

CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES

September 12, 2016

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Retreat at 4:10 p.m. at Fire Station No. 7, Training Room, on the 12th day of September, 2016, and notice and agenda of the meeting were posted at the Fire Station No. 7, Training Room, at 2207 Goddard Avenue, 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 Allison, Castleberry, Chappel, Clark*, Heiple, Hickman, Holman, Karjala, Mayor Miller

ABSENT: None

*Councilmember Clark arrived at the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

GOAL PLANNING SESSION REGARDING CITY COUNCIL POLICY AGENDA FOR FYE 2017.

Mayor Miller thanked everyone for being present and discussed her desire to finalize goals for FYE 2017 during this session. She introduced Ms. Cindy Friedemann who facilitated tonight's session and encouraged everyone to participate.

City Manager Steve Lewis provided an update of current activities, programs, and projects currently in process.

Councilmembers were asked to participate in a survey prior to the session to identify issues, concerns and priorities. The results and the mean averages were reviewed by the group. Each Councilmember shared their priorities, areas of interest and concern pertaining to goals for the City of Norman. Items included in the discussion and prioritization exercise include:

- Stormwater (ordinance, utility, runoff and flooding)
- Senior Center
- Norman Forward implementation
- Ordinance to ban wastewater injection wells
- Resolutions regarding: equity pay, disabilities, no-kill Animal Welfare facility, aging in place, and renewable energy
- Sidewalks/walkable connectivity
- Communication to citizens
- Ethics Ordinance update
- Downtown parking facility
- Sales tax stability/budget shortfall
- Multi-family and commercial recycling
- City website and mobile app
- Zoning and Historic Districts – neighborhood concerns
- Regional transit
- Center City-Form Based Code
- One Way-Two Way conversion of Main Street and Gray Street

Ms. Friedemann said she would forward the results to Mayor Miller to be shared with the remaining Councilmembers.

Items submitted for the record

1. City Councilmember Goals and Priorities Survey
2. Draft FYE 2016-17 Policy Calendar

Participants in discussion

1. Mr. Steve Lewis, City Manager
2. Ms. Brenda Hall, City Clerk
3. Ms. Claudia Deakins, Chief Communications Officer

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor