



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

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

Tuesday, October 07, 2025 at 5:30 PM

MINUTES

The City Council Special Meeting of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Special Session in the Executive Conference Room in the Municipal Building, on Tuesday, October 07, 2025 at 5:30 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 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Holman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 1 David Gandesbery
Councilmember Ward 2 Matthew Peacock
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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager
Ms. Shannon Stevenson, Assistant City Manager
Mr. Rick Knighton, City Attorney
Mr. Ryan Riddle, Assistant City Attorney
Ms. Pam Henrion, Human Resources Director
Ms. Shaakira Calnick, Internal Auditor

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION OF BREE MONTOYA, COUNCILMEMBER WARD 3 AND THE DECLARATION OF THE WARD 3 COUNCIL SEAT VACANT.

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 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nofire, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The resignation of Bree Montoya was accepted and the Ward 3 Council seat was Declared vacant.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WARD THREE CANDIDATE SELECTION COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

ROBERT CASTLEBERRY
BEN CARTER
ALISON PETRONE
STACY BRUCE
SANDRA ARTMAN

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

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

The Mayor's appointments for the Ward Three Candidate Selection Committee were Approved.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE INTERNAL AUDITOR AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES, UNDER TITLE 25 § 307(B)(1).

Motion to adjourn out of the Special Session and convene into Executive Session was 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 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nofire, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 5:32 p.m. Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager; Ms. Shannon Stevenson, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Rick Knighton, City Attorney; Mr. Ryan Riddle, Assistant City Attorney; Ms. Pam Henrion, Human Resources Director; and Ms. Shaakira Calnick, Internal Auditor, were in attendance at the Executive Session.

Motion to adjourn out of Executive Session and reconvene the Special Session 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 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nofire, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Executive Session was adjourned out of and the Special Session was reconvened at 6:49 p.m.

The employment of the Internal Auditor was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor