



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 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, January 13, 2026 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.

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

You are required to sign up in advance of the meeting on the City's webpage, by calling the City Clerk's Office (405-366-5406), or at the Council Chambers prior to the start of the meeting with your name, ward, and item you wish to speak to including whether you are a proponent or opponent. When the time comes for public comments, the Clerk will call your name and you can make your way to the podium. Comments may be limited on items of higher interest, if so, the Mayor will announce that at the beginning of the meeting. Participants may speak one time only up to 4 minutes per person per item. There will be no yielding of time to another person. Sign up does not guarantee you will get to speak if the allotted time for that item has already been exhausted. If there is time remaining after those registered to speak have spoken, persons not previously signed up may have the opportunity to speak. Comments received must be limited to the motion on the floor only.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Holman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 1 David Gandesbery
Councilmember Ward 2 Matthew Peacock
Councilmember Ward 3 Robert Bruce
Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant
Councilmember Ward 5 Brandon Nofire
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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MINUTES AS FOLLOWS:

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18, 2025, AND DECEMBER 2, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 25, 2025, AND DECEMBER 9, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 25, 2025, AND DECEMBER 9, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 6, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2025, AND DECEMBER 18, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2025.

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

The minutes were Approved.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward 1 – Councilmember Gandesbery

Councilmember Gandesbery announced that he will host a Town Hall meeting on January 29, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Norman East Library.

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Ward 3 – Councilmember Bruce

Councilmember Bruce shared that he will host a listen and learn session on Friday January 16, 2026.

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Ward 4 – Councilmember Grant

Councilmember Grant announced an upcoming Resource Fair to be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Well, featuring a variety of community resources, including a municipal warrant clearing event. She also shared that a neighborhood and stakeholder meeting will take place on January 31, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Alameda Church of Christ to discuss concerns related to the proposed shelter.

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Ward 5 – Councilmember Nofire

Councilmember Nofire reminded residents that the voter registration deadline for the February 10, 2026 election is January 16, 2026. Any misinformation and questions regarding the election will be addressed at his town hall meeting on Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

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Ward 8 – Councilmember Dixon

Councilmember Dixon announced that Francis Energy installed two electric vehicle super chargers in Ward 8, the first of many planned installations across Oklahoma. He also recognized the students of Norman North for raising over \$160,000 during SPUD (students performing unselfish deeds) week, to support local individuals and organizations in need.

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Council announcements, continued:

Mayor Holman

Mayor Holman shared that he attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Francis Energy electric vehicle chargers and thanked Governor Stitt and others in attendance. He also attended a ribbon cutting for the hazmat sculpture at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, which was created by local artists using decommissioned dumpsters, providing a creative and cost-effective alternative to disposal.

Announced the Mayor's Interfaith Breakfast to be held on Monday, January 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nancy O'Brian Center.

Announced the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2026 and the Community Planning and Transportation Committee meeting Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Lastly, he reminded residents of the February 10, 2026 election and the voter registration deadline of Friday, January 16, 2026.

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 2 through Item 36 be placed on the consent docket.

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

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

Items 2 through 36 were placed on the Consent Docket.

First Reading Ordinance

- 2. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-13 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 GRANT SPECIAL USE FOR A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY HOUSE IN THE R-3, MULTIFAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, FOR THE NE/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (1401 COLLEGE AVENUE; WARD 7)**

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

Item 2, continued:

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

Ordinance O-2526-13 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-16 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 20-109 AND APPENDIX A TO ADD MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT TO THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 20-202 TO CLARIFY DEFINITION OF "ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS"; ADDING DEFINITIONS AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR "MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS" TO CHAPTER 20; AND DELETING THE DEFINITION OF "MASSAGE PARLOR" AND SEXUAL ENCOUNTER CENTER" FROM SECTION 36-101 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (CITY)

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-16 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-18 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 A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION NINE (9), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE A-2, RURAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE THE SAME IN THE C-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, OF SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (3400 CLASSEN BOULEVARD; WARD 7)

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

Item 4, continued:

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

Ordinance O-2526-18 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-24 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 PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AND PLACE SAME IN A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (2525 E. LINDSEY STREET, WARD 1)

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-24 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

6. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-25 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 1, BLOCK 1 OF 36TH NORTH BUSINESS PARK AND A REPLAT OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 OF S.C.M.C. ADDITION AND LOT 6, BLOCK 1, OF BROCE INDUSTRIAL PARK OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AND PLACE SAME IN A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF 36TH AVENUE N.W. APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF ROCK CREEK ROAD; WARD 8)

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

Item 6, continued:

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

Ordinance O-2526-25 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

7. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-26 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, FOR CLOSURE OF SPECIFIC FIFTEEN-FOOT (15') WIDE EASEMENTS LOCATED WITHIN LOT 1, BLOCK 1, 36TH NORTH BUSINESS PARK, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT. (WARD 8).

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-26 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

8. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-29 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, STATE OF OKLAHOMA (THE "CITY"), ON THE 7th DAY OF APRIL, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$35,000,000) TO BE ISSUED IN SERIES TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING, IMPROVING, AND REHABILITATING EXISTING STREETS, ROADS, AND INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY (INCLUDING LIGHTING, SIDEWALKS/BIKEPATHS, LANDSCAPING, RELATED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, DRIVEWAY RECONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER RELATED IMPROVEMENTS); AND LEVYING AND COLLECTING AN ANNUAL TAX, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

Item 8, continued:

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-29 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

9. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-32 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTIONS 12-501 AND 12-502 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PERMANENT RESIDENT; PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; INCREASE THE TRANSIENT GUEST ROOM TAX RATE FROM EIGHT PERCENT TO TEN PERCENT AND EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE TAX RATE TO INCLUDE SPACES TEMPORARILY RENTED FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; ALL CONTINGENT ON VOTER APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE O-2526-33; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID CHANGES SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-32 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

10. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-33 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN SAID CITY OF NORMAN, STATE OF OKLAHOMA ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING OR REJECTING ORDINANCE NO. O-2526-32, WHICH ORDINANCE AMENDS SECTIONS 12-501 AND 12-502 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA BY EXPANDING THE APPLICATION OF THE TAX RATE TO INCLUDE SPACES RENTED FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS IN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX UPON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM RENTS RECEIVED FROM OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SPACES FROM EIGHT PERCENT TO TEN PERCENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID INCREASE SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-33 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

11. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-34 ON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 2 OF THE CITY CHARTER TO MOVE THE BEGINNING DATE OF COUNCILMEMBER AND MAYORAL TERMS TO THE FIRST TUESDAY FOLLOWING SCHEDULED RUN-OFF ELECTIONS BEGINNING IN 2028 FOR EVEN-NUMBERED WARDS, 2029 FOR ODD-NUMBERED WARDS, AND 2031 FOR MAYORAL TERMS; ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 OF THE CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR ALTERNATIVE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS BEYOND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO QUALIFY FOR THE POSITION OF CITY AUDITOR; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS AND AS PROVIDED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

Item 11, continued:

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

Ordinance O-2526-34 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

12. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-35 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ON THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING OR REJECTING ORDINANCE O-2526-34, WHICH ORDINANCE AMENDS ARTICLE II, SECTION 2 OF THE CITY CHARTER TO MOVE THE BEGINNING DATE OF COUNCILMEMBER AND MAYORAL TERMS TO THE FIRST TUESDAY FOLLOWING SCHEDULED RUN-OFF ELECTIONS BEGINNING IN 2028 FOR EVEN-NUMBERED WARDS, 2029 FOR ODD-NUMBERED WARDS, AND 2031 FOR MAYORAL TERMS; ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 OF THE CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR ALTERNATIVE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS BEYOND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO QUALIFY FOR THE POSITION OF CITY AUDITOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-35 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

13. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-36: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, STATE OF OKLAHOMA (THE "CITY"), ON THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF SAID CITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,000) TO BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, EXPANDING, REPAIRING, WHICH MAY ALSO INCLUDE IMPROVING, RENOVATING, ACQUIRING AND EQUIPPING OF A COMMUNITY FACILITY TO SERVE AS A HOMELESS SHELTER AND TO BE OWNED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE CITY; TO BE COMPLETED WITH OR WITHOUT THE USE OF OTHER FUNDS, AND LEVYING AND COLLECTING AN ANNUAL TAX, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

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

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

Ordinance O-2526-36 was Adopted on First Reading by title.

Reports/Communications

14. 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 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

Surplus

15. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF DECLARATION OF SURPLUS AND/OR OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OR DISPOSAL THEREOF.

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

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

The Declaration of Surplus was Approved, and the sale thereof was Authorized.

Certificate of Survey

16. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF NORMAN RURAL CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY COS-2526-4: FOR BLANDFORD BLUFF, EASEMENTS E-2526-20 AND E-2526-21, A VARIANCE IN THE MINIMUM FRONT SETBACK WIDTH REQUIREMENT FROM 330' TO 329.92' AND A VARIANCE IN THE TEN ACRES REQUIREMENT FROM 10 ACRES TO 9.98 ACRES. (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF 96TH AVENUE N.E. AND ONE-QUARTER MILE NORTH OF BETHEL ROAD) (Ward 5)

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

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

Certificate of Survey was Approved and Easements E-2526-20 and E-2526-21 were Accepted and the filing thereof with the Cleveland County Clerk was Directed.

Final Plat

- 17. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2526-11: FINAL PLAT FOR CHARLESTON RIDGE ADDITION (LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF TECUMSEH ROAD AND CHARLESTON ROAD) (Ward 8).**

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

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

Final Plat FP-2526-11 was Approved.

- 18. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2526-12: FINAL PLAT FOR 2880 CLASSEN BOULEVARD ADDITION, A SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, (INCLUDING A REPLAT OF MONROE ADDITION) (GENERALLY LOCATED 830' SOUTH OF IMHOFF ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF CLASSEN BOULEVARD) (2880 Classen Boulevard). (Ward 1)**

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

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

Final Plat FP-2526-12 was Approved.

Contracts

- 19. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT THREE TO CONTRACT K-1213-170: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND STV INCORPORATED, INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$245,200 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$1,201,157.56 FOR REVISIONS TO THE ROADWAY DESIGN FOR THE 36TH AVENUE NW WIDENING 2012 BOND PROJECT, AND ASSOCIATED BUDGET TRANSFERS AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (Ward 8)**

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

Item 19, continued:

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

Amendment Three to Contract K-1213-170 and Budget Transfers were Approved.

Acting As the City Council and the Norman Municipal Authority

20. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER SIX TO CONTRACT K-1920-133: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, THE NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND CROSSLAND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., DECREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$27,170.10 FOR THE NORMAN CITY HALL GENERATOR MUNICIPAL COMPLEX RENOVATION PROJECT AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT.

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

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

Change Order six, Final Acceptance, and Final Payment to Contract K-1920-133 were Approved.

Acting As the Norman Utilities Authority

21. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT ONE TO CONTRACT K-2021-130: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND COWAN GROUP ENGINEERING, L.L.C., INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$26,450 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$123,750 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE JAMES GARNER WATER LINE REPLACEMENT FROM MAIN STREET TO DUFFY STREET. (Ward 4)

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

Item 21, continued:

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

Amendment one to Contract K-2021-130 was Approved.

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22. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER ONE TO CONTRACT K-2324-66: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND CROSSLAND HEAVY CONTRACTORS, INCREASING THE CONTRACT BY \$67,070 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$3,387,070 FOR THE NORMAN WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY DEWATERING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (Ward 6)

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

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

Change Order one to Contract K-2324-66 was Approved.

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23. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER ONE TO CONTRACT K-2425-35: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND INDUSTRIAL HYDRO SERVICES, INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$2,436.46 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$305,436.46 AND INCREASING THE CONTRACT TIME BY 263 CALENDAR DAYS FOR THE STORM HOLDING POND BIOSOLIDS REMOVAL PROJECT, FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, AND FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,446.46. (City)

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

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

Change Order one, Final Acceptance, and Final Payment to Contract K-2425-35 were Approved.

24. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER TWO TO CONTRACT K-2526-4: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND G&S SIGN SERVICES, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,432 FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THREE WAYFINDING SIGNS INSTALLED AS PART OF PHASE 4 ON 36th AVENUE WEST AND THE PORTER AVENUE/CLASSEN BOULEVARD CORRIDOR (Wards 4 & 8).

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

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

Change Order two to Contract K-2526-4 was Approved.

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25. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER ONE TO CONTRACT K-2526-89: BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C., TO DECREASE THE CONTRACT BY \$705 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$89,445 FOR TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT; FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT; AND FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,445. (Ward 3)

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

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

Chage Order one, Final Acceptance, and Final Payment to Contract K-2526-89 were Approved.

26. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-94: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND GARVER, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$445,150 FOR THE DESIGN OF THE 24TH AVENUE N.E. BRIDGE OVER UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO ROCK CREEK BOND PROJECT. (Ward 6)

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

Item 26, continued:

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

Contract K-2526-94 was Approved.

27. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-101: BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AND RAVE MOBILE SAFETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$154,375, TO BE PAID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,875 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS, TO PROVIDE A MASS NOTIFICATION SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF NORMAN FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28, 2030. (City)

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

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

Contract K-2526-101 was Approved.

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28. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-104: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND ALAN PLUMMER AND ASSOCIATES, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS PLUMMER ASSOCIATES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$335,850 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE WATER WELL LINE EXTENSIONS FOR THE PROPOSED GROUNDWATER TREATMENT FACILITY (WA0214). (Ward 5)

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

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

Contract K-2526-104 was Approved.

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29. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-116: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.A., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$128,000 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE ROYAL OAKS WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT. (Ward 6)

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

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

Contract K-2526-116 was Approved.

30. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-128: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND THE OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$237,711.86 FOR THE LAKE THUNDERBIRD TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) MONITORING PROGRAM. (City)

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

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

Contract K-2526-128 was Approved.

31. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2526-129: BY AND BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS AND THE CITY OF NORMAN FOR THE COLLECTION OF TRAFFIC DATA AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT. (City)

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

Item 31, continued:

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

Contract K-2526-129 and Budget Appropriation were Approved.

Resolutions

32. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-91: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$113,932 FROM THE NORMAN FORWARD FUND BALANCE, TO THE FOLLOWING NORMAN FORWARD MASTER PLANS: \$22,750 TO THE MULTI-SPORTS PARK PROJECT, \$20,500 TO THE RUBY GRANT PARK PROJECT, \$7,500 TO THE GRIFFIN PARK PROJECT, \$31,591 TO THE REAVES PARK PROJECT, \$15,795.50 TO THE YOUNG FAMILY ATHLETIC CENTER (YFAC) PROJECT, AND \$15,795.50 TO THE ADULT WELLNESS AND EDUCATION CENTER (AWE) PROJECT.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-91 was Adopted.

33. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-93: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROGRAMMING FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION PARTNERSHIP FUNDING FOR THE DESIGN OF A GRADE SEPARATION ON TECUMSEH ROAD AT THE BNSF RAILROAD CROSSING.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-93 was Adopted.

34. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-94: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$400,000 FROM THE 2019 TRANSPORTATION GO BOND FUND BALANCE TO THE CEDAR LANE ROAD PROJECT FROM BLACK LOCUST COURT TO 36TH AVENUE SOUTHEAST. (Ward 5)

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

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

Resolution R-2526-94 was Adopted.

35. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-95: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING JOINT PETITION SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM FILED BY DAVID FAUGHT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE CASES OF *DAVID FAUGHT V. THE CITY OF NORMAN*, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE 2025-02198 A; 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 2 Peacock, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant.

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

Resolution R-2526-95 was Adopted.

36. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-96: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, TRANSFERRING \$6,188 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND AND APPROPRIATING THESE FUNDS TO THE NEET EASEMENT VEGETATION REPLACEMENT PROJECT, FOR THE PLANTING OF TREES IN VARIOUS PARKS.

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

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

Resolution R-2526-96 was Adopted.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

Second Reading Ordinance

37. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-19 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 SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST AND THE EAST HALF (E/2) OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AND PLACE SAME IN A PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (EAST OF US HIGHWAY 77, SOUTH OF E. CEDAR LANE, AND NORTH OF POST OAK ROAD. (Ward 5)

Staff has recommended that Item 37 be postponed until January 27, 2026, so that it can be considered with the Preliminary Plat at the same time.

Motion to postpone until January 27, 2026, so that it can be considered with the Preliminary Plat at the same time 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 Bruce, Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Councilmember Ward 5 Nofire, Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle, Councilmember Ward 7 Blodgett, Councilmember Ward 8 Dixon

Ordinance O-2526-19 was postponed until January 27, 2026.

Councilmember Peacock was recognized for an abstention on item 38

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

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

Voting Abstaining: Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock

Councilmember Peacock was allowed to abstain from Item 38.

38. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2526-21 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 LOTS FORTY-EIGHT (48) AND FORTY-NINE (49), IN BLOCK FOUR (4), OF STATE UNIVERSITY ADDITION , TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM A SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AND PLACE SAME IN A SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (765 JENKINS AVENUE) (Ward 4)

Motion to adopt upon Second Reading Section by Section made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Participants in discussion:

1. Mr. Gunner Joyce, on behalf of the applicant
2. Ms. Sherylann Densow Wards 4 and 6, opponent
3. Ms. Karlinda Gravel Ward 4, made comments
4. Ms. Chelsea Grave Ward 4, made comments
5. Mr. Steve Ellis Ward 4, opponent
6. Mr. Chris Mattingly, Director of Utilities

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

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce

Voting Abstaining: Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock

Ordinance O-2526-21 was Adopted on Second Reading Section by Section.

Motion to adopt on Final Reading as a whole, made by Councilmember Ward 4 Grant, Seconded by Councilmember Ward 6 Hinkle.

Item 38, continued:

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

Voting Nay: Councilmember Ward 3 Bruce

Voting Abstaining: Councilmember Ward 2 Peacock

Ordinance O-2526-21 was Adopted on Final Reading as a whole.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

This is an opportunity for citizens to address City Council. Due to Open Meeting Act regulations, Council is not able to participate in discussion during miscellaneous comments. Remarks should be directed to the Council as a whole and limited to four minutes or less.

Shai Fenwick – Ward 5

Ms. Fenwick is in favor of the homeless shelter and shared her experience with homelessness in the past, she said she believes this will be a great resource.

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Mayumi Windler – Ward 2

Ms. Windler had questions regarding the bond elections and asked for clarification on the language and also questioned the \$3 million increase for the homeless shelter, when compared to 2020 when it was voted down.

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Dianna Hutzler – Ward 5

Ms. Hutzler shared her concerns about the long term operating costs for the shelter.

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Billy Jewell – Ward 5

Mr. Jewell shared his concerns about the substation and inconsistencies regarding the details.

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Richard Stawicki – Ward 2

Mr. Stawicki recalled a past sewer overflow issue that led to stormwater improvements, including a sewer interceptor on Dalton Lane, and stated that improper developer connections later caused issues, resulting damage and sewer backups.. Mr. Stawicki objected to the City's determination of no liability, requested reconsideration of his daughter's tort claim, and cautioned that residents may pursue legal action.

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Miscellaneous comments continued:

Trey Kirby – Ward 5

Mr. Kirby opposed the siting of a substation near rural residences, urged Council to reconsider the decision, and raised concerns about undisclosed chemical use affecting the watershed. He suggested rehabilitating the existing Roundup Club arena as a community-based alternative to a new facility and questioned the homeless shelter funding model, advocating for broader cost-sharing beyond property owners.

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Ben Plummer – Ward 4

Mr. Plummer offered policy suggestions including limiting private equity ownership of property, requiring disclosure of private equity acquisitions, considering an eviction tax, exploring a local universal health care model, and restricting the use of certain herbicides on golf courses due to health and environmental concerns.

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Evan Taylor – Ward 4

Mr. Taylor spoke in opposition to the homeless shelter near his home and stated concerns regarding the details and requested clarity on the subject.

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John Scamehorn – Ward 1

Dr. Scamehorn expressed his concern and opposition with the City's deficit spending and felt this would lead to public safety cuts. He stated that the city was prioritizing the homeless over its own citizens. He called for balance between housing providers and homeowners.

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Sherylann Densow – Wards 4 and 6

Ms. Densow expressed her concern with the use of Tax Increment Finance District funds, federal aid monies, grant monies, and stated they have been spent improperly.

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Karlinda Gravel – Ward 4

Ms. Gravel raised concerns about a code violation involving a liquor store and dispensary near the Salvation Army and requested City action. She emphasized supporting east side residents, protecting property values, and encouraged council members to engage with affected citizens to ensure safeguards are in place for vulnerable homeowners.

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Chelsey Gravel – Ward 4

Ms. Gravel shared that Norman needs to do a better job of making those in need, aware of existing homeless shelters and services.

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Miscellaneous comments continued:

Bill Hutzell – Ward 5

Mr. Hutzell expressed his concern regarding Norman's deficit and spoke in opposition to the new proposed shelter.

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Cindy Rogers – Ward 4

Cindy Rogers emphasized the importance of reviewing City meeting minutes and budget data, highlighting Norman's local event attendance, financial oversight, and the need to support community-focused initiatives. She encouraged multiple approaches to homelessness, reviewed housing affordability data, and provided context on city spending, noting major projects like the Young Family Athletic Center and Norman Forward relative to the \$8 million spent addressing community housing needs.

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Stephen Ellis – Ward 4

Mr. Ellis stressed careful interpretation of shelter data, noting nearly 400 individuals served and nearly 17,000 shelter nights provided by City Care, and emphasized that Salvation Army alone cannot meet the need. He also highlighted that ad valorem taxes are fair, minimally impact property owners, and that proposed April bonds are designed to maintain current tax levels.

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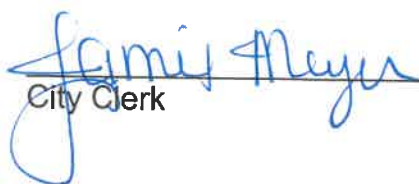
Ella Crenshaw – Ward 6

Ms. Crenshaw expressed support for placing a shelter on the east side of Norman to ensure access to services and resources that help individuals exit homelessness. She shared her positive experiences with homeless neighbors and emphasized the importance of stable, supportive living locations.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

ATTEST:


City Clerk




Mayor Stephen T. Holman