



The City of  
**OKLAHOMA CITY**

**Journal of Proceedings**

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**City Council**

**8:30 AM April 29, 2025**

David Holt, Mayor

**Council Members:**

Bradley Carter.....Ward 1

James Cooper.....Ward 2

Katrina Avers.....Ward 3

Todd Stone.....Ward 4

Matt Hinkle.....Ward 5

JoBeth Hamon.....Ward 6

Camal Pennington.....Ward 7

Mark K. Stonecipher.....Ward 8

Craig Freeman, City Manager

Amy K. Simpson, City Clerk

Kenneth Jordan, Municipal Counselor

**200 N. Walker • 3rd Floor • Council Chamber**

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JOURNAL OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 29, 2025**

(The agenda was filed with The City Clerk of The City of Oklahoma City at 4:50 p.m. on April 24, 2025.)

**I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

INVOCATION BY PASTOR JORDAN ROBERTS, THE GATE CHURCH

PLEDGE LED KAYLA NEWMEN, BRYNLEE ROBERTS AND SCARLETTE LOVETT,  
REPRESENTING GIRL SCOUT TROOPS 269 AND 156

**II. Call to Order 8:37 a.m.**

MAYOR DAVID HOLT, PRESIDING

COUNCILMEMBER STONECIPHER ABSENT

**III. From the Office of the Mayor**

A. Swearing in Ceremony for Bradley Carter, Ward 1; Katrina Bedell Avers, Ward 3; Todd Stone, Ward 4; and Camal Pennington, Ward 7.

Bradley Carter was ceremonially sworn in by Oscar Ortiz, Campus Pastor, Victory Church.

Katrina Avers was officially sworn in by Amy Simpson, City Clerk.

Todd Stone was ceremonially sworn in by his daughters, Erica Stone and Emily Overand.

Camal Pennington was ceremonially sworn in by his parents, Carl and Cheryl Pennington.

**IV. Items for Individual Consideration**

A. Resolution setting public hearing dates of May 13 and May 27, 2025, for budget-related presentations and public comment on the proposed annual budget for Fiscal Year 2026; and setting June 3, 2025 as the formal City Council public hearing on the proposed annual budget for Fiscal Year 2026, at which time the City Council will consider and discuss the proposed budget and may adopt the budget as proposed or amend it, reject it or defer it to a later hearing date; and directing appropriate publication.

ADOPTED. MOVED BY CARTER, SECONDED BY COOPER.

AYES: HOLT, CARTER, COOPER, AVERS, STONE, HINKLE, HAMON,  
PENNINGTON.

V. **Presentations and Discussion of FY 26 Proposed Budget**

A. Budget Overview

Presented by Christian York, Budget Director.

B. Public Transportation and Parking Department

Presented by Jessie Rush, Director.

C. Development Services Department

Presented by Brock Rowe, Director.

D. Parks and Recreation Department

Presented by Melinda McMillan-Miller, Director.

VI. **Citizens to be Heard**

Michael Washington, 100 Park Place, spoke about the Oklahoma County Detention Center.

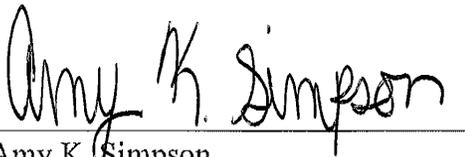
VII. **Adjournment 11:36 a.m.**



David Holt

Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy K. Simpson  
City Clerk



Craig Freeman  
City Manager