

OKEMAH CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday, July 14, 2025

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Okemah City Hall, 502 West Broadway, Okemah, OK

1. Flag Salute and Roll Call

Meeting called to order with the flag salute.

Council Members Present: Ronnie Lucas, Ron Gott, Wayne Bacon

Staff Present: Kristy Lesley, City Manager; Relena Haddox, City Clerk

2. Meeting Called to Order and Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Wayne Bacon, second by Ronnie Lucas to approve minutes. Motion carried: Yes – All

4. Approval of Purchase Orders

Motion by Wayne Bacon, second by Ronnie Lucas to approve purchase orders. Motion carried: Yes – All

5. Resignation of Councilman Mike Ishmael

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Wayne Bacon to accept resignation. Motion carried: Yes – All

6. Declare Ward Two Council Position as Vacant

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Ronnie Lucas to declare the position vacant. Motion carried: Yes – All

7. Appointment to Ward Two Council Seat

Motion by Ronnie Lucas, second by Wayne Bacon to appoint Darlene Fox. Motion carried: Yes – All

8. Resignation of Councilman Brandon Anderson

Motion by Wayne Bacon, second by Ronnie Lucas to accept resignation. Motion carried: Yes – All

9. Declare Ward Three Council Position as Vacant

Motion by Wayne Bacon, second by Ron Gott to declare the position vacant. Motion carried: Yes – All

10. Appointment to Ward Three Council Seat

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Wayne Bacon to appoint Kelly West. Motion carried: Yes – All

11. Election of Mayor

Motion by Ronnie Lucas, second by Wayne Bacon to elect Kelly. Motion carried: Yes – All

12. Election of Vice-Mayor

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Darlene Fox to elect Wayne Bacon. Motion carried: Yes – All

13. Approve ODAA Grant Partial Payment Request No. 8 (\$120,658.21)

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Wayne Bacon. Motion carried: Yes – All

14. Approve Sagemill Construction Application for Payment No. 5 (\$106,511.15)

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Ron Lucas. Motion carried: Yes – All

15. Approve Delta Airport Consultants Invoice CA-10 (\$14,147.06)

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Wayne Bacon . Motion carried: Yes – All

16. Approve Hinderliter Geotechnical Invoice No. 3314 (\$1,525.46)

Motion by Ronnie Lucas, second by Wayne Bacon. Motion carried: Yes – All

17. Approve Hinderliter Geotechnical Invoice No. 3365 (\$5,435.55)

Motion by Ron Gott, second by Wayne Bacon. Motion carried: Yes – All

18. Add Citation Fees for Technology, Vehicle Maintenance, and Training

Motion by Ronnie Lucas, second by Wayne Bacon. Motion carried: Yes – All

19. Proposed Executive Session (Okfuskee Co. vs. City of Okemah)

Motion to enter executive session by Ronnie Lucas, second by Ron Gott. Motion carried: Yes – All

20. Acknowledge Return to Open Session

Motion by Ronnie Lucas, second by Wayne Bacon. Motion carried: Yes – All

21. Mayor's Executive Session Statement

Mayor announced discussion occurred as posted regarding Item #20.

22. Project Updates

Signage

Airport

23. City Manager's Comments

Update on Woody Fest

24. Comments from Council Members

Ronnie Lucas (Ward I): Closing 8th St

Ron Gott (Ward IV): None

Wayne Bacon (At-Large): Noted 6:40 p.m.

25. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Relena Haddox, City Clerk

Kelly West, Mayor