



The City of
OKLAHOMA CITY

Journal of Proceedings

City Council

8:30 AM May 14, 2024

David Holt, Mayor

Council Members:

Bradley Carter.....Ward 1
James Cooper.....Ward 2
Barbara Peck.....Ward 3
Todd Stone.....Ward 4
Matt Hinkle.....Ward 5
JoBeth Hamon.....Ward 6
Nikki Nice.....Ward 7
Mark K. Stonecipher..... ..Ward 8

Craig Freeman, City Manager

Amy K. Simpson, City Clerk

Kenneth Jordan, Municipal Counselor

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**THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY
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CITY COUNCIL
MAY 14, 2024**

(The agenda was filed with The City Clerk of The City of Oklahoma City at 12:04 p.m. on May 10, 2024.)

I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

INVOCATION BY PASTOR JEFF HANDS, OAKCLIFF CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

PLEDGE LED BY LILLIE VISSIA, REPRESENTING GIRL SCOUT TROOP 177

II. Call to Order 8:33 a.m.

MAYOR DAVID HOLT PRESIDING

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

III. Items Requiring Separate Vote

Public hearing regarding Ordinance No. 27,610; amending the Oklahoma City Hotel Tax ordinance, relating to Taxation, codified as Article III – Hotel Tax of Chapter 52 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020; enacting new Sections 52-63.2 and 52-81.2 of said Article III, Chapter 52, to levy an additional excise tax of three and three-fourths percent (3.75%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts from all rent for every occupancy of a hotel room or rooms in this city (the Hotel Tax) and to specify that said additional hotel tax levied shall be set aside and used exclusively for the purpose of encouraging, promoting and/or fostering the convention and/or tourism (visitor) development of the city, by the following expenditures: 75.0% of the tax revenues shall be expended for any projects, items, costs and/or expenses that encourage, promote and/or foster the convention and/or tourism (visitor) development of the city, and 13.3% of the tax revenues shall be expended for the sponsorship and/or promotion of events recommended by the Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Commission and anticipated to enhance the local economy through increased convention and/or tourism (visitor) activity in the city, and 6.7% of the tax revenues shall be expended for improvements to the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds, not including operational costs, and 5% of the tax revenues shall be expended for improvements to the Oklahoma City Convention Center, not including operational costs; setting forth a proviso to allow certain expenditures to defray any or all reasonable and necessary expenses and costs of the city or its agent(s) or contractor(s) in collecting, enforcing, and/or administering the additional tax and expenditures; providing for codification; providing an effective date for Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance which effective date shall be 12:00 a.m. on October 1, 2024; and providing that this ordinance is operative only if approved by city voters prior to said time.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD.

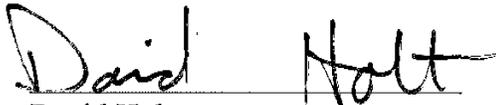
IV. Presentations and Discussion of FY25 Proposed Budget

- A. Public Transportation and Parking Department
Presented by Jason Ferbrache, Assistant City Manager.
- B. Parks and Recreation Department
Presented by Melinda McMillan-Miller, Director.
- C. Development Services Department
Presented by Rick Wickencamp, Director.

V. Citizens to be Heard

Jacklyn Shelter, 2617 SW 63rd Place, spoke about the use of Oklahoma tax dollars.

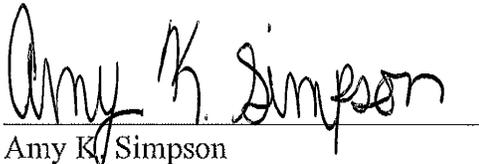
VI. Adjournment 11:59 a.m.



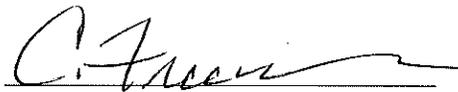
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Mayor
ATTEST:



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Vice Mayor



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