OF NORMAN PROPOSED OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AND NORMAN CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC., FYE 2027 BUDGET WITH DETAILED ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK.

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

Item 1, continued

Amendments to the Budget

Amendment Number One: Make grammatical and typographical corrections to the Budget documents, with no financial impact.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, 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 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Amendment Number One to the FYE 2027 Budget was Approved

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Amendment Number Two: Increase General Fund allocations for Municipal Court by \$10,000 to fund salary increases for Municipal Court Judges.

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

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

Amendment Number Two to the FYE 2027 Budget was Approved

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Amendment Number Three: Increase Transit and Parking Fund allocations by \$601,502 to fund On-Demand Transit Services and Increase Transit and Parking Fund revenues by \$144,360 to reflect the University of Oklahoma's contribution.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Participants in discussion:

1. Mr. Scott Sturtz, Public Works Director
2. Mr. Clint Mercer, Finance Director
3. Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett,

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Amendment Number Three to the FYE 2027 Budget was Approved

Item 1, continued

Amendment Number Four: Increase Special Revenue Fund allocations to the Opioid Settlement program by \$125,000 to fund transit vehicle modifications and personnel salary and overtime costs.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Ms. Shannon Stevenson, Assistant City Manager

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

Amendment Number Four to the FYE 2027 Budget was Approved

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Amendment Number Five: Increase Capital Fund allocations to Maintenance of existing Facilities projects by \$109,339 to fund contingency repairs to City facilities.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

Amendment Number Five to the FYE 2027 Budget was Approved

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Item 1, continued

Amendment Number Six: An appropriation to add \$51,600 to the budget from the General Fund – Fund Balance in support of WildCare.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Ms. Inger Guiffida, Ward 6, proponent
2. Dr. John Otto, Ward 5, proponent
3. Ms. Amanda Nairn, Ward 6, proponent

Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle arrived at 2:28 p.m.

4. Ms. Becky Holiday, Ward 4, proponent
5. Ms. Christy Wicker, Ward 7, proponent
6. Mr. Bob Vanwater, Ward 2, proponent

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

Amendment Number Six to the FYE 2027 Budget was Approved

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Motion to add two Firemen made by Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby, no second.

Participants in Discussion

1. Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager
2. Mr. Travis King, Fire Chief
3. Mr. Rick Knighton, City Attorney

Councilmember Dixon made motion to amend this amendment to include eight Police Officers, no second.

After discussions between Staff and Council, the motions were withdrawn to allow this discussion to go to Public Safety Sales Tax Committee.

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Back to the Main motion on the floor.

Participants in Discussion

1. Mr. Dan Munson, Ward 7, asked questions
2. Ms. Mayumi Windler, Ward 2, made comments

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

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 5 Kirby

The FYE 2027 Budget was Adopted, as Amended.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting Adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor