



# CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069  
Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 5:30 PM

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## MINUTES

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

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, February 13, 2024, 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 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Heikkila called the meeting to order.

#### ROLL CALL

##### PRESENT

Mayor Larry Heikkila  
Councilmember Ward 1 Austin Ball  
Councilmember Ward 2 Lauren Schueler  
Councilmember Ward 3 Bree Montoya  
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant  
Councilmember Ward 5 Michael Nash  
Councilmember Ward 6 Elizabeth Foreman  
Councilmember Ward 7 Stephen Holman  
Councilmember Ward 8 Matthew Peacock

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Heikkila.

## COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Homelessness

Councilmember Ball thanked the Downtowners Association for putting together an in depth survey regarding homeless activity in downtown Norman. He said he looked forward to reading it.

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### Elections/Events

Councilmember Montoya announced upcoming elections for the OG&E Franchise on March 5, 2024, and the Norman Public School Board on April 2, 2024.

Councilmember Grant announced upcoming events, Black History Month, Mardi Gras parade, election day and the upcoming AIM Norman workshop.

Councilmembers Foreman, Holman and Peacock reminded everyone about the election for the even wards.

Councilmember Holman reiterated the upcoming AIM Norman workshop and announced the Community Planning and Transportation Committee meeting.

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### Taxes

Councilmember Montoya urged everyone to protect themselves and use a professional to prepare their income taxes. She said the AARP Tax Aid Program will be hosting an event at the Well.

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## **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 1 through Item 20 be placed on the consent docket.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Items 1 through 20 were placed on the Consent Docket.**

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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MINUTES AS FOLLOWS:  
CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 2022.  
CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 18, 2023.  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17, 2023.  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2023.  
CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2024.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**The minutes were approved.**

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### **Reports/Communications**

2. 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 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

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

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**Request for Payment**

3. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, ADOPTION, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY TO REPAIR THE NORMAN TRANSIT CENTER AT 320 EAST COMANCHE STREET BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND CAVINS CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$124,033.46 AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**The declaration of an emergency was ratified and the budget appropriation was approved.**

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**Easement**

4. CONSIDERATION OF GRANTING, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF EASEMENT E-2324-128: A PERMANENT WATER LINE EASEMENT TO THE CITY OF NORMAN FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA NEW STUDENT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Easement E-2324-128 was accepted and the filing thereof with the Cleveland County Clerk was directed.**

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**Contracts**

5. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2021-72: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND MESHEK AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, INCREASING THE CONTRACT BY \$67,000 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$134,000 FOR LINKING AS-BUILT RECORDS TO THE CITY'S GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) SYSTEM FOR WATER AND SANITARY SEWER PROJECTS AND BUDGET TRANSFERS.

**Acting as the Norman Utilities Authority**

Motion made by Trustee Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Trustee Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Chairman Heikkila, Trustee Ward 1 Ball, Trustee Ward 2 Schueler, Trustee Ward 3 Montoya, Trustee Ward 4 Grant, Trustee Ward 5 Nash, Trustee Ward 6 Foreman, Trustee Ward 7 Holman, Trustee Ward 8 Peacock

**Amendment No. One to Contract K-2021-72 and budget transfers were approved.**

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6. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2223-173: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND CRAFTON TULL & ASSOCIATES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,500 FOR THE DESIGN OF THE BOYD STREET STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT AND TRAFER OF FUNDS AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Amendment No. One to Contract K-2223-173 was approved.**

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7. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2324-14: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND NORMAN AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,515.23 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$200,515.23 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Amendment No. One to Contract K-2324-14 was approved.**

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8. CONSIDERATION OF AWARING, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF BID-2324-36 AND CONTRACT K-2324-111: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND SILVER STAR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,028,500 FOR THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT - FYE 2024 LOCATIONS PROJECT, PERFORMANCE BOND B-2324-44; STATUTORY BOND B-2324-45; MAINTENANCE BOND MB-2324-45, AND RESOLUTION R-2324-98 GRANTING TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Bid 2324-36 was accepted, Contract K-2223-111 and the associated bond were approved, and Resolution R-2324-98 was adopted.**

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9. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-121: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND THE NORMAN ARTS COUNCIL, FOR A SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE 2024 ARTFUL INLETS PROJECT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.



Item 9, continued

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Contract K-2324-121 was approved.**

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10. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-135: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND BENCHMARK ENGINEERING FOR ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION TESTING SERVICES.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Contract K-2324-135 was approved.**

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11. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-137: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND CEC ENGINEERING FOR ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION TESTING SERVICES.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Contract K-2324-137 was approved.**

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12. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-138: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND ENGINEERING SERVICES AND TESTING FOR ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION TESTING SERVICES (EST).

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Contract K-2324-138 was approved.**

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**WCC Court Order**

13. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-114: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING JOINT PETITION SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM FILED BY DAN ATTAWAY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE CASE OF *DAN ATTAWAY V. THE CITY OF NORMAN*, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2022-06389 G; 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 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-114 was adopted.**

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**Resolutions**

14. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-113: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND THE CITY OF NORMAN TRANSFERRING \$125,000 FROM THE PARKS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION MINOR EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS ACCOUNT TO THE NEET EASEMENT VEGETATION REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO BE USED FOR THE PLANTING OF TREES IN VARIOUS PARKS.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-113 was adopted.**

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15. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-115: A RESOLUTION OF THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY APPROPRIATING \$70,000 FROM THE WATER FUND ACCOUNT TO THE LINE MAINTENANCE WATER DIVISION ACCOUNT FOR WATER LINE REPAIRS, RESTORATIONS AND CONTRACT DATA SERVICES.

**Acting as the Norman Utilities Authority**

Motion made by Trustee Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Trustee Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Chairman Heikkila, Trustee Ward 1 Ball, Trustee Ward 2 Schueler, Trustee Ward 3 Montoya, Trustee Ward 4 Grant, Trustee Ward 5 Nash, Trustee Ward 6 Foreman, Trustee Ward 7 Holman, Trustee Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-115 was adopted.**

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16. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-116: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$15,971.65 FROM THE REFUNDS / REIMBURSEMENTS MISCELLANEOUS RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT TO REPAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGED BY OTHER DRIVERS IN TRAFFIC COLLISIONS.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-116 was adopted.**

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17. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-117: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF \$1,611,683 FOR THE FLOOD AVENUE MULTIMODAL PATH ALONG TECUMSEH ROAD AND FLOOD AVENUE FROM 24<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NW EAST TO FLOOD AVENUE AND SOUTH TO ROBINSON STREET AND BUDGET TRANSFER.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-117 was adopted.**

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18. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-119: A RESOLUTION OF THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY (THE "BORROWER") APPROVING A LOAN APPLICATION TO THE OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD; DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE BORROWER TO EXPEND CERTAIN FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS WITH SAID EXPENDITURES TO BE REIMBURSED FROM PROCEEDS OF DEBT TO BE INCURRED BY THE BORROWER; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CLEAN WATER SRF LOAN FROM THE OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD IN THE TOTAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF A PROMISSORY NOTE IN THE TOTAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000, SECURED BY A PLEDGE OF REVENUES AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT FOR CLEAN WATER SRF LOAN; DESIGNATING A LOCAL TRUSTEE AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TRUST AGREEMENT; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SECURITY AGREEMENT; RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING AN AMENDED LEASE AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA LEASED ITS WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS TO THE BORROWER; APPROVING VARIOUS COVENANTS; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROJECT COSTS DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT; APPROVING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

**Acting as the Norman Utilities Authority**

Motion made by Trustee Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Trustee Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Chairman Heikkila, Trustee Ward 1 Ball, Trustee Ward 2 Schueler, Trustee Ward 3 Montoya, Trustee Ward 4 Grant, Trustee Ward 5 Nash, Trustee Ward 6 Foreman, Trustee Ward 7 Holman, Trustee Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-119 was adopted.**

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19. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-120: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA (THE "CITY") APPROVING ACTION TAKEN BY THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF A CLEAN WATER SRF PROMISSORY NOTE OF THE AUTHORITY TO THE OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD; RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING AN AMENDED LEASE AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE CITY LEASES ITS WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS TO THE AUTHORITY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-113 was adopted.**

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20. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-123: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$307,077 FROM THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO THE FIRE SUPPRESSION: SERVICE EQUIPMENT-FIRE TRUCKS ACCOUNT.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Resolution R-2324-123 was adopted.**

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## NON-CONSENT ITEMS

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman to allow Councilmember Peacock to abstain from Items 21 through 25, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Councilmember Ward 1 Ball was out of the Chambers when this vote was taken.

**Councilmember Peacock was allowed to abstain from Items 21 through 25.**

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### Second Reading Ordinance

21. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-83: 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 NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION SIXTEEN (16), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN (I.M.), TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE MIXED USE DESIGNATION AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE MIXED USE DESIGNATION, REMOVE FROM THE FUTURE URBAN SERVICE AREA AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE CURRENT URBAN SERVICE AREA, AND REMOVE FROM SPECIAL PLANNING AREA 7 (SPA-7) DESIGNATION. (EAST OF US HIGHWAY 77, SOUTH OF EAST CEDAR LANE ROAD, AND NORTH OF POST OAK ROAD)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Gunner Joyce, Reiger Law Group, attorney representing the applicant
2. Mr. Scott Sturtz, Interim Director of Public Works
3. Mr. Kale Streeter, Wiggin Properties, LLC, applicant
4. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, made comments

**Resolution R-2324-83 was adopted.**

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22. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2324-33 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 SIXTEEN (16), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (EAST OF US HIGHWAY 77, SOUTH OF EAST CEDAR LAND ROAD, AND NORTH OF POST OAK ROAD)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, made comments
2. Ms. Sherylann Densow, Wards 4 & 6, made comments

**Ordinance O-2324-33 was adopted upon Second Reading section by section.**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Ordinance O-2324-33 was adopted upon Final Reading.**

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23. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2324-34 UPON SECOND AND FINAL READING: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN SO AS TO CLOSURE OF THE 66' OF 24<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE S.E. STATUTORY RIGHT-OF-WAY LYING IN SECTION SIXTEEN (16), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST AND SECTION FIFTEEN (15), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Kale Streeter, Wiggin Properties, LLC, applicant
2. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, made comments
3. Ms. Sherylann Densow, Wards 4 & 6, made comments
4. Mr. Scott Sturtz, Interim Director of Public Works
5. Ms. Brenda Hall, City Clerk
6. Ms. Kathryn Walker, City Attorney

**Ordinance O-2324-34 was adopted upon Second Reading section by section.**

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**Ordinance O-2324-34 was adopted upon Final Reading.**

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24. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PP-2324-11 PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR LIBERTY POINT ADDITION, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF CLASSEN BOULEVARD (U.S. HIGHWAY 77) ONE HALF MILE SOUTH OF CEDAR LANE ROAD AND NORTH OF POST OAK ROAD).

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

**The preliminary plat for Liberty Point Addition was approved.**

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25. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-109: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND WIGGINS PROPERTIES, L.L.C., AUTHORIZING COLLECTION OF A MONTHLY LIFT STATION FEE FROM DEVELOPED LOTS IN THE LIBERTY POINT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF THE POST OAK LIFT STATION.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Abstain: Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, proponent

**Contract K-2324-109 was approved.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

### Homelessness

Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, said he sent Council an email about what he learned about the removal of a homeless encampment east of the Canadian River bridge. He suggested Council attend and observe the process.

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### Event Spaces

Ms. Sherylanne Densow, Wards 4 & 6, alerted Council to The Oak development on North Pennsylvania Avenue, Oklahoma City, which is a mixed use development. She said a new coliseum is also underway for the State Fair park. She cautioned Council regarding construction of a similar facility in Norman since there will be more than enough space in the metro area.

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### Public Input

Ms. Chelsey Gravel, Ward 4, felt there are rules in place for City Council that allows new voices to be heard in the community. She also suggested shortening the Council meetings so they do not go until 2:00 a.m. making it difficult for public to attend.

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### Elections

Ms. Karlinda Gravel, Ward 4, expressed her thoughts on a city wide vote in Norman. She said although an election can fail city-wide, some ward members look at it as an approval if it passed in their respective ward.

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor