



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, December 09, 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, December 09, 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

Mayor Holman called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 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 Scout Troop 233.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-84: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING PATTI DRENNAN FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC EDUCATION, CHORAL COMPOSITION, AND THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE NORMAN COMMUNITY.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Ms. Patti Drennan thanked Council and 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

Resolution R-2526-84 was Adopted.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-80: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AWARDING THE 2025 CITY OF NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO BREEA CLARK.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Ms. Aisha Ali, Human Rights Commission Chair, thanked Council and made comments.
2. Ms. Breea Clark, former Mayor, thanked Council and 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

Resolution R-2526-80 was Adopted.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-81: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AWARDED THE 2025 CITY OF NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO WOMEN IN ACTION FOR ALL.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Ms. Aisha Ali, Human Rights Commission Chair, thanked Council and made comments.
2. Ms. Ronda Stock, Women in Action for All, thanked Council and 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

Resolution R-2526-81 was Adopted.

PROCLAMATIONS

4. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2526-21: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2025, AS UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Ms. Aisha Ali, Human Rights Commission Chair, thanked Council and made comments.
2. Dr. Michelle Morales thanked Council and 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

Receipt of Proclamation P-2526-21 was Acknowledged.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward 1 - Councilmember Gandesbery

Councilmember Gandesbery welcomed attendees, offered holiday greetings, and thanked the Norman High and Norman North choirs for a successful concert. He recognized Red Dirt Collective's well-attended mutual aid fair, and expressed appreciation to City staff, volunteers, and local scout troops for their contributions to recent events. He also encouraged residents to extend hospitality to visitors during the upcoming football weekend.

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Ward 2 - Councilmember Peacock

Councilmember Peacock commended all City Council candidates, announced he did not seek re-election to focus on family and business commitments, and wished all candidates success.

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Ward 3 - Councilmember Bruce

Councilmember Bruce invited residents to a "Listen and Learn" event on Friday from 6–8 p.m. at The Pink Pig.

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Ward 4 - Councilmember Grant

Councilmember Grant congratulated earlier honorees, thanked staff that coordinated Winterfest as well as supporting organizations. She thanked the OU Carceral Studies Consortium and announced the December 11 Oversight Committee meeting. Councilmember Grant reminded residents of Second Friday Art Walk, and highlighted toy drives, community meals, and the Norman Christmas Dinner on December 25th.

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Ward 5 - Councilmember Nofire

Councilmember Nofire welcomed the scout troop, offered holiday greetings, and clarified that he is not seeking re-election due to employer policy changes while expressing gratitude for his term.

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Ward 6 - Councilmember Hinkle

Councilmember Hinkle thanked volunteers and staff for Winterfest and the parade, recognized Danny Hale's appointment to the Norman Regional Hospital Authority, emphasized the importance of the Resolution Number 25 establishing the Norman Parking and Transit Authority, and expressed appreciation for outgoing staff members City Clerk, Brenda Hall, and Finance Director, Anthony Francisco.

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Council announcements, continued:

Ward 7 - Councilmember Blodgett

Welcomed scouts, thanked the Human Rights Commission and expressed appreciation to former Mayor Clark. She thanked parade staff and volunteers while humorously noting the abundance of candy collected.

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Ward 8 - Councilmember Dixon

Councilmember Dixon announced the Ugly Sweater 5K and Fun Run at Legacy Park, extended holiday greetings, thanked outgoing staff, City Clerk, Brenda Hall, and Finance Director, Anthony Francisco for their mentorship.

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Mayor Holman

Welcomed scouts, promoted the Second Friday Art Walk and thanked Winterfest staff and volunteers. He encouraged engagement in the upcoming February elections and announced the December 17th Community Planning and Transportation Committee meeting. Mayor Holman highlighted his weekly KREF radio segment, encouraged support for local businesses during the holidays, and recognized City Clerk Brenda Hall and Finance Director Anthony Francisco for their decades of dedicated service.

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 5 through Item 28 be placed on the consent docket.

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

Items 5 through 28 were placed on the Consent Docket.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 2024, AND OCTOBER 21, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

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

The minutes were Approved.

First Reading Ordinance

6. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-19 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 SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST AND THE EAST HALF (E/2) OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AND PLACE SAME IN A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (EAST OF US HIGHWAY 77, SOUTH OF E. CEDAR LANE, AND NORTH OF POST OAK ROAD. (Ward 5)

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

Item 6, 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

Ordinance O-2526-19 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

7. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-21 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 LOTS FORTY-EIGHT (48) AND FORTY-NINE (49), IN BLOCK FOUR (4), OF STATE UNIVERSITY ADDITION , TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM A SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AND PLACE SAME IN A SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (765 JENKINS AVENUE) (Ward 4)

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

Ordinance O-2526-21 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

Appointments

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

NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

TERM: 10-31-25 TO 10-31-28: DANNY HALE, WARD 6

PLANNING COMMISSION

TERM: 11-01-25 TO 11-01-28: MARIA KINDEL, WARD 5

Item 8, continued:

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

The Appointments were Approved.

Reports/Communications

9. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE NORMAN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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

Receipt of the Report was Acknowledged.

10. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE NORMAN ARTS COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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

Receipt of the Report was Acknowledged.

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.

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 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.

12. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR'S INVESTMENT REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025, AND DIRECTING THE FILING THEREOF.

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

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

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

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

Receipt of the Monthly Departmental Report was acknowledged.

14. CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF REPORTS ENTITLED "ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025," AS PREPARED BY THE CITY OF NORMAN FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND AUDITED BY THE FIRM OF FORVIS MAZARS, LLP, FOR THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, NORMAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY.

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

Receipt of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025, was Acknowledged.

Final Plat

15. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2526-9 FINAL PLAT FOR 1508 SHADYBROOK DRIVE (A REPLAT OF LOTS 5, 6 & 7, BLOCK 2, INDIAN SPRINGS ESTATES (LOCATED AT 1508 SHADYBROOK DRIVE.) (APPROXIMATELY ¼ MILE EAST OF 12TH AVENUE S.E. AND ¼ MILE NORTH OF POST OAK ROAD). (Ward 7)

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

The Final Plat for Shadybrook Drive was Approved.

16. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2526-10 FINAL PLAT FOR NORMAN BIBLE CHURCH (PRELIMINARY PLATTED AS 12TH AVE. NW INDUSTRIAL) INCLUDING THE DEFERRAL OF PAVING, DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALKS IN CONNECTION WITH 12TH AVENUE N.W. (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF ROCK CREEK ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF 12TH AVENUE N.W.). (Ward 6)

Item 16, continued:

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

Final Plat for Norman Bible Church was Approved.

Contracts

17. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2324-155: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND GARVER, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$167,400, FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$1,676,038, FOR THE DESIGN OF THE NORTH PORTER AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BOND PROJECT, AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (Ward 6)

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

Amendment One to Contract K-2324-155 was Approved.

18. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2425-102: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND AGUIRRE & FIELDS, L.P., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$399,872.18 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$491,222.18 FOR THE DESIGN OF THE EAST ROBINSON STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT. (Ward 5)

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

Item 18, 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

Amendment Number One to Contract K-2425-102 was Approved.

19. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER ONE TO CONTRACT K-2425-111: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND WYATT CONTRACTING; INC., DECREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT FROM \$332,106 TO \$271,947.40, FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT OF \$13,597.37 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINDSEY STREET AND CLASSEN BOULEVARD BRIDGE REHABILITATION BOND PROJECT. (Ward 1, 7, & 4)

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

Change Order Number One to Contract K-2425-111 and final acceptance and payment were Approved.

20. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF BID 2526-13 AND CONTRACT K-2526-61: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND MIDWEST INFRASTRUCTURE COATINGS, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,500, FOR PROJECT WESTWOOD MANHOLE REHABILITATION; PERFORMANCE BOND B-2526-25; STATUTORY BOND B-2526-26; MAINTENANCE BOND MB-2526-20, AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO VENDORS. (Ward 2)

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

BID 2526-13 was Accepted and Contract K-2526-61 and all associated Bonds were Approved.

21. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-65: A RESTORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND BARBOUR ENERGY CORPORATION REGARDING THE PLUGGING OF THE NORMAN #1-18 WELL IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW AND REMEDIATION OF THE SURFACE FOR FUTURE USE BY THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY. (Ward 7)

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

Contract K-2526-65 was Approved.

22. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000 FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS TO BE USED BY THE ANIMAL WELFARE DIVISION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR A WAIVED/REDUCED FEE ADOPTION EVENT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS; APPROVAL OF CONTRACT K-2526-103; AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (Ward 7)

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

The Grant was Accepted and Contract K-2526-103 and Budget Appropriation were Approved.

23. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-125: AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND SMC CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106,000, TO PERFORM ENGINEERING SERVICES TO ASSIST THE CITY IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT SOUTH REED AVENUE AND EAST EUFAULA STREET AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (Ward 4)

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

Item 23, 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

Contract K-2526-125 and Budget Appropriation were Approved.

Resolutions

24. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-85: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$2,500,000 FROM THE 2021 STREET MAINTENANCE BOND FUND BALANCE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ROBINSON STREET FROM LOMA DRIVE TO CANTERBURY STREET, AND EAST INTERSTATE DRIVE FROM ROBINSON STREET TO ROCK CREEK ROAD; AND ADDING PROJECT LOCATIONS TO THE STREET MAINTENANCE BOND AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (Wards 2,3,8)

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

Resolution R-2526-85 was Adopted.

25. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-86: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF THE NORMAN PARKING AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND ACCEPTING A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE TRUST CREATED BY THE TRUST INDENTURE FOR THE NORMAN PARKING AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, IN ALL RESPECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SAID TRUST INDENTURE.

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

Resolution R-2526-86 was Adopted.

26. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-88: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE CITY OF NORMAN PARKING MANAGEMENT PLAN.

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

Resolution R-2526-88 was Adopted.

27. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-87: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PANTOGRAPH CHARGERS FROM GILLIG IN THE AMOUNT OF \$772,100; BUDGET APPROPRIATION; AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO EFFECTUATE THE AGREEMENT. (City)

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

Resolution R-2526-87 was Adopted.

28. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-89: REQUESTING OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE (TA) GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE MULTI-MODAL PATH ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 9 BETWEEN BLUE CREEK DRIVE AND 72ND AVENUE SE (WARD 5).

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

Item 28, 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-2526-89 was Adopted.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

Second Reading Ordinance

29. 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 72ND AVENUE SOUTHEAST)

Motion to adopt on Second Reading section by section on the floor from City Council meeting of February 25, 2025 made by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Participants in discussion:

1. Mr. Joe Krodel, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative
2. Mr. Patrick Grace, OEC
3. Mark Sage, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative
4. Mr. Travis Goucher, Engineer for Western Farmers Electric Cooperative
5. Mr. Trey Kirby, Ward 5, made comments
6. Mr. Gary King, Ward 5, opponent
7. Ms. Reta Jones, Ward 5, opponent
8. Ms. Mykaila King, Ward 5, opponent
9. Ms. Cynthia Rogers, Ward 4, made comments
10. Mr. J.D. Krohmer, Ward 5, made comments
11. Mr. Richard Labarthe, Attorney representing Mr. King

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 8 Dixon

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett

Item 29, continued:

Ordinance O-2526-15 was Adopted on Second Reading.

Motion to adopt Ordinance O-2425-15 on Final Reading 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 8 Dixon

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett

Ordinance O-2425-15 was Adopted on Final Reading.

Councilmember Peacock was recognized for an abstention on item 30.

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

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

Voting Abstaining: Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock

Councilmember Peacock was allowed to abstain from Item 30.

30. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-14 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 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 to postpone until February 10, 2026, made by Councilmember Blodgett, Seconded by Councilmember Dixon.

Participants in discussion:

1. Ms. Mayumi Windler, Ward 2, proponent

Item 30, continued:

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

Voting Abstaining: Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock

Ordinance O-2526-14 was Postponed.

31. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-23 UPON SECOND AND FINAL READING: 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 to adopt upon Second Reading Section by Section made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Kathryn Walker, Assistant City Attorney
2. Mr. Andrew Rosenow, Ward 6, 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

Ordinance O-2526-23 was Adopted on Second Reading Section by Section.

Motion to adopt on Final Reading as a whole, 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 on Final Reading as a whole.

32. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-82: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED TRUST INDENTURE OF NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY (2025) AND CONFIRMING ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE BENEFICIAL IN SAID TRUST FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID BENEFICIARY AND IN ALL RESPECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SAID FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED TRUST INDENTURE.

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-2526-82 was Adopted.

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.

Trey Kirby - Ward 5

Mr. Kirby raised concerns about herbicide use and the risk of “forever chemicals” contaminating the watershed feeding Lake Thunderbird. He cited national PFAS issues, noted a lack of transparency about which chemicals would be used, and urged the Council to avoid NDAs, ensure greater oversight, and prioritize long-term environmental protection.

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Andrew Rosenow - Ward 6

Mr. Rosenow opposed Flock AI cameras, citing wrongful detentions, privacy risks, potential misuse, and weak data security. He encouraged the Council to reject both public and private use of AI license-plate readers and to strengthen privacy protections.

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Mayumi Windler - Ward 2

Ms. Windler commented on the City’s financial reports, noting that sales tax and General Fund revenues came in below budget, though expenditures were also under budget. She thanked staff for clearly presenting permit and licensing data.

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Miscellaneous comments, continued:

Ms. Cynthia Rogers - Ward 4

Ms. Rogers discussed the City's economic development incentives policy, arguing it needs modernization, broader representation on the advisory board, and clearer, more meaningful criteria. She cautioned against relying on retail sales tax growth as evidence of true economic impact and emphasized that many incentives simply shift spending rather than generate new revenue.

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Luigi Polvani – Ward 4

Mr. Polvani opposed public subsidies and urged caution on initiatives like the OTA and TIF. He supported mixed-use redevelopment at Griffin, higher short-term rental fees, removing Rule 3, and raised concerns about police response and Flock camera privacy.

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Ms. Diana Hutzel - Ward 5

Ms. Hutzel thanked the City for the parade and noted that Norman's revenue growth significantly trails nearby cities. She highlighted declining per-resident spending and lost economic opportunities and urged the Council to focus on infill and redevelopment rather than expanding into Ward 5.

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Audrey Day - Ward 1

Ms. Day opposed using public funds to incentivize large national retailers, arguing that it harms small businesses and causes more money to leave the local economy. She also opposed Flock cameras and similar technologies, warning that they create new avenues for surveillance that private companies cannot currently replicate without such systems.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was Adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor Stephen T. Holman