



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Thursday, November 28, 2023 at 5:30 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, November 28, 2023, 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 at 5:30 p.m.

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

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES, TITLE 25 § 307(B)(4) TO DISCUSS PENDING CLASS ACTION LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF T 3M COMPANY AND E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY AND OTHER DEFENDANTS INVOLVING PER AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) CONTAMINATION IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION, MDL NO. 2:18-MN-2873, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 5:33 p.m. Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager; Ms. Kathryn Walker, City Attorney; and Mr. Rick Knighton, Assistant City Attorney, were in attendance at the Executive Session.

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

The Executive Session was adjourned out of and the Special Session was reconvened at 6:15 p.m.

Pending Class Action Litigation in the case of T 3M Company and E.I. Dupont De Nemours and Company and other defendants involving PFAS contamination in re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foam Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 2:18-MN-2873, United States District Court, District of South Carolina was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor