

DURANT CITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

5:30 PM

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

July 30, 2026

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Information Items

- a. Discussion regarding infrastructure demands on the water system.

2. Administration

- a. Consideration and possible Approval of Resolution R-2026-08, regarding declaring a State of Emergency regarding the water system deficiencies.

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 28th day of July, 2026 and that an agenda of said meeting was posted at the place of such meeting by 4:30 p.m. on the 29th day of July, 2026.

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The City of Durant

[AGENDA_ITEM_DEPARTMENT]

Memorandum

Date: 7/30/2026
To: Mayor and City Council
From:
Re: Information Items

Council Information / Action Requested

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

ATTACHMENTS:



The City of Durant

[AGENDA_ITEM_DEPARTMENT]

Memorandum

Date: 7/30/2026
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Doug Elliott, City Attorney
Re: Discussion regarding infrastructure demands on the water system.

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Date: 7/30/2026
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Pam Polk, City Manager
Re: Consideration and possible Approval of Resolution R-2026-08, regarding declaring a State of Emergency regarding the water system deficiencies.

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1. RESOLUTION R-2026-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-08

A RESOLUTION OF DURANT CITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO CRITICAL WATER SYSTEM PRESSURE DEFICIENCIES; AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND REPAIRS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Durant City Utilities Authority owns and operates a public water distribution system for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has experienced significant and sustained water pressure deficiencies within its water distribution system resulting from failures of critical infrastructure, equipment, water main failures, excessive system demand, outages or other unforeseen circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Durant City Utilities Authority has determined that these conditions threaten its ability to provide adequate water service necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Durant; to maintain adequate water pressure for fire protection; and to comply with the requirements of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality ("ODEQ") and all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Durant City Utilities Authority finds that immediate action is necessary to protect public health and safety, restore normal water service, and minimize damage to the Authority's water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma law authorizes municipalities to take actions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and to respond to emergency conditions affecting municipal services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DURANT CITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF DURANT, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Emergency.

The Durant City Utilities Authority hereby declares that a State of Emergency exists within the municipal water system due to critical water pressure deficiencies affecting the delivery of potable water and fire protection.

SECTION 2. Findings.

The Durant City Utilities Authority finds that:

- A. The emergency conditions require immediate corrective action.
- B. Delay in undertaking repairs could endanger public health, public safety, and property.
- C. Emergency procurement and contracting procedures may be necessary to expedite repairs and restoration of service.

SECTION 3. Emergency Authority.

The City Manager or their designee is authorized to:

- 1. Procure equipment, materials, supplies, and professional services necessary to restore water system operations.
- 2. Execute emergency contracts as authorized by Oklahoma law and applicable City purchasing policies.
- 3. Authorize emergency repairs to wells, pumps, treatment facilities, storage tanks, transmission lines, distribution mains, pressure regulating equipment, and related infrastructure.
- 4. Request mutual aid from neighboring municipalities, rural water districts, utility providers, and state agencies.

SECTION 4. Emergency Expenditures.

The Durant City Utilities Authority authorizes emergency expenditures from available utility funds, reserve funds, or other legally available sources necessary to address the emergency. The City Treasurer is authorized to process emergency payments consistent with Oklahoma law and City financial policies.

SECTION 5. Public Notification.

City officials shall provide timely public notice concerning:

- 1. Service interruptions;
- 2. Emergency repairs; and
- 3. Restoration of normal operations.

SECTION 6. Duration.

This Resolution shall remain in effect until the Durant City Utilities Authority and or City Manager determines that the emergency conditions no longer exist or until superseded by subsequent action of the Council.

SECTION 7. Emergency Clause.

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Durant City Utilities Authority of the City of Durant, Oklahoma, this 30th day of July 2026.

Chairman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney