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Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DURANT CITY COUNCIL

April 14, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

Roscoe J. Hatfield Council Chambers

300 West Evergreen

Durant, Oklahoma

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tucker presided over the swearing-in of Lauran Fuller and Humphrey Miller for an additional four-year term. Both Lauran Fuller and Humphrey Miller were unopposed in the April 2025 municipal election.

Mayor Tucker called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

INVOCATION/FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Tucker provided the invocation and led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Council Member Lauran Fuller
Council Member Humphrey Miller
Vice Mayor Mike Simulescu
Mayor Martin Tucker
City Manager Pam Polk
City Clerk Cynthia J. Price

Absent:

Council Member Danny Sherrer
City Attorney Tom Marcum

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Administration

- a. Consider Appointment of Mayor

Motion To: Appoint Martin Tucker as Mayor

Motion By: Mike Simulescu

Seconded By: Lauran Fuller

Ayes: Fuller, Miller, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

b. Consider Appointment of Vice Mayor

Motion To: Appoint Mike Simulescu as Vice Mayor

Motion By: Lauran Fuller

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Fuller, Miller, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

c. Consider Approval of Ordinance Amending the Durant Code of Ordinances Title XV, by Permitting Tattoo Studios in Certain Districts; by Modifying Restrictions; and Declaring an Emergency (O-2025-02)

Motion To: Approve Ordinance O-2025-02, Section 1

Motion By: Mike Simulescu

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Fuller, Miller, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion To: Approve Ordinance O-2025-02, Section 2, Emergency Clause

Motion By: Martin Tucker

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Fuller, Miller, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

- d. Consider Approval of Professional Services Agreement Between the City of Durant and Theorem, LLC for Engineering Services for New Durant Animal Shelter (C-2025-10)

Motion To: Approve Professional Services Agreement Between the City of Durant and Theorem, LLC for Engineering Services for New Durant Animal Shelter (C-2025-10)

Motion By: Martin Tucker

Seconded By: Lauran Fuller

Ayes: Fuller, Miller, Tucker

Nays: Simulescu

Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion To: Adjourn Meeting

Motion By: Martin Tucker

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Fuller, Miller, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None