

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
July 18, 2022

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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 Vice Mayor Paul Taylor presiding:

Present: Paul Taylor, Vice Mayor  
Robert Bodick, Commissioner  
Lanita Chapman, Commissioner  
Shasta Scott, Commissioner  
Craig Stephenson, City Manager  
John Andrew, City Attorney  
John Gonsalves, Finance Director/City Clerk

Absent: Homer Nicholson, Mayor

Others Present: City staff: Michael Lane, Richard Evans, Butch Herring, Josh Henderson, Chris Henderson, Citizens.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Vice Mayor Paul Taylor called the meeting to order at 2:00p.m.

2. DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO HAVE A MURAL PAINTED ON THE UNION STREET UNDERPASS AT HIGHLAND AVE.

Traffic Engineering Manager Mike Lane and Jeremy Sackett presented various sketches to the Commissioners to give them an idea how the Union Street Underpass will look after the mural is painted.

3. RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE CITY'S ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A RAILROAD QUIET ZONE ALONG THE BNSF RAIL CORRIDOR THROUGH PONCA CITY.

Development Services Director Chris Henderson gave a brief update to the Commissioners on the City's attempt to establish a railroad quiet zone at several locations in the City. Henderson and his team are currently working with ODOT and BNSF to see what can be done to accomplish this task.

4. DISCUSS A RESOLUTION FOR LEGISLATIVE REQUEST TO OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW CHANGE.

Deputy Police Chief Richard Evans and Lieutenant Josh Henderson gave the Commissioners a brief synopsis of how the legislative process works and some of the deficiencies of the current sex offender legislation and the difficulty interpreting the legislation. Lt. Henderson is of the opinion that some simplification needs to happen to avoid citizen's frustration concerning the current legislation.

5. DISCUSS KAY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY ASSOCIATION'S SALES TAX PROPOSAL.

Fire Chief Butch Herring briefly presented the proposal to Commissions and explained how the proposal will work if approved the Commissioners. Discussion Ensued.