

CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

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

Tuesday, April 02, 2024 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Heikkila

Councilmember Ward 1 Austin Ball

Councilmember Ward 2 Lauren Schueler

Councilmember Ward 3 Bree Montoya

Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant

Councilmember Ward 5 Michael Nash

Councilmember Ward 6 Elizabeth Foreman

Councilmember Ward 7 Stephen Holman

Councilmember Ward 8 Matthew Peacock

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES, TITLE 25 §307(B)(4) TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LITIGATION REGARDING THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE 60TH AVENUE N.E. BRIDGE PROJECT AND PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF SMITH VS. THE CITY OF NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CASE CIV-22-1001 JD.

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

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

Item 1, continued

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 4:33 p.m. Mr. Darrel Pyle, City Manager; Ms. Kathryn Walker, City Attorney; Ms. Beth Muckala, Assistant City Attorney; Mr. Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Lance Harper, Facility and Construction Program Manager; Ms. Brenda Hall, City Clerk, Mr. Anthony Francisco, Director of Finance; Mr. Nicolas Guzman and Mr. Steven Martinez from Curtain Wall Design Consulting, were in attendance at the Executive Session.

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

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

After a brief update from Curtain Wall Design Consulting, Council and Staff left the building at 6:04 p.m. to tour the Central Library.

The Executive Session was adjourned out of and the Special Session was reconvened at 6:39 p.m.

A possible claim regarding the Central Library Remediation Project was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor