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## **DURANT CITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

**6:00 PM**

**Roscoe J. Hatfield  
Council Chambers  
300 West Evergreen  
Durant, Oklahoma**

**October 14, 2025**

### **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

##### **1. Consent Items**

*To help streamline meetings and allow the focus to be on other items requiring strategic thought, the "Consent Items" portion of the agenda groups the routine, procedural, and self-explanatory non-controversial items together. These items are voted on in a single motion (one vote). However, any Council member requesting further information on a specific item thus removes it from the "Consent Items" section for individual attention and separate vote.*

- a. Consider Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2025
- b. Acknowledge Receipt of Permit No. ST000007240409 from Oklahoma Environmental Quality for Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation to Serve Durant City Utilities Authority System Improvements, Facility No. S-10603

##### **2. Consider Items Removed from Consent**

##### **3. Information Items**

##### **4. Administration**

##### **5. New Business**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, public notice of the date, time and place of this meeting was filed with the City Clerk of Durant on the 11th day of November 2024 and that an agenda of said meeting was posted at the place of such meeting at 9:25 a.m. on the 10th day of October 2025.



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Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant



# The City of Durant

## [AGENDA\_ITEM\_DEPARTMENT]

### Memorandum

**Date:** 10/14/2025  
**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Cynthia Price, City Clerk  
**Re:** Consider Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2025

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#### **Council Information / Action Requested**

Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2025

#### **City Staff Information / Action Follow-up, if Council authorizes this action:**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Durant City Utilities Authority Minutes 09182025 cjp

This is to certify that in conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, public notice of the date, time and place of this meeting was filed with the City Clerk of Durant on the 3rd day of September 2025 and that an agenda of said meeting was posted at the place of such meeting at 4:55 p.m. on the 16th day of September 2025.



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Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DURANT CITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY**  
**September 18, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**  
**Roscoe J. Hatfield Council Chambers**  
**300 West Evergreen**  
**Durant, Oklahoma**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present:

Trustee Humphrey Miller  
Trustee Danny Sherrer  
Vice Chairman Mike Simulescu  
Chairman Martin Tucker  
Interim City Attorney Mason McMillan  
City Manager Pam Polk  
Interim Secretary Brandy Stachowski

Absent:

City Clerk Cynthia J. Price

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- a. Consider Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2025

Motion To: Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2025

Motion By: Mike Simulescu

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Miller, Sherrer, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**2. Consider Items Removed from Consent**

**3. Information Items**

**4. Administration**

- a. Consider Approval of Wall Engineering to Move Forward With Plans To Relocate a Waterline and Sewer Line On West Arkansas Street For An Upcoming ODOT Project At A Cost of \$306,300.00

Motion To: Approve Wall Engineering to Move Forward With Plans to Relocate a Waterline and Sewer Line on West Arkansas Street for an Upcoming ODOT Project at a Cost of \$306,300.00

Motion By: Mike Simulescu

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Miller, Sherrer, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**5. New Business**

There was no new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion To: Adjourn Meeting

Motion By: Martin Tucker

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Miller, Sherrer, Simulescu, Tucker

Nays: None

Abstain: None



# The City of Durant

## [AGENDA\_ITEM\_DEPARTMENT]

### Memorandum

**Date:** 10/14/2025  
**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Phillip Hightower, Public Works Director  
**Re:** Acknowledge Receipt of Permit No. ST000007240409 from Oklahoma Environmental Quality for Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation to Serve Durant City Utilities Authority System Improvements, Facility No. S-10603

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#### **Council Information / Action Requested**

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#### **City Staff Information / Action Follow-up, if Council authorizes this action:**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. WWTP Permit thru OEQ

## PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

October 3, 2025

Pursuant to O.S. 27A 2-6-401, the City of Durant is hereby granted this Tier I Permit to construct one (1) mechanical screen at the headworks, one (1) ninety-two (92) foot diameter primary clarifier and scum pump station, one (1) Sequential Batch Reactor, one (1) blower building with two (2) blowers, one (1) effluent disc filter/flow equalization basin, one (1) gravity belt thickener, one (1) post aeration basin, ultraviolet disinfection system modifications, one (1) splitter box modifications, blower system modifications, SCADA control and monitoring system modifications, all appurtenances, and all yard piping to serve the Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation to serve Durant City Utilities Authority, located in SW 1/4 of Section 17, T-7-S, R-9-E, Bryan County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the plans approved on October 3, 2025.

By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees to operate and maintain the facility in accordance with OAC 252:606 and to comply with Title 59, Section 1101-1116 O.S. and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder regarding the requirements for certified operators.

### VARIANCES

The Water Quality Division Variance Committee may revoke any of the below variances at any time if, in the opinion of DEQ, the design does not equal or exceed the protection to environmental or public health compared to the protection provided by the standard which the variances have been granted or in the event that conditions to any variance is not met.

- 1) In accordance with OAC 252:656-3-7, a variance from OAC 252:656-23-3(a) that states, "Cascade aeration. Cascade aeration may be used where site topography permits. Head requirements will vary from three to ten feet, depending on the initial DO, temperature of the wastewater and the required DO level before discharge. The formulas used to determine the required cascade height are listed in Appendix C." has been granted. A low profile cascade aeration system ("LPCA") will be used. The LPCA will achieve the oxygen level required without having to raise the hydraulic grade line of the plant to accommodate the large fall height yielded by the formulas in Appendix C.

This permit is issued subject to the following provisions and conditions.

- 1) That the recipient of the permit is responsible for ensuring that the project receives supervision and inspection by competent and qualified personnel.
- 2) That construction of all phases of the project will be started within one year of the date of approval or the phases not under construction will be resubmitted for approval as a new project.
- 3) That no significant information necessary for a proper evaluation of the project has been omitted and no invalid information has been presented in applying for the permit.

- 4) That DEQ shall be kept informed of occurrences which may affect the eventual performance of the works or that will unduly delay the progress of the project.
- 5) That the issuing of this permit does not relieve the responsible parties from any damage which may accrue as the result of the location and operation of the plant in this area.
- 6) That the recipient of the permit is responsible for the continued operation and maintenance of these facilities in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Environmental Quality Board and that DEQ will be notified in writing of any sale or transfer of ownership of the facilities.
- 7) That these facilities are approved for an average hydraulic loading of 4 million gallons per day or an organic load of 5,308 pounds of total 5-day biochemical oxygen demand ("BOD<sub>5</sub>") per day. Before additional loading is connected to the system, plans for suitable enlargement of the facilities shall be submitted to DEQ for approval.
- 8) That the permittee is responsible for complying fully with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit provisions and submitting a permit renewal application 180 days prior to permit expiration.
- 9) That any deviations from approved plans or specifications affecting capacity, flow, or operation of units must be approved by DEQ before any such deviations are made in the construction of this project.
- 10) That any notations or changes recorded on the official approved set of plans and specifications in DEQ files shall be a part of the plans as approved.
- 11) As-built plans of this project shall be placed on file with DEQ within two months of the completion of the work or a certification by the engineer shall be submitted certifying that no changes have been made in the work as approved.
- 12) The issuance of this permit does not relieve the responsible parties of any obligations or liabilities which the permittee may be under pursuant to prior enforcement action taken by DEQ.

Failure to appeal the conditions of this permit in writing within 30 days from the date of issue will constitute acceptance of the permit and all conditions and provisions.



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Travis Herrian, P.E., Engineering Manager  
Water Quality Division