

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA
February 21, 2022

Southwest Business Products E1809727KV

Pursuant to notice as required by law, the Ponca City Board of Commissioners met in work session at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chamber at City Hall, 516 E. Grand Avenue, with Mayor Homer Nicholson presiding:

Present: Homer Nicholson, Mayor
Lanita Chapman, Commissioner
Paul Taylor, Commissioner
Craig Stephenson, City Manager
John Andrew, City Attorney
John Gonsalves, Finance Director/City Clerk
Holly Wallen, Deputy City Clerk

Absent: Robert Bodick, Commissioner
Shasta Scott, Commissioner

Others Present: Richard Evans, Don Bohon, Jay Glowacki, Tana McKinley, Chris Henderson, Eric Newell.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Nicholson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. OATH OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR HOMER NICHOLSON.

Judge Kirkpatrick swore in Mayor Homer Nicholson, and congratulated Nicholson on completing his fifth term and starting his sixth.

3. DISCUSSION ON ANIMAL WELFARE ENFORCEMENT.

Don Bohon, Chief of Police, went over the Ponca City Ordinance and State laws regarding the welfare of animals.

4. DISCUSSION ON HOTEL EXCISE TAX FOR SHORT TERM HOUSING RENTALS

John Andrew, City Attorney, discussed AirBnbs and VRBO short term rentals and the City's ability to collect hotel excise tax.

5. COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor Homer Nicholson thanked everyone for coming.

6. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Craig Stephenson announced that the City received six new trash trucks.

7. TOUR THE NEW PONCA CITY POLICE STATION

8. ADJOURN


MOTION MADE BY: Taylor to adjourn.

MOTION SECONDED BY: Chapman.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Commissioner Bodick			
Commissioner Chapman	X		
Mayor Nicholson	X		
Commissioner Scott			
Commissioner Taylor	X		

Mayor Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

PASSED IN SESSION AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.


VICE-MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

