

**TOWN OF SALINA, OKLAHOMA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FOLLOWED BY SALINA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2024**

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

- The meeting was called to Order by Mayor Randall Plumlee at 6:00 pm
- Mayor Randall Plumlee declared a Quorum.
- **Roll Call:** Randall Plumlee Present, Shayne Smith Present, Patrick Weston Present, Jim Hoag Present, Yulonda Cooper Present
- **PUBLIC COMMENT.** Jaunita Anspaw present to talk about neighbors burning, Amanda Miller present to speak about John Epperson, Casey Hunt present to speak about John Epperson as an officer of integrity.
- **CONSENT AGENDA.** A motion was made by Shayne Smith to approve the consent agenda as read. A Second was made by Patrick Weston. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
- 1. **VARIANCE FOR MIKE WILLHOITE. NO ACTION**
- 2. **VARIANCE FOR HECTOR PALMA. NEED MORE INFORMATION.** A motion was made by Randall Plumlee to table this agenda item until more information can be collected. A Second was made by Shayne Smith. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
- 3. **JOHN EPPERSON.** John Epperson present to speak about being let go by the Salina Police Department. States that he took an oath to protect the town, the city ordinances, and the Constitution. He spoke with OMAG, OML, MCSO, OSBI, and the DA about officer safety. He wants to be reinstated as a Reserve Officer. A motion was made by Randall Plumlee to not hire John Epperson back as a Reserve Officer. A Second was made by Shayne Smith, Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper No.
- 4. **SALINA PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Marsha Parker present EPIC teachers are coming in, building sprayed for wasp and yellow jackets. Tammie Halbach has submitted her resignation as Library Director unexpectedly today.
- 5. **SALINA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.** ISO will be done this week, Fill the Boot was a great success and raised \$4,500.00.
- 6. **SALINA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.** President Kevin Murphy present, Sept 14 Hudson Market, Chouteau Day Oct 5.
- 7. **PRESTON BIAS NON PAID RESERVE OFFICER.** A motion was made by Randall Plumlee to approve the hiring of Preston Bias as a Non Paid Reserve Officer. A Second was made by Jim Hoag. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
- 8. **MOU WITH CHEROKEE NATION.** MOU is for new bathrooms at the Salina Park. A motion was made by Randall Plumlee to approve the MOU with Cherokee Nation. A

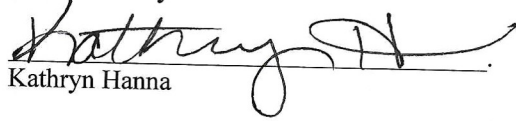
- Second was made by Shayne Smith. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
9. **ANNEXTATION OF SONSHINE LANE.** Sonshine lane was thought to have been annexed in 2000, but again addressed as not being annexed in 2018. All residents who live on Sonshine Lane have signed and agreed to be annexed in properly. A motion was made by Shayne Smith to Annex Sonshine Lane. A Second was made by Jim Hoag. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, Yulonda Cooper Yes.
 10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION.** A motion was made by Randall Plumlee to enter into executive session at 6:37 pm. A Second was made by Shayne Smith. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, Yulonda Cooper Yes.
-A motion was made by Randall Plumlee to come out of executive session at 7:21 pm. A Second was made by Shayne Smith. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag yes, Yulonda Cooper Yes.
1. A motion was made by Shayne Smith to take NO ACTION at this time. A Second was made by Patrick Weston. Vote was Randall Plumlee Abstain, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
 10. **NEW BUSINESS. NONE**
 11. **OLD BUSINESS.** Accufund update.
 12. **UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS. NONE**
 13. **ADJOURN.** A motion was made by Shayne Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm. A Second was made by Jim Hoag. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.

SALINA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY MINUTES

- The meeting was called to order at 7:24 pm by Randall Plumlee.
Mayor Randall Plumlee Declared a Quorum
- Roll Call:** Randall Plumlee Present, Shayne Smith Present, Patrick Weston Present, Jim Hoag Present, and Yulonda Cooper Present.
- PUBLIC COMMENT. NO COMMENT.**
- **CONSENT AGENDA.** A motion was made by Jim Hoag. A Second was made by Patrick Weston. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
 - **1. MOU WITH CHEROKEE NATION.** MOU is for new bathrooms at the Salina Park. A motion was made by Randall Plumlee to approve the MOU with Cherokee Nation. A Second was made by Shayne Smith. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
 - 2. **WATER RATE RESOLUTION 2024-2.** A motion was made by Shayne Smith to approve the new water rates that increased the cost per 1,000 gallons by \$0.10. A Second was made by Randall Plumlee. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag Yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.
 - 3. **NEW BUSINESS.** Patching the streets where water lines were dug up because of leaks.
 - 7. **OLD BUSINESS. NONE**
 - 8. **UNFORESEEN BUSINESS. NONE**

9. ADJOURN. A motion was made by Shayne Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm. A Second was made by Patrick Weston. Vote was Randall Plumlee Yes, Shayne Smith Yes, Patrick Weston Yes, Jim Hoag yes, and Yulonda Cooper Yes.

Presented by:


Kathryn Hanna