



# CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 5:30 PM

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## MINUTES

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Clark called the Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Mayor Clark  
Councilmember Ward 1 Brandi Studley  
Councilmember Ward 2 Lauren Schueler  
Councilmember Ward 3 Kelly Lynn  
Councilmember Ward 4 Lee Hall  
Councilmember Ward 5 Rachar Tortorello  
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 UNDER OKLAHOMA STATUTES, TITLE 25 307(B)(4) CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL AND ITS ATTORNEY CONCERNING A PENDING INVESTIGATION, LITIGATION, OR PROCEEDING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, IN THE CASE OF SMITH VS. CITY OF NORMAN, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL (EEOC) CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION NO. 564-2022-00673.

Motion to adjourn out of the Special Session and convene into an Executive Session made by Councilmember Ward 4 Hall, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman.

Item 1, continued:

Voting Yea: Mayor Clark, Councilmember Ward 1 Studley; Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Lynn, Councilmember Ward 4 Hall, Councilmember Ward 5 Tortorello, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, and Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock

The City Council convened into Executive Session at 5:31 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 to adjourn out of the Executive Session and reconvene the Special Session made by Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Hall.

Voting Yea: Mayor Clark, Councilmember Ward 1 Studley, Councilmember Ward 2 Schueler, Councilmember Ward 3 Lynn, Councilmember Ward 4 Hall, Councilmember Ward 5 Tortorello, Councilmember Ward 6 Foreman, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, and Councilmember Ward 8 Peacock.

The Special Session reconvened at 6:20 p.m.

The Mayor said confidential communications between the City Council and its attorney concerning a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest, in the Case of Smith vs. City of Norman, Equal Employment Opportunity Council (EEOC) Charge of Discrimination No. 564-2022-00673 was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

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City Clerk

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Mayor