

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING LAW
THE AGENDA WAS POSTED JANUARY 26, 2023 AT 10:40 A.M.
AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 723 SOUTH LEWIS, STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA**

**MINUTES
STILLWATER CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL HEARING ROOM
723 S. LEWIS
JANUARY 30, 2023**

**PRESENT: MAYOR WILLIAM H. JOYCE, VICE MAYOR AMY DZIALOWSKI,
COUNCILORS CHRISTIE HAWKINS AND KEVIN CLARK**

ABSENT: NONE

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Joyce called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. GENERAL ORDERS

- a. Presentation of data gathered by Staff and the Parking Committee for the purpose of guidance on the direction of improvements for public parking areas in Stillwater's core commercial districts

Chief Performance Innovation Officer Brady Moore stated that local retailers and developers in the core commercial districts of Campus Corner (University & Knoblock), The Strip (Washington St.), and Downtown have asked for help from the City to look for new solutions to the parking issues that are affecting businesses. In August 2022, City Council endorsed staff's recommendation to form a parking committee. Mr. Moore reported that the committee was comprised of business owners, employees and citizens from each of the core commercial districts listed above. Areas of focus for the Parking Committee included the public parking domain in the three core commercial districts. Mr. Moore presented the findings that were discovered during discussions in the committee meetings. Mr. Moore stated that City staff and the Parking Committee would like to hear feedback and questions from City Council to gather guidance on the direction of improvements for the public parking areas in Stillwater's core commercial districts.

Members of the Parking Committee that expressed their concerns over the parking issues and offered support for changes being proposed were:

Dustin MacDonald—owner of Chris' University Spirit
Claudia Humphreys—owner of Coney Island
Katie Bean—ProValue Net
Scott Jones—Simmons Bank

Discussion was held amongst the Council, staff and committee members. Mr. Moore answered Council's questions. Staff will research parking professional services available for further insight in how to implement a more modern and efficient parking system and report back to Council at a future meeting.

No action was taken on this item.

Mayor Joyce stated that due to potential inclement weather, there are some closings that affect members of the community:

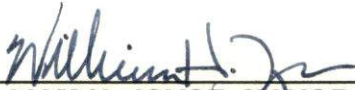
- Stillwater Senior Center will be closed tomorrow (Tuesday, Jan. 31st), as well as Stillwater Public Schools, Meridian Technology Center and Oklahoma State University.
- Please remember if you are utilizing the Stillwater Regional Airport to keep an eye on your flight status through American Airlines. That can be checked online at: aa.com/travelinformation/flights/status
- The League of Women Voters have rescheduled the City Council Candidate Forum to Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 7 p.m. Residents can watch the forum live on the City of Stillwater YouTube channel, the municipal TV channel and the City of Stillwater Facebook page.

3. ADJOURN

MOTION BY COUNCILOR CLARK, SECOND BY COUNCILOR HAWKINS TO ADJOURN THE JANUARY 30, 2023 REGULAR MEETING OF THE STILLWATER CITY COUNCIL.

ROLL CALL VOTE: JOYCE-YEA, DZIALOWSKI-YEA, HAWKINS-YEA, CLARK-YEA.
NAY-NONE. MOTION CARRIED WITH FOUR YEA VOTES.

The January 30, 2023 regular meeting of the Stillwater City Council adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR
STILLWATER CITY COUNCIL



TERESA KADAVY
CITY CLERK