

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES

October 2, 2012

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Special Session at 6:54 p.m. in the Municipal Building Conference Room on the 2nd day of October, 2012, and notice and agenda of the meeting were posted in the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray and the Norman Public Library at 225 North Webster 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Castleberry, Gallagher, Griffith, Jungman, Lockett, Williams, Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT: Councilmembers Kovach and Spaulding

Item 1, being:

CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES TITLE 25 §307(B)(4) TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A THE CITY AND ITS CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING PENDING INVESTIGATION OF CAROL A. BUCKMASTER VS. CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, CLEVELAND COUNTY COURT CASE NO. CJ-2010-505 BH UPON ADVICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY THAT THE DISCLOSURE OF SUCH COMMUNICATION WILL SERIOUSLY IMPAIR THE ABILITY OF THE PUBIC BODY TO PROCEED IN THE LITIGATION.

Councilmember Griffith moved that the Special Session be adjourned out of and an Executive Session be convened into in order to discuss confidential communications between the City and its City Attorney regarding pending litigation of Carol A. Buckmaster vs. the City of Norman, Oklahoma, Cleveland County Court Case No. CJ-2010-505 BH, upon advice of the City Attorney that the disclosure of such communication will seriously impair the ability of the public body to proceed in the litigation, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Castleberry; and the question being upon adjourning out of the Special Session and the subsequent convening, the vote was taken with the following result:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Castleberry, Gallagher, Griffith, Jungman, Lockett, Williams, Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT: None

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Special Session adjourned out of; and an Executive Session was convened into to discuss confidential communications between the City and its City Attorney regarding pending litigation of Carol A. Buckmaster vs. the City of Norman, Oklahoma, Cleveland County Court Case No. CJ-2010-505 BH, upon advice of the City Attorney that the disclosure of such communication will seriously impair the ability of the public body to proceed in the litigation.

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 6:55 p.m. Mr. Steve Lewis, City Manager, and Mr. Jeff Bryant, City Attorney, were in attendance at the Executive Session.

Mayor Rosenthal acknowledged return to Open Session.

Thereupon, Councilmember Griffith moved that Executive Session be adjourned out of and the Special Session be reconvened, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Lockett; and the question being upon adjourning out of Executive Session and upon the subsequent reconvening, a vote was taken with the following result:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Castleberry, Gallagher, Griffith, Jungman, Lockett, Williams, Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT: None

The Mayor declared the motion carried and Executive Session adjourned out of; and the Special Session was reconvened at 7:17 p.m.

Item 1, continued:

The Mayor said confidential communications between the City and its City Attorney regarding pending litigation of Carol A. Buckmaster vs. the City of Norman, Oklahoma, Cleveland County Court Case No. CJ-2010-505 BH, upon advice of the City Attorney that the disclosure of such communication will seriously impair the ability of the public body to proceed in the litigation was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

Item 2, being:

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilmember Griffith moved that the meeting be adjourned, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Lockett; and the question being upon adjournment of the meeting, a vote was taken with the following result:

PRESENT:

Councilmembers Castleberry, Gallagher,
Griffith, Jungman, Lockett, Williams, Mayor
Rosenthal

ABSENT:

None

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor