

CITY OF OKEMAH

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, July 28, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

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

1. Flag Salute and Roll Call

Meeting called to order with flag salute. Roll call was taken with the following members present:

- Ronnie Lucas – Ward I
- Darlene Fox – Ward II
- Kelly West – Ward III
- Ron Gott – Ward IV
- Wayne Bacon – At-Large

2. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum

Mayor declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion made Wayne Bacon and seconded Ronnie Lucas to approve the minutes.

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

4. Approval of Purchase Orders

Motion made Ronnie Lucas and seconded Ron Gott to approve purchase orders.

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

5. Add Mayor as Bank Signatory

Motion made by Wayne Bacon and seconded by Ron Gott to add Kelly West as signatory on all accounts at BancFirst and American Exchange.

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

6. Remove Ron Gott as Bank Signatory

Motion made by Ron Gott and seconded by Wayne Bacon to remove Ron Gott as signatory from all accounts at BancFirst and American Exchange.

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

7. Renew Services Agreement with Arlo

Discussion held regarding Arlo and the request to place a camera in the Council office.

Motion made by Ron Gott and seconded by Wayne Bacon to renew the agreement.

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

8. Summary Abatement – South 1st and West Broadway

Discussion held for property at Lots 1 & 2, Block 27, Okemah Proper.

No action taken.

9. Enact Ordinance No. 2025-4 – Municipal Court Amendments

Ordinance includes court technology fee, vehicle maintenance fee, and training assessment.

Item tabled.

10. Resolution No. 2025-9 – Court Technology and Equipment Fees

Motion made by Ron Gott and seconded by Wayne Bacon to table the resolution.

Vote: All in favor. Motion tabled.

11. Ordinance No. 2025-5 – Enforcement of Municipal Liens

Motion made by Wayne Bacon and seconded by Ron Gott to approve.

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

12. Project Updates

- Signage: Awaiting crash report.
- Airport: Emergency power for hangars discussed. Inspector needs to complete report.
- Lease agreement discussed.

13. City Manager's Comment

Report on back-to-school event in the park and upcoming summer events.

14. Comments and Inquiries from Board Members

- Ronnie Lucas (Ward I): No comment
- Darlene Fox (Ward II): No comment
- Kelly West (Ward III): No comment
- Ron Gott (Ward IV): Mentioned books at the history center
- Wayne Bacon (At-Large): No comment

15. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:20p.m.

Relena Haddox, City Clerk

Kelly West, Mayor