

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DURANT CITY COUNCIL

June 9, 2026 AT 6:00 PM,

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

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Simulescu called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

INVOCATION/FLAG SALUTE

Dani Mackey with Hands of Hope provided the invocation. Vice Mayor Simelescu led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present:
Council Member Humphrey Miller
Council Member Clint Morrison
Council Member Danny Sherrer
Vice Mayor Mike Simulescu
City Attorney Doug Elliott
City Manager Pam Polk
City Clerk Cynthia J. Price

Absent:
Mayor Martin Tucker

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. Consideration and Possible Approval of Appointment of Grace Rudolph to the Durant Industrial Authority.

- b. Consideration and Possible Approval of Regular Session Meeting Minutes of May 12th, 2026.
- c. Consideration and Possible Approval of Meeting Minutes for Special Session held on May 11th, 2026.
- d. Consideration and Possible Approval of Budget Supplements BA 26-10.
- e. Consideration and Possible Approval of Service Agreement with Crawford & Associates, P. C. for Accounting and Consulting Services. (C-2016-19)
- f. Consideration and Possible Approval on Engaging HBC CPAs and Advisors to Conduct the Annual Financial Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026.
- g. Consideration and Possible Acceptance of Filing Financial Plans for Durant City Utility Authority, Durant Airport Authority, Durant Development Authority, Durant Industrial Authority, Durant Tourism Economic Development Authority.

Motion To: To Approve consent items.

Motion By: Humphrey Miller

Seconded By: Danny Sherrer

Ayes: Miller, Morrison, Sherrer, Simulescu,

Nays: None

Abstain: None

2. Consider Items Removed from Consent

3. Information Items

4. Administration

- a. Consideration and Possible Approval of Miller Asphalt for the City of Durant Emergency Operations Center Parking Lot in the amount of \$86,940.00.

Motion To: To Approve Miller Asphalt for Emergency Operations Center Parking Lot.

Motion By: Clint Morrison

Seconded By: Humphrey Miller

Ayes: Miller, Morrison, Sherrer, Simulescu,

Nays: None

Abstain: None

- b. Consideration and Possible Approval of Resolution R-2026-05, renaming Big Lots Boulevard to Chahta Way.

Motion To: To Approve Resolution R-2026-05.

Motion By: Humphrey Miller

Seconded By: Danny Sherrer

Ayes: Miller, Morrison, Sherrer, Simulescu,

Nays: None

Abstain: None

- c. Consideration and Possible Approval of Final Plat Request for Property Located Near Lindenwood Drive and North First Avenue. (See Attachment for Legal Description)

Motion To: Approve Final Plat Request.

Motion By: Humphrey Miller

Seconded By: Danny Sherrer

Ayes: Miller, Morrison, Sherrer, Simulescu,

Nays: None

Abstain: None

- d. Consideration and Possible Approval of Employee Health and Dental Benefit with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Vision Benefit with VSP renewals, and Group Life/AD&D and Dependent Life with Hartford, or Take Any Other Appropriate Action.

Motion To: Approve Employee Health and Dental Benefit Renewals.

Motion By: Humphrey Miller

Seconded By: Mike Simulescu

Ayes: Miller, Morrison, Sherrer, Simulescu,

Nays: None

Abstain: None

5. Public Hearings

- a. Public Hearing on Proposed FY2026-2027 Budget (Resolution R-2026-04);
- b. Consideration and Possible Approval of Resolution R-2026-04 Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Motion To: Approve Resolution R-2026-04

Motion By: Humphrey Miller

Seconded By: Clint Morrison

Ayes: Miller, Morrison, Sherrer, Simulescu,

Nays: None
Abstain: None

6. Executive Session

7. New Business

ADJOURNMENT

Motion To: Adjourn Meeting at 7:02 p.m.
Motion By: Mike Simulescu
Seconded By: Humphrey Miller
Ayes: Miller, Morrison, Sherrer, Simulescu,
Nays: None
Abstain: None

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 18th day of November, 2026 and that an agenda of said meeting was posted at the place of such meeting at 12:00 p.m. on the 5th day of June, 2026.

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