



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 6:30 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, April 22, 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.

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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 7 Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Heikkila

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-125: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, COMMENDING AND EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO THE STUDENTS OF NORMAN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL AND NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

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

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Logan Curtis and Chad Boese from Norman North High School, and Madison McDaniel from Norman High School, accepted the resolutions 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-125 was Adopted.

PROCLAMATIONS

2. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2425-25: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025, AS ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Michelle Chao, Stormwater Program Specialist, 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2425-25 was Acknowledged.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2425-26: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025, AS LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Jodi Lewis, Leadership Oklahoma participant, 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2425-26 was Acknowledged.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2425-28: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025, AS NORMAN MUSIC FESTIVAL DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Shari Ransley Jackson, Norman Music Festival, 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2425-28 was Acknowledged.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2324-32: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025, AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND THE WEEK OF MAY 11 THROUGH MAY 17, 2025, AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

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

Item 5, continued

Participants in discussion

1. Sergeant Sean Judy, Norman Police Department, 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of Proclamation P-2425-32 was Acknowledged.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward 1 – Councilmember Ball

- Reported that downtown preparations are underway for the upcoming Norman Music Festival, including the setup of Ferris wheels and attractions.

Ward 3 – Councilmember Montoya

- Announced the Electronic Waste Event on May 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Reaves Park. Items accepted include TVs, VCRs, cell phones, and any electronic device with a cord.

Ward 4 – Councilmember Grant

- Addressed delays in big trash pickup, assuring residents that the City is working to complete all routes.
- Recognized Ward 4 resident Tori Tedder-Loffland for serving on the Parks Board.
- Announced plans to volunteer at Norman Music Festival, encouraging attendees to download the app, check the lineup, and review safety rules. Provided information on medical and safety resources available at the festival, including response points for abuse or harassment.
- Recognized April as Alcohol Awareness Month, sharing national statistics on alcohol-related deaths and disorders. Reaffirmed commitment to establishing a sobering center in Norman as part of broader mental health and substance abuse initiatives.

Ward 6 – Councilmember Hinkle

- Congratulated students from Norman High and Norman North on Spud Week, recalling participation in the first event 25 years ago. Commended Norman North students for raising nearly \$1 million for charitable causes from freshman to senior year.
- Promoted Leadership Oklahoma, encouraging interested residents to apply and offering to provide letters of recommendation.
- Highlighted the upcoming Norman Music Festival, encouraging attendance despite potential rain, and recognized the event's positive economic and cultural impact on local businesses.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

Ward 7 – Councilmember Holman

- Praised the Norman Music Festival as a significant event for the city, state, and region, drawing visitors from across the U.S. and other countries.
- Reflected on Norman's downtown revitalization, noting the transformation since the 1980s and 1990s.
- Promoted Earth Day Festival on Sunday, 12:00–5 p.m. at Reaves Park, featuring live music, food, environmental vendors, and tree giveaways.
- Reported on a recent Washington, D.C. trip with fellow councilmembers:
 - Met with all seven Oklahoma federal representatives to discuss housing, infrastructure, airport improvements, and National Weather Center support.
 - Highlighted the National Weather Center's global importance and its economic impact on Norman.
 - Noted that Congressional District 4 ranks 16th nationally in number of federal employees, emphasizing their contributions to the local economy.
 - Expressed appreciation for federal representatives' time and engagement.

Mayor Heikkila

- Announced the Cultural Unity Parade on May 3rd at 11:00 a.m. near the Cleveland County Courthouse, organized by Racism Stinks with participation from Norman Police and community groups.

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 28 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Items 6 through 28 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 CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2024, AND MARCH 11, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 30, 2024.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Minutes were Approved.

First Reading Ordinance

7. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-22 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 LOT ONE (1), IN BLOCK TWO (2), OF EAST LINDSEY PLAZA SECTION 5, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (1451 12TH AVENUE SOUTHEAST)

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-22 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

Appointments

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

BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS

TERM: 04/22/25 TO 01/01/28, TORI TEDDER-LOFFLAND, WARD 4

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The appointments were Approved.

Reports/Communications

9. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR'S INVESTMENT REPORT AS OF MARCH 31, 2025, AND DIRECTING THE FILING THEREOF.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of the Finance Director's Investment Report was Acknowledged.

10. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of the Monthly Departmental Report was Acknowledged.

11. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA MASTER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (COMCD) BUDGET AND DIRECTING THE INCLUSION OF THAT AMOUNT APPLICABLE IN THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2026 CITY OF NORMAN BUDGET.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Receipt of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District (COMCD) Budget was Acknowledged and the inclusion thereof in the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 City of Norman Budget was Authorized.

Request for Payment

12. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF SPECIAL CLAIM SC-2425-4: SUBMITTED BY ELLAINA PINKERTON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,504.65 FOR EXPENSES SHE INCURRED WHEN HER VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED ON AUGUST 1, 2024, AT THE NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Special Claim SC-2425-4 was Approved

Settlement

13. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A COURT ORDER: A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF A COURT ORDER IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$10,368 REGARDING ALLEN SHELTON VS. THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2024-03108 M.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Settlement of Workers' Compensation Commission Case 2024-03108 M was Approved.

14. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2425-114: A CONSENT ORDER BETWEEN NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR AN AGREED PENALTY OF \$8,500 AND SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OF \$3,000, CLOSING NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. W-20806-25-1.

Acting as the Norman Municipal Authority

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

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 7 Holman, Trustee Ward 8 Dixon

Contract K-2425-114 was Approved.

Acceptance of Grant

15. CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSION OF THE CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (CLG) PROGRAM 2025-2026 APPLICATION FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,875 TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE.

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

Item 15, continued

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The submittal of the application for the Certified Local Government Program was Approved.

Easement

16. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF EASEMENT E-2425-18: A PERMANENT EASEMENT GRANTED BY THE CITY OF NORMAN TO WILDWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., ON AND THROUGH A SECTION OF THE HALL PARK GREENBELT FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Easement E-2425-18 was Accepted and the filing thereof with the Cleveland County Clerk was Directed.

Final Plat

17. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2425-6 FINAL PLAT FOR 3800 36TH AVENUE NW STORAGE, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE QUARTER MILE NORTH OF TECUMSEH ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF 36TH AVENUE NW).

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Final Plat FP-2425-6 for 3800 36th Avenue NW Storage was Approved.

18. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2425-7 FINAL PLAT FOR SUMMIT LAKES ADDITION, SECTION 13 (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH OF ALAMEDA STREET AND EAST OF 24TH AVENUE SE).

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Final Plat FP-2425-7 for Summit Lakes Addition, Section 13, was Approved.

19. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2425-8 FINAL PLAT FOR FLINT HILLS ADDITION, SECTION 2, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE QUARTER MILE NORTH OF TECUMSEH ROAD AND WEST OF 12TH AVENUE NW).

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Final Plat FP-2425-8 for Flint Hills Addition, Section 2, was Approved.

20. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2425-9 FINAL PLAT FOR RED CANYON RANCH EAST, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF 12TH AVENUE NE AND EAST 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Final Plat FP-2425-9 for Red Canyon Rach East was Approved.

Contracts

21. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER TWO TO CONTRACT K-2324-146: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND G & L TANK SANDBLASTING AND COATINGS, LLC, FOR THE ROBINSON WATER TOWER RESURFACING AND THE LINDSEY STREET TOWER RESURFACING OR DEMOLITION, DECREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$312,958.58, FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,051.42, AND APPROVAL OF THE RETENTION OF FUNDS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE ON THE LINDSEY STREET WATER TOWER AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Acting as the Norman Municipal Authority

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

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 7 Holman, Trustee Ward 8 Dixon

Change Order Two to Contract K-2324-146 was Approved.

22. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDED, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF BID-2425-33 AND CONTRACT K-2425-96: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND ELLSWORTH CONSTRUCTION OKC, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$940,547.29 FOR THE FYE 2025 URBAN RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, PERFORMANCE BOND B-2425-44; STATUTORY BOND B-2425-45; MAINTENANCE BOND MB-2425-32, AND RESOLUTION R-2425-87 GRANTING TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Bid 2425-33 was Accepted, Contract K-2425-96 and the accompanying bonds were Approved, and Resolution R-2425-87 was Adopted.

23. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT ADDENDUM ONE TO CONTRACT K-2425-77: A DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOAN AGREEMENT FOR CRIMSON FLATS WEST BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND CRIMSON FLATS WEST LP, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO EFFECTUATE THE AGREEMENTS.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Approval of Contract K-2425-77 was Ratified.

24. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT ADDENDUM ONE TO CONTRACT K-2425-76: A DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOAN AGREEMENT FOR CRIMSON FLATS EAST BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND CRIMSON FLATS EAST LP, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO EFFECTUATE THE AGREEMENTS.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Approval of Addendum One to Contract K-2425-76 was Ratified.

25. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE, TWO AND THREE TO CONTRACT K-2324-94: A DISPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN OKLAHOMA AND MILESTONE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C., AND REAUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO EFFECTUATE THE TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF COMMITMENT RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION AND BUDGET TRANSFER 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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Approval of Addendum One, Two and Three to Contract K-2425-94 was Ratified and budget transfers were Approved.

26. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2425-115: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY AND GLOBAL WATER & CHARCOAL INNOVATIONS, L.L.C., DBA CHLORKING INNOVATIONS L.L.C., FOR THE LEASE OF CHLORINATION EQUIPMENT AT THE WESTWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Acting as the Norman Municipal Authority

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

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 7 Holman, Trustee Ward 8 Dixon

Contract K-2425-115 was Approved.

Resolutions

27. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-121: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$11,115.28 FROM THE REFUNDS / REIMBURSEMENTS MISCELLANEOUS RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT FOR REPAIRS TO NORMAN POLICE VEHICLES DAMAGED BY OTHER DRIVERS IN TRAFFIC COLLISIONS.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-121 was Adopted.

28. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-123: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA TRANSFERRING \$731,724 TO PAY THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (O.D.O.T.) CONSTRUCTION INVOICE FOR THE 12TH AVE NE AND BROOKS STREET SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-123 was Adopted.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

29. CONDUCTING AND CLOSING THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT THE FYE 2026 CITY OF NORMAN PROPOSED OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS.

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

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Public Hearing was opened.

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Kim Coffman, Budget Manager
2. Mr. Rob Norman, made comments
3. Mr. Dan Munson, Ward 6, made comments
4. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, made comments
5. Ms. Cynthia Rogers, Ward 4, made comments
6. Ms. Mayumi Windler, Ward 2, made comments
7. Mr. Evan Dunn, Ward 7, made comments

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

The Public Hearing was closed

30. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE PHASING PLAN REQUIRED BY ROCK CREEK ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Motion to postpone until May 20, 2025, made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nash, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman

Voting Nay: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Consideration of the Phasing Plan was Postponed until May 20, 2025.

31. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PP-2425-10 PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN THE CHARLESTON RIDGE ADDITION LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST TECUMSEH ROAD AND CHARLESTON ROAD.

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

Participants in discussion

1. Ms. Libby Smith, Rieger Sadler Joyce, attorney representing the applicant
2. Mr. Evan Dunn, Ward 7, proponent

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Preliminary Plat PP-2425-10 for Industrial Building in the Charleston Ridge Addition was Approved.

32. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-91: 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 SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN (I.M.), CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE COMMERCIAL DESIGNATION AND FUTURE URBAN SERVICE AREA AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE CURRENT URBAN SERVICE AREA. (281 W TECUMSEH ROAD)

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman.

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Gunner Joyce, Rieger Sadler Joyce, attorney representing the applicant
2. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, asked questions

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-91 was Adopted.

33. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-26 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 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 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock.

Motion to amend Ordinance O-2425-26 PUD narrative as outlined in the agenda packet addressing rear setback, exterior materials, lighting, and hours of operation was made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon.

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-26 PUD narrative was Amended as stated above.

Back to main motion on the floor:

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-26, as amended, was Adopted upon Second Reading Section by Section.

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

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2425-26, as amended, was Adopted on Final Reading as a Whole.

34. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF NORMAN PRELIMINARY PLAT PP-2425-8: FOR TECUMSEH ROAD STORAGE, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 281 WEST TECUMSEH ROAD (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE-QUARTER MILE WEST OF PORTER AVENUE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST TECUMSEH ROAD).

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Preliminary Plat PP-2425-8 for Tecumseh Road Storage was Approved.

35. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-92: 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 NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF SECTION TWO (2), TOWNSHIP NINE NORTH (T9N), RANGE THREE WEST (R3W) OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN (I.M.), CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE MIXED USE DESIGNATION AND PARKLAND DESIGNATION AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE MIXED USE DESIGNATION, FROM FUTURE URBAN SERVICE AREA TO CURRENT URBAN SERVICE AREA, AND REMOVAL FROM SPECIAL PLANNING AREA 4. (NEAR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE I-35 AND WEST INDIAN HILLS ROAD INTERSECTION)

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

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Sean Rieger, Rieger Sadler Joyce, attorney representing the applicant
2. Mr. Chris Anderson, SMC Engineering, engineer representing the applicant
3. Mr. Dan Munson, Ward 6, asked questions
4. Mr. Stephen Ellis, Ward 4, made comments
5. Ms. Cindy Rogers, Ward 4, made comments
6. Mr. Evan Dunn, Ward 7, made comments

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 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Resolution R-2425-92 was Adopted.

36. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT ORDINANCE O-2425-27 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 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 7 Holman.

Motion to amend Ordinance O-2425-27 PUD narrative to add two foot setbacks, mixed use on Development Area 1, and multi-family to 3A, 3B1, and Exhibit C was made by Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, 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 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 5 Nash

Ordinance O-2425-27 PUD narrative was Amended as stated above.

Back to main motion on the floor:

Voting Yea: Mayor Heikkila, Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock, Councilmember Ward 3 Montoya, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 5 Nash

Ordinance O-2425-27, 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 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 5 Nash

Ordinance O-2425-27, as amended, was Adopted on Final Reading as a Whole.

37. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY PLAT PP-2425-9: FOR NORTH NORMAN VILLAGE, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF INDIAN HILLS ROAD AND 36TH AVENUE N.W.)

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 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 5 Nash

Preliminary Plat PP-2425-9 for North Norman Village was Approved.

38. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-118: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ESTABLISHING AN INTERNAL AUDIT CHARTER TO FORMALIZE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

Withdrawn by Staff for additional discussion on April 29, 2025.

39. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-119: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE TRIENNIAL AUDIT PLAN, A COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT FRAMEWORK COVERING THREE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.

Withdrawn by Staff for additional discussion on April 29, 2025.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Economic Development – Tax Increment Financing (TIF) – Phasing Plan

Daniel Munson, Ward 6, criticized the arena phasing plan and associated cost estimates. He argued that \$563 per square foot for retail and restaurant space is unrealistic for Norman, calling it comparable to prices in major metropolitan areas. He noted a reduction in planned housing units from 795 to 677, questioning the reason behind this change. He questioned why hotel investment projections decreased from \$50 million to \$25 million and pointed out discrepancies in medium density housing costs, citing \$104,000 per unit or \$69 per square foot, which he said suggested a shift toward “affordable housing.”

Cynthia Rogers, Ward 4, sought to clarify misunderstandings regarding the TIF and arena Phasing Plan. She explained the improvement district (where the arena will be built) is smaller than the increment district (where tax revenues are collected). She stated that even if no development occurs north of Rock Creek, development south of Rock Creek will still generate tax increment. She clarified that the county, not private developers, would issue debt backed by city collected tax revenues. Ms. Rogers outlined the three conditions required for increment activation per the Economic Development Agreement (Section 5.02): approval of the phasing plan by Norman Tax Increment Finance Authority, title transfer of property to the county for financing, and filing of a covenant with the Cleveland County land records. She said no construction is required before the increment begins, as debt repayment proceeds once conditions are met.

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Legal and Governance – Council Vacancy

Steve Ellis, Ward 4, addressed the issue of a vacancy in the Ward 1 Council seat, challenging the City Attorney’s legal interpretation. He argued that declaring a vacancy through a grand jury under Title 22 is unnecessary and cited Title 51, Section 8, which he stated allows the Council to declare a vacancy following a plea of nolo contendere for an offense violating a public official’s oath. Mr. Ellis asserted that the councilmember’s plea to false certificate by a public officer qualifies as such a violation and recommended the Council adopt a resolution acknowledging the violation, thereby formally creating a vacancy. He noted the Attorney General is investigating and urged the Council to act proactively.

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Miscellaneous Discussion, continued

Criminal Justice and Jail Oversight

Mayumi Windler, Ward 2, referenced a New Yorker article on deaths in jails, mentioning a local case involving "Shannon, the Cookie Queen." She argued that law enforcement agencies should maintain ongoing responsibility for the welfare of individuals they arrest. She suggested that arresting officers or departments should check on detainees regularly to ensure access to food, water, and medical care. She criticized for-profit jail systems, claiming they prioritize profit over humane treatment and emphasized that both the City (police) and County (jail) share moral responsibility for inmate welfare.

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Health, Wellness, and Community Empowerment

Evan Dunn, Ward 7, delivered a philosophical and personal reflection on posture, shame, and physical awareness. He connected his remarks to broader themes of self-improvement, empathy, and resilience, referencing personal health challenges. He discussed the concept of using physical posture to influence mental and emotional well-being, describing movement as a way to align the mind and body. He urged listeners to cultivate awareness and adaptability as a path toward personal and community healing.

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NORMAN FORWARD Project

Mark Campbell, Ward 2, expressed concerns regarding Norman Forward facilities, particularly the Swim and Gym at the Senior Center. He claimed that program rates for seniors and disabled residents are not clearly posted and that Sunday access is restricted and requested that paid members be allowed to use the Swim and Gym without additional charge. He called for transparent posting of prices and scholarship information to ensure fairness and accessibility.

Mr. Campbell criticized overuse of facilities (YFAC) for youth sports, noting parking expansion plans costing \$400,000. He raised concerns about neglected playgrounds at older apartment complexes and damaged public benches along Lindsay and 24th Avenue. He urged repairs to the Central Library, citing mold contamination and the need for immediate remediation following EPA guidelines.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

ATTEST:


City Clerk




Mayor