

**MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF HARRAH  
19625 NE 23RD STREET  
HARRAH, OKLAHOMA  
REGULAR MEETING  
PUBLIC HEARING  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2025**

**Call to Order** Mayor Wiegert called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Roll Call** Roll was called by Tina Rodriguez

Present: Paul Wiegert, Mayor  
Jennifer McCommand, Ward 1  
Tim Rudek, Ward 2  
Bill Lisby, Ward 3  
Steve Scalzo, Vice Mayor

Also Present: Patrick Neville, in lieu of City Attorney

**Flag Salute** was led by Tim Rudek

**Invocation** was given by Paul Wiegert

**1. Oath of Office for Police Officers**

Chief Burns administered the Oath of Office to Officer Weatherford, Officer Scott, and Officer Pritchard, then he promoted Officer Gregus and Officer Brewer to Sergeant.

**2. Consent Agenda: any item can be removed for further discussion**

- b. Accept and approve the Minutes of the 12.04.25 Regular meeting
- c. November Treasurer's Report:
  - i. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
  - ii. Sales & Franchise Report
- d. November Senior Citizen Report

A motion was made by McCommand and seconded by Lisby to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented.

YAY: Wiegert, McCommand, Rudek, Scalzo, Lisby

NAY: None

**MOTION PASSED**

**3. Discussion and action on items removed from the consent agenda**

None.

**4. Review, consideration and possible action regarding:**

- a. Acceptance of the 2026 REAP grant for Sidewalks and Street Signs on Tim Holt Drive in the amount of \$123,507.00

A motion was made by Rudek and seconded by McCommand to accept the 2026 REAP grant for Sidewalks and Street Signs.

YAY: Wiegert, McCommond, Rudek, Scalzo, Lisby

NAY: None

**MOTION PASSED**

- b. Building Use and Management Agreement with the Harrah Chamber of Commerce (City Version and Chamber Version)

A motion was made by McCommond and seconded by Wiegert to approve the Chamber version of the Building Use and Management Agreement with the statement that they provide the out of pocket costs for the management coordination and hosting of annual Harrah day.

YAY: Wiegert, McCommond

NAY: Scalzo, Rudek, Lisby

**MOTION FAILED**

- c. Update and discussion on ongoing and upcoming road projects and the current budget.

Discussed the current list of roads prioritized by the Public Works Department. Council was concerned that some roads on prior lists still needed to be considered. Discussed repairs to Triple X and determined that they would direct the City Manager to reach out to the Choctaw City Manager to discuss plans to work together to repair Triple X. Decided Council members would drive around town and work up a list prioritizing roads and bring back to Council to discuss at a future meeting.

- d. Acceptance of the River Mist Phase 3 Final Plat (Staff Report)

A motion was made by Scalzo and seconded by Rudek to deny the acceptance of the River Mist Phase 3 Final Plat due to the lack of the LOMR being signed and delivered.

YAY: Wiegert, McCommond, Rudek, Scalzo, Lisby

NAY: None

**MOTION PASSED**

**5. Comments:**

City Manager

Mayor/Council

Staff

- Park Board Special Minutes 11.05.25

Scalzo wanted to thank the Okie State Theatre for the donations to the school band and police department for the shop with a cop event. He informed Council that the EOC MDA was going to do a lot split on the property with the medical facility on it however most of the land was in the flood plain so they are going to sell the building and land together and dissolve the EOCMDA and the financial assets in the bank account will be shared between the participating cities based on population size.

Rudek wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

McCommond let everyone know she enjoyed the City's holiday luncheon and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chief Burns gave Council an update on the progress with purchasing new vehicles. They will be purchased by the end of the year, there are 3 on the lot that will be coming in this week.

Jerry Lawhorn informed Council that the City Manager was already going to reach out to the Choctaw City Manager about Triple X road.

Gary Bolling advised Council to consider where the population count used to determine the pro rata share of the EOCMDA assets comes from, as different sources have different numbers.

Cathey Byerly informed Council that Christmas lights and decorations at the park will be coming down on the 4th and they need volunteers to help on Sunday and Monday. They are also planting trees this weekend and next week and need volunteers for that as well.

**6. Executive Session:** discussion and possible action on, request under provision:

- a. 25 O.S. Sec 307 (B)(1) Consideration and possible action pertaining to hiring a City Manager.
  - i. Vote to enter Executive Session
  - ii. EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - iii. Return to open session
  - iv. Possible action regarding item(s) discussed in Executive Session

A motion was made by Scalzo and seconded by Lisby to enter into Joint Executive Session with the Harrah Public Works Authority to discuss item 5.a.

YAY: Wiegert, McCommand, Rudek, Scalzo, Lisby

NAY: None

**MOTION PASSED**

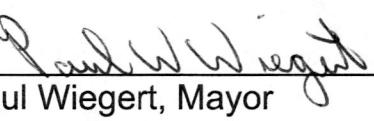
Entered Executive Session at 7:49 pm.

Returned to open session at 8:22 pm.

Item 5.a.

No action taken

With no further business the meeting **adjourned at 8:22 pm.**

  
Paul Wiegert, Mayor



  
Tina Rodriguez, City Clerk