



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:30 PM**

MINUTES

The City Council, Norman Utilities Authority, Norman Municipal Authority, and Norman Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, on Tuesday, September 9, 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.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 1 David Gandesbery
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 7 Kimberly Blodgett
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Holman.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF AN ELIGIBLE PERSON TO FILL THE COUNCIL VACANCY IN WARD 5.**

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 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The nomination of Brandon Nofire was accepted.

2. **ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO AND SEATING OF COUNCILMEMBER-ELECT BRANDON NOFIRE, WARD 5.**

Councilmember Nofire was sworn in by Judge Nichols and took his seat on the dias.

3. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO MICHAEL NASH FOR SERVING AS WARD FIVE COUNCILMEMBER IN NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Michael Nash, made comments

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

Resolution R-2526-19 was Adopted.

PROCLAMATIONS

4. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2526-8: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH 23, 2025, AS CONSTITUTION WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Receipt of the Proclamation P-2526-8 was Acknowledged.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2526-9: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 15, 2025, THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2025, AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Receipt of the Proclamation P-2526-9 was Acknowledged.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward 1 - Councilmember Gandesbery

- Extended congratulations to newly appointed Councilmember Brandon Nofire, Ward 5, expressing enthusiasm for working together to serve the residents of Norman.
- Thanked April Dosier with Food and Shelter for her years of service to Norman's unhoused and food-insecure residents. He commended her compassion and dedication, and wished her success as she moves out of state to pursue new opportunities.
- Recognized Rachel Wyatt-Swanson for her appointment to the Human Rights Commission, describing her as a dedicated community advocate who will serve with compassion and diligence.
- Noted September is Suicide Prevention Month and September 10th is Suicide Prevention Day. He urged the community to help end the stigma surrounding mental health support and to promote strength, dignity, and hope. He encouraged anyone in crisis to reach out to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, emphasizing that suicide is preventable.

Ward 2 - Councilmember Peacock

- Extended a warm welcome to Councilmember Nofire, congratulating him on his appointment to represent Ward 5.

Ward 3 - Councilmember Montoya

- Welcomed Councilmember Nofire and offered support as he begins his term.

Council Announcements, continued

Ward 4 - Councilmember Grant

- Wished everyone a Happy Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Congratulated Councilmember Nofire on his Ward 5 appointment and expressed eagerness to collaborate.
- Community Events in Ward 4:
 - Friday, September 12th – Downtown Art Walk (6:00–9:00 p.m.)
 - Saturday, September 13th – Porchfest in the Miller Historic District (6:00–10:00 p.m.)
 - Saturday, September 20th – Ward 4 Quarterly Meeting (9:30–11:00 a.m.) at the Development Center, 225 N. Webster. Topics include retreat priorities, Development 101
 - Saturday, September 20th – Ink the Block Party (2:00–8:00 p.m.) at the Oscillator Press parking area.

Ward 5 - Councilmember Nofire

- Thanked everyone who encouraged him to apply for the vacant council position and expressed appreciation to the Ward 5 Selection Committee for their time and confidence.
- Thanked his wife for her patience and support.

Ward 6 - Councilmember Hinkle

- Welcomed Councilmember Nofire to the council and humorously clarified that they were not responsible for the news article announcing his appointment.

Ward 7 - Councilmember Blodgett

- Extended a warm welcome to Councilmember Nofire.
- Thanked residents for their patience with ongoing construction projects around the city, noting the temporary inconvenience and importance of continued understanding.

Ward 8 - Councilmember Dixon

- Congratulated Rachel Wyatt-Swanson, a Ward 8 resident, on her appointment to the Human Rights Commission.
- Highlighted attendance at the Crosstown Clash football game at Norman North's new stadium, praising the facility's benefit for students in athletics, band, cheer, and other programs.
- Thanked Norman voters, 70% approval rate, for supporting the school bond that funded the new stadium.

Council Announcements, continued

Mayor Holman

- Shared appreciation for the success of the Crosstown Clash football game and the community's support of Norman Public Schools' bond projects. Commended the new stadium's positive impact and praised event organizers for managing a successful kickoff weekend.
- Community Events:
 - Downtown Art Walk this Friday (6:00–10:00 p.m.) to support local artists and businesses.
 - Reflected on the OU vs. Michigan football weekend, noting the welcoming spirit of Norman residents and positive feedback from visiting Michigan fans.
- Announced participation in the first-ever SEC Mayors Alliance meeting, initiated by the Mayor of Tuscaloosa, to discuss city management strategies related to major university events and civic operations.
- Reported attendance at the annual Oklahoma Municipal League Conference in Oklahoma City, joined by several City officials. Noted that the first day's sessions focused entirely on homelessness, highlighting that cities across Oklahoma are confronting similar challenges.
- Thanked councilmembers for filling vacancies on several citizen committees, including the Human Rights Commission, which was recently restored to a full nine-member body after having only two active members earlier this year.
- Invited residents to consider applying to serve on one of Norman's approximately 40 citizen committees, emphasizing the importance of community involvement in city policy.
- Welcomed and congratulated Councilmember Brandon Nofire, thanking him and his family for their commitment to public 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 6 through Item 23 be placed on the consent docket.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya.
Consent Docket continued

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

Items 6 through 23 were placed on the Consent Docket.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MINUTES AS FOLLOWS:
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING – FYE 2026 BUDGET ADOPTION MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2025.

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

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, 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

7. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-4 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 SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH (T9N), RANGE 3 WEST (R3W) OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE A-2, RURAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, AND I-2, HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN A SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF W. TECUMSEH ROAD ON N. FLOOD AVENUE)

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

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

Ordinance O-2536-4 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

8. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-5 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 EAST HALF (E/2) OF SECTION NINE (9) AND THE WEST HALF OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP EIGHT NORTH (T8N), RANGE TWO WEST (R2W) OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (GENERALLY LOCATED NEAR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF CLASSEN BOULEVARD AND CEDAR LANE ROAD)

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-5 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

9. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-7 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 NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION TWO (2), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, OF SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (5451 HUETTNER DRIVE)

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-7 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

10. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-8 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 SPRING BROOK ADDITION 11 LT 1 BLK 1, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA FROM THE C-1, LOCAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE C-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND TO GRANT SPECIAL USE FOR A BAR, LOUNGE, OR TAVERN; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (3250 W. ROBINSON STREET)

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-8 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

11. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-10 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTIONS 20-1008 ("LICENSE REQUIRED") THROUGH 20-1013 ("OUTSIDE SALES") OF ARTICLE 20-X ("FOOD SERVICES") WITHIN CHAPTER 20 ("LICENSES AND OCCUPATIONS") AND APPENDIX A ("CITY OF NORMAN FEE SCHEDULE") TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES CONSISTENT WITH NEW STATE LAWS RELATING TO THE LICENSURE, REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND MOBILE FOOD PREPARATION VEHICLES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF NOVEMBER 1, 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-10 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

12. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-11 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 2-301 TO REMOVE MENTION OF NORMAN ELECTION COMMISSION; REPEALING ARTICLE 10-II TITLED "CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURES OF CONTRIBUTORS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-11 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

Appointments

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

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

TERM: 09/09/25 TO 07/13/28, RACHEL WYATT-SWANSON, WARD 8

TERM: 09/09/25 TO 07/13/28, BRANDON CLARK, WARD 5

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

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, 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

14. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RATIFICATION OF SUBMISSION AND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2024, TO JUNE 30, 2025.

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

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

Receipt of the Development Oversight Committee for Tax Increment Finance District Two Annual Report was Acknowledged.

15. 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 8 Dixon, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

Voting Yea: Mayor Holman, Councilmember Ward 1 Gandesbery, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, 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.

Donation

16. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 FROM KELLY CALLAHAN TO BE USED AT THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER.

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

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

The donation from Kelly Callahan was Accepted.

Contracts

17. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-35: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND ALLIANCE MAINTENANCE, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,635.00 PER MONTH TO PROVIDE CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG FAMILY ATHLETIC CENTER.

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

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

Contract K-2526-35 with Alliance Maintenance, Inc., was Approved.

18. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-62: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, AND CENTRAL OKLAHOMA MASTER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT FOR THE DELIVERY OF TEMPORARY WATER SUPPLY

Acting as the Norman Utilities Authority

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

Voting Yea: Chairman Holman, Trustee Ward 1 Gandesbery, Trustee Ward 2 Peacock, Trustee Ward 3 Montoya, Trustee Ward 4 Grant, Trustee Ward 5 Nofire, Trustee Ward 6 Hinkle, Trustee Ward 7 Blodgett, Trustee Ward 8 Dixon

Contract K-2526-62 with Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District was Approved.

Resolutions

19. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-34: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN REQUESTING \$6,542,848.90 IN STBG-UZA FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO 36TH AVENUE NW BETWEEN TECUMSEH ROAD AND CARRINGTON LANE IN NORMAN.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-34 was Adopted.

20. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-35: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA REQUESTING \$5,854,148.03 IN STBG-UZA FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO 36TH AVENUE NW BETWEEN CARRINGTON LANE AND FRANKLIN ROAD IN NORMAN.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-35 was Adopted.

21. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-36: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA REQUESTING \$7,500,000 IN STBG-UZA FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TECUMSEH ROAD BETWEEN FLOOD AVENUE AND 24TH AVENUE NW IN NORMAN.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-36 was Adopted.

22. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-40: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA REQUESTING \$2,848,263.20 IN STBG-UZA FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO 36TH AVENUE NW BETWEEN INDIAN HILLS ROAD AND THE MOORE CITY LIMITS IN NORMAN.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-40 was Adopted.

23. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-42: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA REQUESTING \$7,500,000 IN STBG-UZA FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMES GARNER AVENUE BETWEEN ACRES STREET AND DUFFY STREET IN NORMAN.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-42 was Adopted.

NON-CONSENT ITEM

Preliminary Plats

24. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PP-2526-5: A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR 1508 SHADYBROOK DRIVE (A REPLAT OF LOTS 5, 6, AND 7, BLOCK 2, INDIAN POINT ESTATES) GENERALLY LOCATED ONE-QUARTER MILE EAST OF 12TH AVENUE S.E. AND ONE-QUARTER MILE NORTH OF POST OAK ROAD (1508 Shadybrook Drive).

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

Participants in discussion:

1. Scott Sturtz, Director of Public Works
2. Steve Ellis, Ward 4, made comments

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

The Preliminary Plat PP-2526-5 for 1508 Shadybrook Drive was Approved.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Ward 5 Appointment

Dianna Hutzler, Ward 5, congratulated newly appointed Councilmember Brandon Nofire, acknowledging the significance of the role and expressing support for his success. She thanked Councilmember Nofire's family for their willingness to share his time with the community, emphasizing that public service requires sacrifices from family members as well. She noted that City Council service demands extensive preparation, referencing meeting packets that can exceed 2,000 pages and stressed that preparation and engagement with Staff and residents build trust and informed decision-making.

Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, congratulated Councilmember Nofire and recognized the challenges associated with council vacancies and appointment processes.

Evan Dunn, Ward 7, congratulated Councilmember Nofire on his appointment.

Council Agendas/Transparency

Dianna Hutzler, Ward 5, recommended Staff include the applicable ward number in the agenda item description to help residents identify items relevant to their area. She also asked that the City Council Handbook be posted publicly on the City's website for reference by residents.

State Homelessness Policies and Local Impacts

Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, expressed concern regarding the possible expansion of the Governor's Operation Safe initiative into Norman, citing negative impacts on unhoused individuals. He opposed the idea of state troopers removing unhoused residents and relocating them to Norman's service area without proper coordination and noted that such practices result in the loss of personal property and increase hardship for affected individuals. He urged City leadership to refuse cooperation with the initiative and present a united opposition to its implementation in Norman.

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Development Agreements, Tax Increment Finance (TIF) Policies, and Public Transparency

Cynthia Rogers, Ward 4, recommended reading a recently published book by OU Professor Daniel Mains titled "Nourishing Growth and Suffocating Life: Water Politics and Infrastructure in Urban Oklahoma." She noted its relevance to Norman's infrastructure, growth policy, and community divisions regarding development and expressed concern regarding the arena TIF development agreement, suggesting that recent actions by county commissioners indicate uncertainty over whether a public vote should occur. She urged Council to formally communicate with the University of Oklahoma Foundation (third party in the agreement) to seek an agreement to pause deadlines pending a potential vote.

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General Comment and Association with Prior Speakers

Evan Dunn, Ward 7, expressed agreement with comments from prior speakers (Hutzel, Ellis, and Rogers).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor