



City of Lawton
Lawton Enhancement
Trust Authority

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Minutes

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

3:00 PM

Lawton City Hall
3rd Floor Conference Room

Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

"Official action can be taken only on items which appear on the agenda. The Authority may adopt, approve, ratify, deny, defer, recommend, or continue any agenda item. The Authority may also propose and enact floor amendments to any matter presented before them. When more information is needed to act on an item, the Authority may refer the matter to City Staff. Under certain circumstances, items are deferred to a specific later date or stricken from the agenda entirely."

Chairman Ezerski called the meeting to order at 3:00PM in the 3rd floor conference room of City Hall.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Charles Owens, Barry Ezerski, ***Lane Hooton, Addie Smith, Johnny Owens, Onreka Johnson, *Dwain Baxter, **Ted Symuleski

ABSENT: Joshua Hale (excused), Chris Rabon (excused), Dwight Tanner (excused)

*Arrived at 3:03PM

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OTHERS PRESENT: Caitlin Gatlin, Communications & Marketing; Neal Kirmer, Communications & Marketing; Tammy Branstetter, City Clerk's Office; Garrett Lam, City Attorney's Office; Kelvin Ingram, Community Enrichment and Parks & Recreation Deputy Director / LETA Executive Director; Jason Poudrier, Arts & Humanities Director; Kaitlin Nunley, Financial Services; Dr. Rosemary Bellino, Former City Council Member and former President of Lawton Beautiful, Inc; Max Sasseen, McMahon Auditorium Authority; Jenny Clement, Great Plains AMBUCS

Statement of Compliance with Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. 301-314

Chairman Ezerski verified with Branstetter that the meeting notice and agenda were posted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

Introduction of Guests

Guests of the meeting introduced themselves.

Reports

1. Receive a report from Parks and Recreation regarding departmental projects and monthly updates and take action as deemed necessary.

Kelvin Ingram, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation, gave a report regarding departmental projects and monthly updates.

Ingram said first, our report in reference to Parks and Recreation is the Harkey Park Dunbar School Memorial. This has already been passed through the City Planning Commission agenda as well. We're going to take great strides in getting this project moving. We're waiting on three estimates right now to get the monument settled so we can get this built. The monument is going to be located on the corner of 18th and Douglas. The monument will be erected at that corner of the park to signify and also to keep up our due diligence with that community.

Ingram said our updated park hours have also been posted at various parks, and it's also posted with the updated ordinance, so you'll see those at various parks across the city.

Ingram said we were very successful with our Thunder Court ribbon cutting ceremony on February 28th, in which the Oklahoma City Thunder Foundation came down. Also, the Oklahoma City Thunder basketball team came down and did some events there to do a proper ceremony for that basketball court.

At Lee West Park, Ingram noted that in the gated area, the installation of the Splashpad project is underway. We have already taken great strides to get this project started, in partnership with Play and Park Structures.

Ingram said the Lawton Aquatics Center is scheduled to be open on March 25th. We are actively looking for lifeguards and other employees there, so we ask that you use your sphere of influence to help put the word out for those seasonal positions, mainly lifeguards. Also at the Lawton Aquatics Center, we've taken great strides in using our ARPA funds down there to make improvements. Even as of today, we're going to start building a pathway between the Lawton Aquatic Center down to the playground splash pad area to ease access, and you will start seeing that soon.

Ingram discussed park lighting improvements. Ingram said we're working to get estimates to get this project on the move, and so we'll see improved lighting at various parks.

Ingram said I'm going submit a grant work with Color Oklahoma to help with getting some enhancements done to some of our dormant or underutilized park areas and park systems.

Ingram said Kathy Newcomb Park — I know the sign says something different, but Kathy Newcomb Park is still Kathy Newcomb Park. This park is proceeding into the next phase of park improvements, so you'll see construction going on there as well.

Hooton said are you going to put sod down at Lee West?

Ingram said yes.

Johnny Owens said I may have missed something, but I want to ask you about what's going on in Fields and Dunning.

Chairman Ezerski noted that this is Kathy Newcomb park.

Ingram said we're starting the next phase of park improvements at Kathy Newcomb Park. Play & Park Structures has already started the groundwork in getting the park disassembled. They've already disassembled it — now they're starting to assemble the park. So what you're going to see in the next month or so, that park will be erected.

Symuleski inquired about the baseball fields off 17th Street.

Ingram said this is Ahlschlager Park.

Symuleski said you have Family Promise that sits there on 17th Street. The baseball field backs up to it. That section where they're back up to, somebody needs to get in there and clean that up a little bit. There are high trees and high grass — there's grass as high as me out there. I already cleaned up one section of it, but I didn't want to go step onto the park itself. I got the section where the public school's land butts up against the fence. I went in and weed ate and cleaned all that up about two weeks ago. I was going to go around the fence and do the backside, but there's a bunch of junk in there.

Ingram said I'll talk to you tomorrow about Ahlschlager Park. Some of that park is county area. We do maintain that park in partnership with the county.

2. Receive a report from the Executive Director regarding ongoing LETA projects and departmental updates and take action as deemed necessary.

Kelvin Ingram, LETA Executive Director, gave a report regarding ongoing LETA projects and departmental updates.

Ingram said regarding the ACEZ-WAO project, if you remember, that's the painting murals we're trying to do on the corner of F Street and 2nd Street. We're gaining some momentum. Deacon Maldonado has pushed the project to the April-May timeframe. What he's going to do is come by on Tuesday afternoon, and we're going to complete this packet. It's a more sensible packet for this type of project instead of the robust, intimidating packet that was sent out originally. We've gotten into contact with the correct person up in Omaha, Nebraska, and he's going to help us streamline this

process. He sees no issue other than they need the type of paint, when we're going to begin and liability. There's a portion that we need to put in there for liability to keep this project going.

Ingram discussed the Veterans Memorial Sidewalk Project. Ingram said we're finding some old archived payment records. We're gathering all of this information and figuring out how to get it onto the website so that the payments are linked properly. I plan on linking up with Mr. Rodney (Polar Engraving)— I have a call with him Friday morning to help streamline this process. I've received a few calls on this, and there are others who want to get this underway. I did a recon of the sidewalk area to identify the project area, so it makes a little more sense there as well. The main issue we need to focus on is getting the donations properly posted on the website. Tammy and I have found some archived funds, and now we just need to determine where they are and how to link everything to the website to get the ball rolling. It's easier said than done, but we're behind on doing this, so you can expect to hear some traction soon.

Ingram noted that the Groundbreaking Ceremony for The Plex, or the Lawton Ft. Sill Sports Plex will be held at 4:00 P.M. tomorrow. This will be held in conjunction with the Lawton Youth Sports Trust Authority. Ingram said we expect strong participation. If you're going to be there, please let us know so we can put you on the list as well. This is very significant for Southwest Oklahoma. It's more especially for our city, so please come out and support this event.

Ingram said planning continues for the 9-11 project. We're hitting some snags here with this project. That's the project we're trying to get—the Pentagon and the Two Tower Memorial—over at the Public Safety Building. We're just ironing out some specifics on how to get this project laid out: the amount, height, and specifications. We've got some work, but we're not where we need to be to take this to the McMahon Foundation.

Ingram said I'd like to add to our report that this month, especially from the 13th to the 22nd of March, over at Willow Creek Park, you're going to start seeing an Eagle Scout project. One of our local Eagle Scout troops is doing his project down there, and I'm very excited to see that come together. It helps with the Kids' First Initiative and area beautification, improving the quality of life here in our park. What you can expect to see at one of the baseball diamonds is some revitalization, some repairs, and installation of some park benches in support of his task. I tell you, this young man is very motivated. He seems to have a plan in place, and we are able to support him. So if you have any time, just go by there, shake his hand, and give him some additional support.

Ingram said next, finally, I'd like to bring your attention to maintenance. At the McMahon baseball fields, there's some coordination that needs to be met. I'll talk with John Saville about Teen Challenge addressing the stadium lighting system. An estimate has been prepared for about \$6,300. We look forward to getting this project underway as well, so we can improve our park lighting at McMahon Park.

3. Receive Monthly Ward Updates from Trustees and take action as deemed

necessary.

No updates were given.

Business Items

1. Consider approving the minutes of the February 11, 2026, meeting.

A copy of the minutes of the February 11, 2026, meeting may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office upon request.

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Charles Owens, to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026, meeting. **AYE:** Hooton, Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

2. Consider approving the list of expenses for the period covering February 7, 2026 – March 6, 2026.

Kaitlin Nunley, Financial Services, presented the list of expenses for the period covering February 7, 2026 – March 6, 2026. A copy of the list of expenses may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office upon request.

Nunley said there's only one expense listed for repair and maintenance from Bedrock Nursery in the amount of \$2,950.

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Baxter, to approve the list of expenses for the period covering February 7, 2026 – March 6, 2026, as presented. **AYE:** Hooton, Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

3. Consider approving the Financial Statements for the month of February 2026.

Kaitlin Nunley, Financial Services, presented the Financial Statements for the month of February 2026. A copy of the Financial Statements may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office upon request.

Nunley said we'll start with the balance sheet. For the balance sheet, our total assets and liabilities for this period are \$345,167.05. We did see a net cash increase of \$2,824.26. John noted that if you notice the top portion of the page, he inserted the Dunbar Elementary Memorial Project just to keep tabs on it, even though we're still in the works on everything. So you'll see that in there— that's just his way of keeping track of it. Under accounts payable, there are two invoices totaling \$407.75. Our net loss for this period is \$32,665.72, which John notes is a slight improvement over the past couple of months.

Nunley said next, we'll look at the profit and loss statement. For our profit and loss statement, total income for this period is \$5,774.22, which comes from court fines and interest income. For expenses, there were the repairs for the \$407.00 — that will clear

in March. There's also the 2nd Street irrigation repairs for \$2,950.00 that we just approved. Total expenses are \$3,357.75, resulting in a net income for February of \$2,416.47.

Nunley said next, we'll look at the income and expense tracker. This shows all year-to-date profit and loss and also tracks pending projects. Again, John inserted the Dunbar project under the expense section for tracking purposes.

Nunley said next, we'll look at the project tracker. This provides more detail on each individual project. The Eye Candy Gala has been added, as well as the Dunbar project, again for tracking purposes.

Nunley said we'll move on and look at the hotel/motel allocations. Our total allocations to date are \$84,451.18. This is still under the total annual amount. It's still tracking low to collect the total annual amount of \$146,000. We have had one draw for \$53,600, and there is currently \$30,838.02 available to draw. We haven't had very many invoices, but we expect that to pick up with spring coming in and the beautification picking back up.

Chairman Ezerski said I will tell you it is looking like they're going to be under on the hotel/motel allocation this year. Normally, it does pick up in April and May, so we're hoping for a couple of good months ahead. But it is tracking to probably be down a little bit. We just had a budget meeting with the City Manager and basically the executive committee of our city, and we're going to probably at best tread water, maybe take a slight haircut next year — not a lot, but just a little bit, as it looks right now.

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Hooton, to approve the Financial Statements for the month of February 2026 as presented. **AYE:** Hooton, Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

4. Consider approving a request from the Great Plains Chapter of AMBUCS in the amount of \$3,000 to support the Fly-A-Flag program along Gore Boulevard.

Chairman Ezerski provided background information on this item. A copy of the request from the Great Plains Chapter of AMBUCS to support the Fly-A-Flag program may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office upon request.

Chairman Ezerski noted that this is something that we have done in the past. He introduced Jenny Clement with the Great Plains AMBUCS.

Ms. Clement said traditionally, we've been putting out 50 flags along Gore Boulevard, starting from Railroad down to about Fort Sill Blvd, and then throughout the community, we put almost 200 flags out, and every year it's starting to grow more and more. We're asking for support to put those flags back up on Gore Blvd. The AMBUCS mission is to help people with disabilities have more mobility. So all the fundraising assets that we see go to either providing the AMTRAK therapeutic bicycles, wheelchair-accessible ramps, or scholarships.

Johnny Owens said I've never seen a club that works any harder than they do for Lawton.

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Baxter, to approve the request. **AYE:** Hooton, Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

5. Considering taking action to grant \$5,000 in LETA funds for trees and landscaping at McMahon Memorial Auditorium, with funds to be paid after completion of services directly to landscaper contracted by auditorium renovation firm CDBL.

Max Sasseen, McMahon Auditorium Authority Chairperson, provided background information on this item.

Mr. Sasseen said I'm working with the McMahon Authority; I'm the chairman, and we're toward the end of this \$8 million renovation of the building. What we're doing now is getting toward the end and trying to restore the auditorium grounds to what they were before it started a couple of years ago. One of the things we had to remove were a lot of really nice trees, and we want to put those back. We're trying to solicit some help with this.

The McMahon Auditorium Authority has a \$10,000 need, and the Authority has found \$5,000 from our savings account that we want to pledge. We were hoping that you might match us. I've worked a lot with LETA on other projects. We've worked together on the Children's United playground and other projects.

Symuleski said do we have the funds for this?

Chairman Ezerski said yes — we haven't actually given any grants this year, so we do have \$30,000 in the grant fund.

Motion by Symuleski, **Second** by Johnny Owens, to approve \$5,000 to the McMahon Auditorium Authority for landscaping. **AYE:** Hooton, Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

6. Receive an update on the upcoming Eye Candy Awards Gala and consider voting on award recipients for the following categories: Kids First Champion, Champion Volunteer, Visionary Leader, and the Rosemary Bellino Lifetime Achievement Award.

Caitlin Gatlin, Communications and Marketing Manager, provided an update regarding the upcoming Eye Candy Awards Gala.

Gatlin said planning for the Eye Candy Gala is right on schedule. We're excited to have the event in April. We've selected the flowers, secured our DJ, and it will be held at the

Farmer's Market once again. Miss Addie is working with Alexis Rhodes to get all the catering and other arrangements figured out.

Gatlin said the last big piece for us is figuring out who we are going to give these awards to. Like I mentioned at our last meeting, we put out nomination forms for everyone in our community. We got 18 nominations. Now I will say that there is one individual who received nine of those votes—this woman is Sharmain Cooper-Richardson with the Lady Luxury Lanes 3L Car Club. She's been doing some work. All of the descriptions of what these individuals have been doing are in your packet. So there's a long explanation on what the people nominating these individuals are saying about them. There are also some photos in the back of those packets. Photos were only submitted for Matt Brown with the Fort Sill Golf Club, and then the Comanche County Community Coalition.

Gatlin said you'll notice that we had four people nominated for our Kids First Champion award: Larry Parks with the City of Lawton, Stephanie Mosley with the Lawton Fort Sill Arts Council (LFSAC) who got 2 votes, the Comanche County Community Coalition, and Matt Brown with the Fort Sill Golf Club.

Gatlin said we had two nominated for the Champion Volunteer award: Sharmain Cooper-Richardson, who had 3 votes in this category, and DJ Lady Solo. Then we had three people nominated for the Visionary Leader award. That was also Sharmain Cooper-Richardson, who had six votes. Larry Parks got another nomination in this category, and then Alonna Collins, with an organization called No XQCZ (NO Excuses).

Gatlin said unfortunately, we didn't have any nominees from the public for the Rosemary Bellino Lifetime Achievement Award. I did want to just mention something: last year we had some individuals that we brought forth. Those included Charlotte Oates, Jan Stratton, and we had Rose Lepien, who we suggested a couple years ago. At this point, we're really just looking for who y'all want to award in these categories based on the information we got from the public.

Symuleski asked who got this award last year.

Gatlin said Ronda Norrell got the Rosemary Bellino Lifetime Achievement award last year. Last year our Visionary Leader was Phil Kennedy. Dory Thomas was our Champion Volunteer. Cam Wynn with our Stormwater Division here at the City of Lawton was our Kid's First Champion, and then yard of the year and commercial business of the year.

Chairman Ezerski said let's start first with the Kid's First Champion. I know the LFSAC has done a lot.

Johnson said so we're looking for an individual for this spot?

Chairman Ezerski said preferably, yes.

Gatlin said there is a way that we can recognize the whole group, but really at the end of the day, only one person will get the physical award, so if they have a community meeting place, then they can display it there. And as for the video, I would probably only talk to one or two people, not everybody on the coalition.

Johnson said the Comanche County Youth Coalition does a lot. Erika or Brooke — one of those two would be the one. I know Erica does a lot.

Gatlin said is it Brooke Mahoney?

Johnson said yes.

Gatlin said she submitted the nomination.

Chairman Ezerski said maybe we have both.

Johnson said they have a heart for kids.

Johnny Owens said are you nominating Erika?

Johnson said Erika and Brooke.

Johnny Owens said ok.

Chairman Ezerski discussed the Champion Volunteer. Chairman Ezerski said it sounds like Sharmain is quite a person.

Johnny Owens said I'll vote for her.

Johnson said she's the one that got multiple votes, right?

Chairman Ezerski said yes. She could really be for either one, but considering we don't have a whole lot on Champion Volunteer, maybe that's the word for her.

Chairman Ezerski discussed the Visionary Leader. Chairman Ezerski said we know Larry Parks. He asked Ingram to tell the Authority more about Alonna Collins.

Ingram said she's a former soldier and veteran. When I first met her, she was trying to do a dinner and getting our veterans together. She's also a member of the Mountain Metro AMBUCS. Her heart is in the right spot. She's very genuine. She was very adamant about doing things in this community, and she chose to come back here.

Johnson said sounds like a winner there.

Ingram said she was wanting to use one of our centers to gather the homeless so she

could prepare meals for dinner on a certain day. We did not respond, so she used another facility, but what it showed me was her goal didn't just stop there, she found the right answer.

Symuleski said I would say go with Alonna Collins.

Chairman Ezerski said I think Larry will be here for a while too — we'll have plenty more opportunities. Not that he hasn't done wonders for the city already.

Gatlin said once again, no community feedback for the Rosemary Bellino Lifetime Achievement Award. So I did print out the list of Eye Candy winners since 2009.

Ezerski said these were kind of runner-ups last time. I don't know how many of you remember, but Jan Stratton's been involved in the arts forever. Of course, she was on Channel 7 for a long time and is an icon in this area. Charlotte Oates has actually been before the committee many times for beautification projects at different Lawton Public Schools. She's at the Life Ready Center right now, and I think she is the director over there. She's been a principal at, I think, all three high schools. She has been somebody who has affected the lives of just about everybody, from little ones to older ones in this community.

Gatlin said if I may, just to give something else for you all to chew on — Chief James Smith, of course, everybody knows that he passed away a few months ago. He's been in our community since 2012, serving as our Chief of Police, and I know we've given posthumous awards in the past, which is something to consider as well.

Johnson said I agree with that one.

Johnny Owens said I'd have to vote for James Smith, myself.

Johnson said he went above and beyond.

Chairman Ezerski said I think Chief Smith would be a great award winner. I bet his daughter would be willing to take the award.

Gatlin said I know she's in Kentucky — we'll see if we can get her down here.

Chairman Ezerski said we need to have formal votes on the award winners.

Motion by Baxter, **Second** by Symuleski, to select the Comanche County Community Coalition for the Kid's First Champion Award. **AYE:** Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

Garrett Lam, Assistant City Attorney, said if you want to make a motion for all of the rest of them, you can do it all at once. We don't have to vote each time.

Chairman Ezerski said okay, thank you. So we will have Sharmain Cooper-Richardson as the Champion Volunteer, Alonna Collins as the Visionary Leader, and Chief James Smith as the Rosemary Bellino Lifetime Achievement award. Is there a motion for those three winners?

Motion by Symuleski, Second by Baxter, to select Sharmain Cooper-Richardson for the Champion Volunteer Award, Alonna Collins for the Visionary Leader, and Chief James Smith for the Rosemary Bellino Lifetime Achievement award. **AYE:** Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

7. Select award recipients for the Yard of the Year and Best Commercial Business of the Year Awards for the upcoming Eye Candy Awards Gala.

Neal Kirmer, Communications and Marketing, provided background information on this item.

Kirmer said at the back of your agenda packet, we have six previous winners from last season to select from.

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Johnson, to select the yard in Ward 2 with the brick sidewalk as the Yard of the Year winner. **AYE:** Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

Chairman Ezerski asked for nominations for Commercial Business of the Year.

Kirmer said normally on the commercial business, we don't have the citizens vote on that throughout the year. I know in the past we've just had you all select the business. Last year we selected Anderson Pharmacy, and previously it was Pat's Car Wash and the Fort Sill Federal Credit Union.

Chairman Ezerski said has Arvest won before?

Kirmer said I don't have that down as a winner.

Chairman Ezerski said I like how nicely they landscape around their ATMs.

Symuleski said they do put effort in to make them look nice.

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Johnson, to select Arvest Bank as the winner for Best Commercial Business of the year. **AYE:** Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

8. Select the recipient of donations raised through the silent auction of flower arrangements at the upcoming Eye Candy Awards Gala.

Neal Kirmer, Communications and Marketing, provided background information on this

item.

Kirmer said during the Eye Cand Gala, we auctioned off the centerpieces. Last year, we collected \$925 through this, and we donated that to Children United. We can continue to do so, or if you have another recommendation of a nonprofit or a project you'd like for that to go to.

Symuleski said Children United needs as much help as they can get, because they have to maintain all the stuff they did, right?

Chairman Ezerski said it's on the city now, but the fund is there to help the city maintain it.

Johnson said so it can be any non-profit?

Chairman Ezerski said yes, but preferably one that has to do with beautification or making the city look better. It doesn't necessarily need to be their main focus, but they do projects along those lines, kind of like the AMBUCS.

Motion by Johnson, **Second** by Baxter, to select Children United as the recipient of donations raised through the silent auction. **AYE:** Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

9. Receive an update regarding the upcoming Trash Off event and consider voting on the proposed t-shirt design for the event.

Ingram provided background information on this item. A copy of the proposed t-shirt design for the upcoming Trash Off event may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office upon request.

Going back to the Executive Director's report, Ingram shared information regarding work performed by the department of Safe and Clean Neighborhoods for the month of February. There were 1,716 violation notices sent for the month. Our abatement work orders at the end of February are 29. Work orders requested during February were 270.

Regarding the t-shirt design for the Trash-Off event, Chairman Ezerski asked if the "56" that's embedded into the number 6 on the t-shirt can be removed.

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Charles Owens, to approve the t-shirt design for the Trash Off event, with the removal of the "56" that's embedded into the number 6 of 2026. **AYE:** Johnson, Baxter, Smith, Charles Owens, Symuleski, Johnny Owens, Ezerski. **NAY:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

Chairman Ezerski said before we adjourn, Dr. Bellino wanted to pass out something for you all to review at your leisure over the next few weeks. This is a study that finds more beautiful cities are more successful cities in attracting jobs and residents. We've

actually talked to a number of people who do these studies in the past. Really, about seven to ten years ago, we had a group come down from OU that was looking into this as well. For now, we just want to get the information out, have you all look at it, and we may bring something onto the agenda for the next meeting.

A copy of the document passed out by Dr. Bellino may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office upon request.

Adjournment

Motion by Johnny Owens, **Second** by Baxter, to adjourn the March 11, 2026, meeting.

AYE: Baxter, Johnny Ownens, Smith, Symuleski, Ezerski, Charles Owens, Johnson.

NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 PM.

Minutes of the March 11, 2026, meeting were approved at the April 8,