



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 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, November 12, 2024 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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CITY COUNCIL, NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY, NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, AND NORMAN TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

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 Josh Hinkle
Councilmember Ward 7 Stephen Holman
Councilmember Ward 8 Scott Dixon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Heikkila.

PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

1. CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF PROCLAMATION P-2425-10: A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2024, AS AMERICAN INDIAN/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 7 Holman, 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

Participants in Discussion:

1. Mr. Jacob Tsotigh, Kiowa Tribe, and Governor Johnny Johnson, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, accepted the proclamation and thanked Council

Receipt of Proclamation P-2425-10 was Acknowledged.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-69: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AWARDING THE 2024 NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE VOLUNTEERISM AWARD.

Motion made by Councilmember Ward 1 Ball, 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

Participants in Discussion:

1. Ms. Rebecca Bean, Co-Chair, Animal Welfare Oversight Committee
2. Ms. Sereta Wilson, recipient

Resolution R-2425-69 was Adopted.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CASA Raffle. Councilmember Ball and Councilmember Holman announced a raffle be conducted by CASA for a playhouse giveaway.

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Events and Meetings. Councilmember Grant announced various events and upcoming meetings;

Open houses regarding the AIM Norman Land Use and Comprehensive Plan. December 10th at the Young Family Athletic Center, and December 11th at the Development Center.

PFLAG of Norman hosting a social event on November 14th at the Eastside Library.

Lazy Circles Brewery celebrated the seventh anniversary on November 11th.

405 Brewery hosting a chili cook-off on November 16th.

Norman Mardi Gras also hosting a gumbo cook-off on November 16th.

Councilmember Holman announced the upcoming Community Planning and Transportation Committee meeting and said the date has been changed to November 20th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Budget. Councilmember Grant said Council is entering the budget cycle and encouraged her constituents to reach out to her with questions or input.

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Playoffs. Councilmember Holman said Norman High School will be playing in the state finals for football next Friday.

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AIM Norman Project. Councilmember Grant reminded residents about the open house meetings for the AIM Norman Project on December 10, 2024, at the Young Family Athletic Center and December 11, 2024, at the Development Center.

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Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Mayor Heikkila and Councilmember Holman thanked the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and Governor Johnson for their assistance with federal funds in the amount of \$13.7 million to replace the North Porter bridge.

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 3 through Item 23 be placed on the consent docket.

Motion to place Items 3 through 23 on the Consent Docket 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

Items 3 through 23 were placed on the Consent Docket.

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

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 2, 2024; CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17, 2024.

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

The Minutes were Approved.

First Reading Ordinances

4. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-6 UPON FIRST READING BY TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 36 ("ZONING"), SECTIONS 36-101 ("DEFINITIONS"), 36-513 ("RE, RESIDENTIAL ESTATE DWELLING DISTRICT"), 36-518 ("RM-4, MOBILE HOME PARK DISTRICT") AND 36-564 ("HOME OCCUPATIONS") IN ORDER TO ALLOW HOME OCCUPATIONS TO BE CARRIED ON IN RE, RESIDENTIAL ESTATE DWELLING DISTRICT, AND RM-4, MOBILE HOME PARK DISTRICT, AND TO REDEFINE, TO MAKE LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE ZONING ORDINANCE CONSISTENT, AND ALLOW ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AS HOME OCCUPATIONS WITH STATED RESTRICTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

Ordinance O-2425-6 was Adopted Upon First Reading by Title.

5. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2425-8 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 ALL OF BLOCK ONE (1) OF THE SECOND STATE UNIVERSITY ADDITION, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE RM-6, MEDIUM-DENSITY APARTMENT DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE SPUD, SIMPLE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (310 E BOYD STREET)

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

Ordinance O-2425-8 was Adopted Upon First Reading by Title.

6. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDINANCE O-2324-28 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 SECTION EIGHT (8), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, TO NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FROM THE I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, AND PLACE SAME IN THE PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF. (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HIGHWAY 9 AND JENKINS AVENUE)

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

Item 6, 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

Ordinance O-2324-28 was Adopted Upon First Reading by Title.

Surplus/Obsolete Equipment

7. 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 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

The declaration of surplus and/or obsolete equipment was Approved and the sale or disposal thereof was Authorized.

Reports/Communication

8. 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 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

Receipt of the City Manager's Contract and Change Order Report was Acknowledged.

Donation

9. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500 FOR THE LICENSING OF TWENTY (20) USERS FOR INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) SOFTWARE FROM THE CLEVELAND COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX COMMITTEE (CCPSST) TO BE USED BY THE NORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Donation was Accepted.

Certificates of Survey

10. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF NORMAN RURAL CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY COS-2425-3: FOR RED ROCK RIDGE AND EASEMENT NUMBER E-2425-6 (LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF 108TH AVENUE SE AND ONE HALF MILE NORTH OF POST OAK 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

Norman Rural Certificate of Survey COS-2425-3 for Red Rock Ridge was Approved, Easement E-2425-6 was accepted and the filing thereof with the Cleveland County Clerk was directed.

11. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF NORMAN RURAL CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY COS-2425-6: FOR A VARIANCE IN THE PRIVATE ROAD WIDTH AND VARIANCE IN THE MINIMUM ACRE REQUIREMENT FOR THE TWO TRACTS FOR FILKINS RIDGE (GENERALLY LOCATED ONE HALF MILE NORTH OF INDIAN HILLS ROAD AND 660 FEET EAST OF 144TH AVENUE NE).

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

Norman Rural Certificate of Survey COS-2425-6 for Filkins Ridge and the variance in private road width were Approved.

Final Plat

12. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FP-2425-2: A FINAL PLAT FOR UNIVERSITY NORTH PARK, SECTION XXIII, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT. (GENERALLY LOCATED ½ MILE EAST OF 24TH AVENUE N.W. AND ½ MILE SOUTH OF ROCK CREEK 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

Final Plat FP-2425-2 for University North Park, Section XXIII, a Planned Unit Development was Approved.

Contracts

13. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER FOUR TO CONTRACT K-2324-2: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND ARROYO'S CONCRETE L.L.C., DECREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$1,651.62 FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$540,076.93 FOR THE SIDEWALK CONCRETE PROJECTS AND BUS STOP ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, AND FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,000.21.

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

Change Order Four to Contract K-2324-2, was Approved, the project was Accepted, and final payment was Directed.

14. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE ORDER TWO TO CONTRACT K-2324-6: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND NASH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DECREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$95,140.26 FOR A REVISED AMOUNT OF \$1,366,788.74; FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT K-2324-6 AND FINAL PAYMENT OF \$68,217.77 FOR THE URBAN CONCRETE, FYE 2024 LOCATIONS, BID 1 PROJECT.

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

Change Order Two to Contract K-2324-6 was Approved, the project was Accepted, and final payment was Directed.

15. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2425-65: A PROPOSED CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND WORLD FUEL SERVICES TO PROCESS PUBLIC PAYMENTS AT THE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS STATION TO BE FINALIZED UPON IMPLEMENTATION AS A CUSTOMER OF WORLD FUEL SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEES TO PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION AND COMPLETE CONTRACT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH THEREIN.

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

Contract K-2425-65 was Approved and the City Manager was Authorized to provide pertinent information and complete contract.

16. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,953,160 TO BE USED FOR THE LOWER IMHOFF CREEK INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION PROJECT; AND OF CONTRACT K-2425-66 WITH THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY; AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AND BUDGET TRANSFER AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

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

The grant was Accepted and Contract K-2425-66, budget appropriation, and transfer were Approved.

17. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2425-67: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND CHLOETA, FOR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN SERVICES FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Contract K-2425-67 was Approved.

18. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A 2025 SAFE OKLAHOMA GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,612 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE USED BY THE NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PUCHASING A FORENSIC EVIDENCE IMAGING SYSTEM FROM FOSTER + FREEMAN USA, CONTRACT K-2425-68, AND A BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

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

The grant was Accepted and Contract K-2425-68 and the budget appropriation were Approved.

19. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE & LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM SUB-RECIPIENT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 TO BE USED BY THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE BACKUP CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS OF CRITICAL DATA; AND SUB-RECIPIENT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000 TO CREATE AND HIRE A CYBERSECURITY TECHNICIAN POSITION IN CONTINUED SUPPORT OF STATEWIDE HOMELAND SECURITY EFFORTS; APPROVAL OF CONTRACT K-2425-71; AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION FROM THE CAPITAL FUND BALANCE AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

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

The grant was Accepted and Contract K-2425-71 and the budget appropriation were Approved.

Resolutions

20. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-55: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$26,421.05 FROM THE REFUNDS REIMBURSEMENTS MISCELLANEOUS RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT RECEIVED FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES AND/OR THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO REPAIR AND REPLACE DAMAGED TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT OR TRAFFIC SIGNS DAMAGED IN TRAFFIC COLLISIONS.

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

Resolution R-2425-55 was Adopted.

21. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-62 AND APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF CASH SURETY BOND B-2223-33: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, GRANTING A PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM CURRENT SUBDIVISION STANDARDS RELATING TO 911, 913 AND 915 WILSON STREET (LOCATED AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH PICKARD AVENUE AND WILSON STREET)

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

Resolution R-2425-62 was Adopted and the release of Cash Surety Bond B-2223-33 was Authorized.

22. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2425-63: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$12,432.76 FROM THE REFUNDS / REIMBURSEMENTS MISCELLANEOUS RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE REPAIR OF CITY VEHICLES DAMAGED BY OTHER DRIVERS IN TRAFFIC COLLISIONS.

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

Resolution R-2425-63 was Adopted.

23. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A RESOLUTION R-2425-67: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, CREATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR: A RECOGNIZED STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERNAL AUDIT.

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

Resolution R-2425-67 was Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Mr. Floyd Carroll, Ward 4, shared concerns related to mental illness, homelessness, and the education system. He described his experiences living on the 600 block of East Main for over 20 years, raising grandchildren in the area, and dealing with repeated theft, particularly of lawnmowers, by individuals he associates with the local homeless population. He criticized what he sees as the City's failure to address liability related to homelessness and its impact on residents.

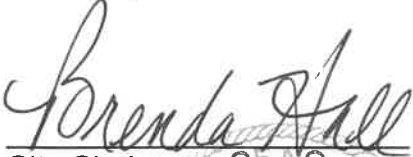
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Mr. Evan Dunn, Ward 7, shared broad and philosophical reflections on national and local issues, emphasizing the need for collective participation in shaping the future. He then linked immigration issues to American consumer habits, specifically the demand for out-of-season or long-distance produce, which are grown in areas like Arizona and Southern California through advanced irrigation and low-pest environments. This demand, he suggested, fuels immigration pressures due to labor needs in agriculture and landscaping. He also critiqued local landscaping practices, noting the heavy use of machinery and petroleum to maintain appearances for personal satisfaction.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk





Mayor