



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM

MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Special Session in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, on Tuesday, April 15, 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 48 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 Heikkila called the Meeting to Order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Heikkila
Councilmember Ward 1 Austin Ball
Councilmember Ward 2 Matthew Peacock
Councilmember Ward 3 Bree Montoya
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant
Councilmember Ward 5 Michael Nash
Councilmember Ward 6 Joshua Hinkle
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

ABSENT

Councilmember Ward 7 Stephen Holman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Heikkila

PROCLAMATIONS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2425-23: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2025, AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Lisa Krieg, CDBG Grants Manager, and Ms. Mary Dulan, Metropolitan Fair Housing, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Council.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2425-23 was Acknowledged.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2425-24: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-25, 2025, AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Lisa Krieg, CDBG Grants Manager, and Ms. Mary Dulan, Metropolitan Fair Housing, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Council.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2425-24 was Acknowledged.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward 4 - Councilmember Grant

- Reported attending meetings in Washington, D.C., last week to lobby legislators and discuss issues related to workforce housing and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding.
- Noted celebrating her 24-year anniversary with Lance Grant with a trip to Northwest Oklahoma and thanked residents for their patience as she works through her inbox.
- Invited residents to join the Old Silk Stocking Neighborhood in the Norman Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to noon, meeting at Ruth Upham Park, Peters and Acres. Cleanup supplies will be provided, with lunch to follow at The Standard.
- Expressed appreciation for the work behind the *Better Way* program, recognizing Michele Loundenback for her leadership in improving stormwater management and litter cleanup,
- Highlighted Consent Docket Item 14, a contract with the Mental Health Association Oklahoma (MHAO) for the administration of the *Better Way Opportunity Knocks Program*.

Program Overview:

- Funded primarily through the City's opioid abatement settlement funds.
- Operates a city-owned van three days per week, collecting up to eight participants per day from various Norman locations for a day labor beautification initiative.
- Priority participation for individuals experiencing or recovering from opioid use disorder substance use disorder and/or co-occurring mental health conditions.
- Participants will receive wages, meals, and access to wraparound social services, including case management, connections to care, and employment support.
- Case managers and employment specialists will provide flexible engagement outside scheduled activities.
- The agreement includes an initial one-year term with options for four additional one-year renewals (maximum of five years).
- MHAO will oversee daily operations, transportation, supervision, wage payments, and coordination of services.
- Monthly and annual reports will track participant outcomes and performance metrics.
- First-year contract amount: \$383,633.

Ward 1 - Councilmember Ball

- Reminded residents with Friday trash service that it is their turn for Spring Cleanup Week and encouraged having items at the curb by Friday.
- Noted that spring activities are increasing as school terms end and daylight extends.
- Urged residents to drive safely, be mindful of children outdoors, and take advantage of available public transportation and rideshare options instead of drinking and driving.
- Encouraged community vigilance: "If you see something, say something."

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 15 be placed on the consent docket.

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

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Items 3 through 15 were placed on the Consent Docket.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 07, 2024, AND MARCH 4, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 12, 2024, AND APRIL 9, 2024.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Minutes were Approved.

First Reading Ordinance

4. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-26 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 THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE A-2, RURAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (281 W TECUMSEH ROAD)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-26 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT ORDINANCE O-2425-27 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 THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF SECTION TWO (2), TOWNSHIP NINE NORTH (T9N), RANGE THREE WEST (R3W), OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE A-2, RURAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (NEAR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE I-35 AND WEST INDIAN HILLS ROAD INTERSECTION)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-27 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

Reports/Communications

6. 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 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The City Manager's Contract and Change Order Report was Acknowledged.

Bids

7. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF BID-2425-41 SUBMITTED BY RCC TRAFFIC, L.L.C., FOR INSTALLED PAVEMENT MARKINGS FOR THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DIVISION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Bid 2425-41 was Accepted and Awarded to RCC Traffic, L.L.C.

Donation

8. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 FROM THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S TREES FOR WILDLIFE PROGRAM

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The donation from the National Wildlife Federation was Accepted.

Acceptance of Deed

9. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF DONATION OF 0.39 ACRES FROM THE BOARD OF CLEVELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR REAL PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS SEQUOYA TRAILS BLK A COMMON OPEN SPACE DETENTION POND, SECTION 17, RANGE 2 W, TOWNSHIP 9 N

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The donation and Quit Claim Deed from the Board of Cleveland County Commissioners were Accepted.

Settlement

10. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-113: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING JOINT PETITION SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM FILED BY LEVI WILKINS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE CASE OF *LEVI WILKINS V. THE CITY OF NORMAN*, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE NO. 2019-05323 X, 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 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-113 was Adopted.

Contracts

11. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT TWO TO CONTRACT K-2223-131: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND E & E LAWN CARE, L.L.C., FOR MOWING, SECURING OF STRUCTURES, AND THE REMOVAL OF HEALTH NUISANCES FOR THE CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION EXTENDING THE CONTRACT THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Amendment Two to Contract K-2223-131 was Approved.

12. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT TWO TO CONTRACT K-2223-132: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND GIVENS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, L.L.C., FOR MOWING, SECURING OF STRUCTURES, AND THE REMOVAL OF HEALTH NUISANCES FOR THE CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION EXTENDING THE CONTRACT THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Amendment Two to Contract K-2223-132 was Approved.

13. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER TWO TO CONTRACT K-2324-70: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND KRAPFF-REYNOLDS CONSTRUCTION CO., FOR THE FYE19 SEWER MAINTENANCE PROJECT AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Acting as the Norman Municipal Authority

Motion made by Trustee Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Trustee Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Chairman Heikkila, Trustee Ward 1 Ball, Trustee Ward 2 Peacock, Trustee Ward 3 Montoya, Trustee Ward 4 Grant, Trustee Ward 5 Nash, Trustee Ward 6 Hinkle, Trustee Ward 8 Dixon

Change Order Two to Contract K-2324-70 was Approved.

14. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2425-109: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OKLAHOMA, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE "A BETTER WAY – OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS" PROGRAM AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Contract K-2425-109 was Approved.

Resolutions

15. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-117: A RESOLUTION OF THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING \$44,730.94 FROM WATER FUND AND \$111,745.42 FROM THE WATER RECLAMATION FUND TO FUND PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT K-2324-19 FOR SUCCESSFUL TAX ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

Acting as the Norman Municipal Authority

Motion made by Trustee Ward 2 Peacock, Seconded by Trustee Ward 6 Hinkle.

Voting Yea: Chairman Heikkila, Trustee Ward 1 Ball, Trustee Ward 2 Peacock, Trustee Ward 3 Montoya, Trustee Ward 4 Grant, Trustee Ward 5 Nash, Trustee Ward 6 Hinkle, Trustee Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-117 was Adopted.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

16. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-81: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE NORMAN 2025 LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN SO AS TO REMOVE PART OF THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION FIFTEEN (15), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN (I.M.), CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE OFFICE DESIGNATION. (2710 36TH AVENUE NW)

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

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. John Dowell, applicant

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-81 was Adopted.

17. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-24 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 NORTH HALF (N/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION FIFTEEN (15), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE A-2, RURAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE O-1, OFFICE-INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (2710 36TH AVENUE NW)

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

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-24 was Adopted upon Second Reading Section by Section.

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

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-24 was Adopted on Final Reading as a Whole.

18. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-93: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE NORMAN 2025 LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN SO AS TO REMOVE LOT 2C, BLOCK 1, SOUTH CLASSEN ADDITION OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN (I.M.), CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE COMMERCIAL DESIGNATION AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE INSTITUTIONAL DESIGNATION. (2919 CLASSEN BLVD.)

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

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Colton Wayman, representing the applicant

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-93 was Adopted.

19. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-28 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 THE LOT 1, BLOCK 1, LIFE.CHURCH NORMAN AND LOT 2C, BLOCK 1, SOUTH CLASSEN ADDITION OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE C-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (2919 CLASSEN BLVD. AND 1500 E. IMHOFF RD.)

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

Motion to amend the PUD narrative to change the sign height from 15 feet to 20 feet was made by Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The PUD narrative of Ordinance O-2425-28 was Amended.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-28, as amended, was Adopted upon Second Reading Section by Section.

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

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-28, as amended, was Adopted on Final Reading as a Whole.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

AIM Norman. Dan Munson, Ward 6, addressed the Council regarding concerns with the AIM Master Plan's population growth projections. He noted that in the past four to five years, Norman's population has increased by only 500 to 600 residents annually, whereas the AIM Master Plan projects growth of over 2,700 people per year. In contrast, a recent public safety study conducted by the Matrix Consulting Group estimated annual growth of 1,275 residents.

Mr. Munson emphasized that selecting a population projection must be a data-driven decision, which serves as the cornerstone of long-range planning efforts. He cautioned the Council against adopting projections based on desired outcomes rather than on reliable data and historical trends. He outlined potential risks of overly optimistic growth forecasts, including long-term infrastructure commitments that could undermine other local priorities, unnecessary expansion into green spaces, negatively affecting the environment, and over-supply of housing, potentially reducing property values.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor