

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES

March 8, 2016

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Special Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Conference Room on the 8th day of March, 2016, 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 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

PRESENT:

Councilmembers Castleberry,
Heiple, Holman, Lang, Miller,
Williams, and Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT:

Councilmembers Allison and
Jungman

Item 1, being:

CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES, TITLE 25, §307(B)(3) IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ROBINSON STREET AND 12TH AVENUE N.E. AND EAST ROBINSON STREET AND 24TH AVENUE N.E.; AND AS AUTHORIZED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES TITLE 25 § 307(B)(4) IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THREATENED LITIGATION ASSOCIATED WITH FREDERICK SPITZ VS. THE CITY OF NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY COURT CASE NO. CJ-88-58BH.

Councilmember Heiple moved that the Special Session be adjourned out of and an Executive Session be convened into in order to discuss the possible purchase of real property for municipal purposes currently owned by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services located in the vicinity of East Robinson Street and 12th Avenue N.E. and East Robinson Street and 24th Avenue N.E.; and to discuss threatened litigation associated with Frederick Spitz vs. the City of Norman, Cleveland County Court Case No. CJ-88-58BH, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Castleberry; and the question being upon adjourning out of the Special Session and convening into an Executive Session in order to discuss the possible purchase of real property for municipal purposes currently owned by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services located in the vicinity of East Robinson Street and 12th Avenue N.E. and East Robinson Street and 24th Avenue N.E.; and to discuss threatened litigation associated with Frederick Spitz vs. the City of Norman, Cleveland County Court Case CJ-88-58BH, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS:

Councilmembers Castleberry,
Heiple, Holman, Lang, Miller,
Williams, and Mayor Rosenthal

NAYES:

None

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Special Session adjourned out of; and an Executive Session was convened into in order to discuss the possible purchase of real property for municipal purposes currently owned by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services located in the vicinity of East Robinson Street and 12th Avenue N.E. and East Robinson Street and 24th Avenue N.E.; and to discuss threatened litigation associated with Frederick Spitz vs. the City of Norman, Cleveland County Court Case No. CJ-88-58BH.

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 5:05 p.m. Mr. Steve Lewis, City Manager; Mr. Jeff Bryant, City Attorney; Ms. Leah Messner, Assistant City Attorney; and Ms. Emily Pomeroy, Center for Economic Development Law, were in attendance at the Executive Session.

Mayor Rosenthal acknowledged return to Open Session.

Thereupon, Councilmember Miller moved that the Special Session be reconvened, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Holman; and the question being upon reconvening the Special Session, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS:	Councilmembers Castleberry, Heiple, Holman, Lang, Miller, Williams, and Mayor Rosenthal
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NAYES:	None
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The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Special Session was reconvened at 6:05 p.m.

The Mayor said the possible purchase of real property for municipal purposes currently owned by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services located in the vicinity of East Robinson Street and 12th Avenue N.E. and East Robinson Street and 24th Avenue N.E.; and to discuss threatened litigation associated with Frederick Spitz vs. the City of Norman, Cleveland County Court Case No. CJ-88-58BH were discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken and no votes were cast.

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ADJOURNMENT

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

YEAS:	Councilmembers Castleberry, Heiple, Holman, Lang, Miller, Williams, and Mayor Rosenthal
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NAYES:	None
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The Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor