



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, November 25, 2025 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, November 25, 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.

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

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Stephen T. Holman
Councilmember Ward 1 David Gandesbery
Councilmember Ward 2 Matthew Peacock
Councilmember Ward 3 Robert Bruce
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant
Councilmember Ward 5 Brandon Nofire
Councilmember Ward 6 Joshua Hinkle
Councilmember Ward 7 Kimberly Blodgett
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Holman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2025, APRIL 22, 2025, JULY 22, 2025, AUGUST 12, 2025, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, AND OCTOBER 28, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2025 AND JULY 22, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2024, JANUARY 7, 2025, JANUARY 21, 2025, APRIL 15, 2025, MAY 06, 2025, AND AUGUST 5, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16, 2025. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2025.

Motion 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 5 Nofire, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The minutes were Approved.

PROCLAMATIONS

2. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2526-20: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 2025, AS "SMALL BUSINESS SEASON," WITH EMPHASIS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025, AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in Discussion:

1. Ms. Stephanie O'Hara, owner of Kidoodles, thanked Council and made comments.
2. Mr. Smith O'Hara, Kidoodles, made comments.
3. Ms. Stella O'Hara, Kidoodles, made comments.
4. Ms. O'Hara, Kidoodles, made comments.

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

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward 1 – Councilmember Gandesbery

Councilmember Gandesbery recognized the Adult Wellness Center for a successful gala and highlighted his visit to Kennedy Elementary as "Legislator of the Day," praising the principal's strong leadership, cultural programming, and the school's improving performance. He congratulated City employee Michele Loudonback for receiving a top Keep Oklahoma Beautiful award. He encouraged residents to volunteer for Thanksgiving and Christmas meal programs. He closed by reminding residents to use Thanksgiving as a time to give back to neighbors in need.

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Ward 2 – Councilmember Peacock

Councilmember Peacock urged residents to support small, locally owned businesses during the holiday season, emphasizing that these businesses sponsor local youth activities and help sustain Norman's community character. He encouraged residents to "Shop Norman and Shop Local" on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

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Ward 3 – Councilmember Bruce

Councilmember Bruce invited Ward 3 residents to a "Listen and Learn" session at the Westside Norman Public Library from 6–8 p.m. the following evening, encouraging them to share ideas and concerns about City projects. He expressed eagerness to meet with attendees and noted he would be present regardless of turnout.

Council Announcements, continued:

Ward 4 – Councilmember Grant

Councilmember Grant announced the final Ward 4 quarterly meeting on December 6th at the Development Center, where topics such as unrelated-occupancy zoning concerns, code enforcement, the Griffin Master Plan, and early 2026 planning will be discussed. She recognized Michele Loudenback for her Towering Spirit Award and encouraged residents to support local businesses not only through shopping, but also by using local venues for gatherings and promoting them on social media. She emphasized the importance of small businesses in preserving Norman's unique character.

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Ward 5 – Councilmember Nofire

Councilmember Nofire reported no major updates for Ward 5 and wished residents a happy Thanksgiving.

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Ward 6 – Councilmember Hinkle

Councilmember Hinkle reminded residents of the December 6 Norman Christmas Parade at 6 p.m. and recognized Ward 6 resident Inger Guiffrida and Deborah Cretsinger for their reappointment to City boards. He thanked all board volunteers for their service, extended Thanksgiving well-wishes, and encouraged residents to invite out-of-town family to visit Norman in the future to support the local economy.

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Ward 7 – Councilmember Blodgett

Councilmember Blodgett thanked Transportation Engineer David Reiland for quickly installing new stop signs requested by residents, noting the improvement was greatly appreciated by her neighborhood.

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Ward 8 – Councilmember Dixon

Councilmember Dixon acknowledged community recognitions, including the Christmas parade and Michele Loudenback's recent honor. He highlighted a social media-driven fundraiser initiated by Eddie Rosaovich that raised over \$20,000 for the Boys & Girls Club. He welcomed scouts attending the meeting and noted the reappointments of Steve Gillis and Dr. Lacy Anderson to City boards, urging more residents to volunteer for commission service.

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Mayor Holman

Mayor Holman encouraged participation in Winterfest, including the parade at 6 p.m. and tree lighting at 7 p.m. He thanked Kennedy Elementary and Norman High for inviting him to speak. He announced that the Community Planning & Transportation Committee will meet on December 17th. The Mayor also emphasized continued support for local businesses, highlighted upcoming OU athletics events, and welcomed scouts and residents attending the meeting.

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 3 through Item 26 be placed on the consent docket.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Items 3 through 26 were placed on the Consent Docket.

First Reading Ordinance

3. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-23 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTIONS 2-301 AND 2-305 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND TO ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF TWO BOARD MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED FROM ANOTHER COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE AUTHORITY OPERATES AT LEAST ONE FACILITY, CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE X, SECTION 1 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (CITY)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Ordinance O-2526-23 was Adopted upon First Reading by title.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-14 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 PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION SIX (6), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN A SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (1107 & 1111 S. CHAUTAUQUA AVENUE; WARD 7)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Ordinance O-2526-14 was Adopted upon First Reading by title.

Appointments

5. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

TERM: 12-22-25 TO 12-22-28, BRAD WORSTER - WARD 4

TERM: 12-22-25 TO 12-22-28, JAMES HOWARD - WARD 1

BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS

TERM: 01-01-26 TO 01-01-29, SHERREL SHERIFF - WARD 3

TERM: 01-01-26 TO 01-01-29, KRISTI WRIGHT - WARD 1

TERM: 01-01-26 TO 01-01-29, BILLY DAVISON - WARD 5

CITIZENS FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT BOARD (NORMAN FORWARD)

TERM: 12-22-25 TO 12-22-28, ALVA BROCKUS - WARD 2

TERM: 12-22-25 TO 12-22-28, ZACH SIMPSON - WARD 3

TERM: 12-22-25 TO 12-22-28, CINDY ROGERS - WARD 4

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-27-28, EILEEN GRZYBOWSKI - WARD 4

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-27-28, INGER GUIFFRIDA - WARD 6

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-27-28, DEBRA CRETSINGER - WARD 2

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-26-28, KENDAL POSEY - WARD 4

Appointments, continued:

NORMAN CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 07-31-28, STEVE GILLIS - WARD 8

NORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 11-21-28, MARIANNE RATLIFF - WARD 3

NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-31-28, DR. JERRY WEBER - WARD 3

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-31-28, JOAN GREENLEAF - WARD 4

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-31-28, PAULA ROBERTS – WARD 2

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 10-31-28, DR. LACY ANDERSON – WARD 8

PLANNING COMMISSION

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 11-01-28, CAMERON BREWER - WARD 4

TERM: 11-25-25 TO 11-01-28, ERICA BIRD - WARD 2

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

The Appointments were Approved.

Reports/Communications

6. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR'S INVESTMENT REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025, AND DIRECTING THE FILING THEREOF.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

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

7. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Receipt of the Monthly Departmental Reports was Acknowledged.

8. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A REQUEST FROM THE NORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY TO WAIVE THE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,382.80, FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING (FYE) 2025.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

The Request to waive payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) was Approved.

9. 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.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

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

10. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE UPDATED NORMAN FORWARD IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORMAN FORWARD CITIZEN'S FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT BOARD.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

The Updated Norman Forward Implementation Plan was Accepted.

Authorization for Purchase

11. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS INSURANCE FOR THE CITY OF NORMAN FROM AFFILIATED FM INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$766,216 FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1, 2025, TO DECEMBER 1, 2026.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

The Purchase of Buildings and Contents Insurance was Approved.

Surplus

12. 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 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

The declaration of Surplus and/or obsolete was Approved and the Sale thereof was Authorized.

Settlements

13. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-76: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING JOINT PETITION SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM FILED BY NICHOLAS MUSGROVE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE CASE OF *NICHOLAS MUSGROVE V. THE CITY OF NORMAN*, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2025-03313 M; 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 6 Hinkle.

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

Resolution R-2526-76 was Adopted.

Certificate of Survey

14. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF NORMAN RURAL CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY COS-2526-2: FOR GREGORY ESTATES, (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE-QUARTER MILE EAST OF 144TH AVENUE N.E. ON THE NORTH SIDE OF INDIAN HILLS ROAD) (Ward 5)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Norman Rural Certificate of Survey COS-2526-2 for Gregory Estates was Approved.

Easement

15. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF EASEMENT E-2526-14 (SANITARY SEWER), E-2526-15 (SANITARY SEWER), E-2526-16 (SANITARY SEWER), E-2526-17 (SANITARY SEWER), E-2526-18 (WATER), E-2526-19 (WATER) THAT WILL SERVE NORMAN BIBLE CHURCH AND SURROUNDING FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE-QUARTER MILE NORTH OF ROCK CREEK ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF 12TH AVENUE N.W.) (Ward 8).

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Easements E-2526-14, E-2526-15, E-2526-16, E-2526-17, E-2526-18, and E-2526-19 were Accepted and the filing thereof with the Cleveland County Clerk was Directed.

Final Plat

16. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2526-8: FINAL PLAT FRANKLIN BUSINESS PARK, SECTION 4 (GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE FRANKLIN ROAD (REALIGNMENT) AND NORTH FLOOD AVENUE (STATE HIGHWAY NO. 77). (Ward 6)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Final Plat FP-2526-8 for Franklin Business Park, Section 4, was Approved.

Contracts

- 17. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2324-119: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND PLUMMER ASSOCIATES, INC., INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$5,744 FOR A REVISED TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$319,626 FOR ADDITIONAL SURVEYING AND EASEMENT SERVICES FOR THE TECUMSEH ROAD WATER LINE REPLACEMENT BETWEEN 24TH AVENUE NW AND JOURNEY PARKWAY. (Ward 8)**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Amendment Number One to Contract K-2324-119 was Approved.

- 18. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER ONE TO CONTRACT K-2425-112: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND REDLANDS CONTRACTING, L.L.C., INCREASING CONTRACT AMOUNT FROM \$774,662.50 TO \$777,069.12, FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT OF \$84,595, AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION BOND PROJECT. (Ward 2)**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Change Order Number One, Final Acceptance and Payment to Contract K-2425-112 and Budget Appropriation were Approved.

- 19. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER ONE TO CONTRACT K-2526-10: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND CONNELLY PAVING COMPANY, DECREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT FROM \$138,365 TO \$133,148.78, FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT OF \$6,657.44 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORMAN TRANSIT CENTER PARKING LOT. (Ward 4)**

Item 19, continued:

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Change Order Number One, Final Acceptance and Payment to Contract K-2526-10 were Approved.

20. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF BID 2526-14 AND CONTRACT K-2526-63: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND ELLSWORTH CONSTRUCTION OKC, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$732,866.40 FOR THE FYE 2026 URBAN RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, PERFORMANCE BOND B-2526-27; STATUTORY BOND B-2526-28; MAINTENANCE BOND MB-2526-21, AND PROJECT AGENT RESOLUTION R-2526-47 GRANTING TAX-EXEMPT STATUS. (City)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

BID 2526-14 was Accepted, Contract K-2526-63 and all associated Bonds were Approved, and Resolution R-2526-47 was Adopted.

21. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION OF WORK ORDER PW1 FOR ON-CALL CONTRACT K-2526-81: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND PINNACLE CONSULTING MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$241,350 TO PROVIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION SERVICES FOR THE LINDSEY STREET SPECIAL CORRIDOR - PICKARD AVENUE TO ELM AVENUE 2019 BOND PROJECT. (Ward 4 & 7)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Item 21, continued:

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

Work Order PW1 for Contract K-2526-81 was Approved.

22. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-89: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,150 FOR THE TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SEWER REHABILITATION UNDER SEWER MAINTENANCE PROJECT FISCAL YEAR 2018, PERFORMANCE BOND B-2526-37; STATUTORY BOND B-2526-38; MAINTENANCE BOND MB-2526-28, AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO VENDORS. (Ward 3)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Contract K-2526-89 and all associated Bonds were Approved.

23. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-91: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 29 OF CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, A.K.A. NORMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN AND AROUND ADAMS AND EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS IRVING AND WHITTIER MIDDLE SCHOOLS; AND TEMPORARY EASEMENT E-2526-13: FOR; AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (City)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Contract K-2526-91 was Approved, Easement E-2526-13 was Accepted, and the filing thereof with the Cleveland County Clerk was Directed.

24. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-98: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND CSG FORTE FOR INTEGRATED PAYMENT PROCESSING SERVICES FOR THE SANITATION DIVISION TRANSFER STATION AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$900 PLUS SHIPPING AS REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE SERVICES AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (City)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Contract K-2526-98 was Approved.

Resolutions

25. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-75: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, TRANSFERRING \$70,000 FROM THE EAST LIBRARY CEILING TILE PROJECT TO THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE – ROOFS PROJECT FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE NORMAN INVESTIGATION CENTER. (Ward 2)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

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

Resolution R-2526-75 was Adopted.

26. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-78: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA SELECTING BURGESS & NIPLE, INC. / HW LOCHNER, INC., AS THE CITY OF NORMAN'S APPOINTED BRIDGE SAFETY INSPECTION CONSULTANT TO THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL BRIDGE INSPECTION STANDARDS. (City)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Item 26, continued:

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

Resolution R-2526-78 was Adopted.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

27. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-102: AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES REAL PROPERTY TRUST FOR A 3.23 ACRE TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF THE SE/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74,290 AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION (along Reed Avenue, just south of Main Street) (Ward 4).

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Participants in discussion:

1. Mr. Evan Taylor, Ward 4, opponent
2. Mr. Dan Munson, Ward 7, proponent
3. Ms. Judy Moss, Ward 4, opponent
4. Mr. John McGraw, Ward 4, opponent
5. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, opponent
6. Ms. Marguerite Larson, Ward 6, proponent
7. Ms. Valerie Warren, Ward 4, opponent
8. Mr. Floyd Carroll, Ward 4, made comments
9. Ms. Misty Lamb, Ward 4, opponent
10. Ms. Jeanette Coker, Ward 4, opponent
11. Mr. Luigi Polvani, Ward 4, proponent
12. Ms. Cindy Rogers, Ward 4, proponent
13. Ms. Mayumi Windler, Ward 2, made comments
14. Ms. Karen Chapman, Ward 4, made comments
15. Mr. Russel Rice, Ward 2, proponent
16. Ms. Ayisha Ali, Ward 3, made comments

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

Contract K-2526-102 and Budget Appropriation were Approved

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Mr. Dan Munson, Ward 7, proposed gradually increasing Council pay to \$1,000 per month and allowing participation in the City's health-care plan. He encouraged Norman to host events during the 2028 Olympics. He opposed new bond proposals and instead supported increasing the Public Safety Sales Tax. He also expressed concern about the Cleveland County Economic Development Coalition's lack of accountability and called for clearer performance requirements.

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Ms. Judy Moss, Ward 4, thanked Councilmember Grant for addressing neighborhood concerns and said the meeting provided clarity on issues previously prompting her to support postponement. She emphasized the need for continued impact assessment.

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Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, thanked the Council for approving the Reed Avenue property purchase and praised constructive neighborhood engagement. He suggested offering small safety enhancements like cameras or alarm upgrades. He also criticized the Cleveland County Economic Development Coalition's lack of oversight and suggested ending the partnership.

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Mr. Floyd Carroll, Ward 4, requested improved lighting in his neighborhood, noting cameras are ineffective without adequate illumination, and expressed appreciation for the Mayor.

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Mr. Joel Raburn, Ward 7, urged the City to condemn the recent detainment of Dr. Vahed Abadini by ICE and asked that NPD decline to assist ICE. He stressed the importance of protecting immigrants and international students.

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Ms. Jeanette Coker, Ward 4, supported high-barrier housing models near neighborhoods and cited Oxford Houses as successful examples. She asked the City to avoid placing individuals who may pose safety risks and expressed concern about low-barrier approaches.

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Mr. Michael Carter, Ward 4, opposed the proposed SPUD rezoning on Chautauqua, citing zoning violations, inadequate parking, over-coverage, runoff issues, lack of setbacks, and incompatibility with the campus neighborhood. He warned that high-density development could erode longstanding neighborhood character.

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Ms. Barbara O'Brien, Ward 4, expressed concern about heavy traffic near her home and frequent accidents at Hoover/Chautauqua. She said the proposed 24-unit development would worsen congestion and harm the neighborhood's character and asked the Council to oppose the rezoning.

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Miscellaneous Comments, continued:

Ms. Cindy Rogers, Ward 4, outlined existing City investments that support economic development, including water systems, schools, transportation, public safety, and Norman Forward amenities. She cautioned that growth imposes long-term costs not fully covered by new revenues, shifting burdens to residents, and urged the review of the upcoming Raftelis Report.

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Ms. Mayumi Windler, Ward 2, requested regular outcome data for homelessness services, similar to intake/outcome reporting in animal welfare. She also asked for transparency regarding spending and impacts related to the Cleveland County Economic Development Coalition.

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Ms. Maggie Coffman, Ward 4, opposed the proposed 24-unit development on Chautauqua, saying it would significantly increase density, traffic, trash, and noise and alter the neighborhood's character. She objected to a "no parking" designation on Hoover and urged a "no" vote.

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Mr. Michael Gladson, Ward 4, advocated more mental-health professionals rather than increased police presence to address neighborhood concerns and described personal experiences with profiling while walking.

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Mr. Joe Grzybowski, Ward 4, opposed the three-story development near his home, citing privacy concerns, neighborhood encroachment, insufficient space for refuse management, and worsening of existing rodent and traffic issues.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was Adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor Stephen T. Holman