

**MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OKEMAH CITY COUNCIL**

**WHEN: MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**PLACE: OKEMAH CITY HALL, 502 WEST BROADWAY, OKEMAH, OK**

**PRESENT: MIKE ISHMAEL, RON GOTT, BRANDON ANDERSON**

**ABSENT: RONNIE LUCAS, WAYNE BACON**

**ALSO PRESENT: KRISTY LESLEY, CITY MANAGER; RELENA HADDOX, CITY CLERK/TREASURER**

**FLAG SALUTE AND ROLL CALL**

Flag salute by Mayor Ron Gott. Roll was called by City Clerk

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ron Gott.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

Motion to approve minutes as presented made by Brandon Anderson, second by Mike Ishmael.

AYE: Mike Ishmael, Ron Gott, Brandon Anderson

NAY: None

Motion carried

**APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS.**

Motion to approve purchase orders as presented made by Brandon Anderson, second by Ron Gott.

AYE: Mike Ishmael, Ron Gott, Brandon Anderson

NAY: None

Motion carried

**PUBLIC APPEARANCES.**

None

**DISCUSSION AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OKEMAH STREET OVERLAY PROJECT.**

Brandon added to the bus route South 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway to Date and Mike will get Kristy his list of blocks after the meeting. Ron Gott listed the 10 blocks already on the project; Birch between South 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 400, 500 & 600 Block of South 3<sup>rd</sup>, South 5<sup>th</sup> Between Broadway & Ash, North 6<sup>th</sup> between Broadway and Boston, North 3<sup>rd</sup> between Columbia & Frisco.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPOINT FILM BOARD MEMBERS.**

Ron Gott nominated Melody Grant

Brandon Anderson nominated Jeremy Strickland

No action. Move to next agenda

**CONSIDER AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE TIMELINE FOR THE REPAIR OR DEMOLITION, REMOVAL AND CLEAN UP OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 514 WEST BROADWAY.**

Motion to approve moving agenda item to Housing Board agenda made by Ron Gott, second by Brandon Anderson.

AYE: Mike Ishmael, Ron Gott, Brandon Anderson

NAY: None

Motion carried

**CONSIDER AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE HOUSING STANDARDS BOARD.**

Brandon Anderson nominated Jeremy Strickland

Ron Gott nominated

No action. Move to next agenda

**DISCUSSION OF THE STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:  
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

Two weeks till project completed.

**STREET OVERLAY.**

Out to bid in march.

**SIGNAGE.**

No update.

**WPA DITCH.**

No award letter sent to AO inc

**AIRPORT**

Award letter send.

**CITY MANAGERS COMMENT.**

Kristy updated the Council on the surplus items sold on Purple wave; Long 2360 tractor for \$5,200. 2000 Chevrolet K2500 for \$2,200. 1989 Chevrolet R3500 for \$3,300. Big Dog R754 mower for \$1,050. 2004 Pierce Dash Fire Truck for \$13,000. 2007 Sterling Acterra Truck for \$21,500. She stated that the funds from the sale from the fire truck will go to pay invoices submitted to the City for repair the ladder truck.

**COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES FROM BOARD MEMBERS.**

Time allotted for Council to discuss items not listed on agenda. No action taken.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm by Mayor Ron Gott.

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**Relena Haddox, City Clerk**

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**Ron Gott, Mayor**