



The City of  
**OKLAHOMA CITY**

**Journal of Council  
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**City Council**

**8:30 AM May 2, 2023**

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

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

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**JOURNAL OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**MAY 2, 2023**

(The agenda was filed with The City Clerk of The City of Oklahoma City at 2:27 p.m. on April 27, 2023.)

**I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

PASTOR STEPHEN MULDER, OKC REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

CORA ROBINSON, GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 538

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

MAYOR DAVID HOLT PRESIDING

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

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

- A. Swearing in Ceremony for James Cooper, Ward 2; Matt Hinkle, Ward 5; JoBeth Hamon, Ward 6; and Mark Stonecipher, Ward 8.

James Cooper was ceremonially sworn in by his mother, Cloise Cooper.

Matt Hinkle was ceremonially sworn in by Scott Cravens.

JoBeth Hamon was officially sworn in by Oklahoma City Municipal Judge Philippa James.

Mark Stonecipher was ceremonially sworn in by former Mayor Ronald J. Norick.

**IV. Items Requiring Separate Votes**

- A. Resolution setting public hearing dates of May 16 and May 30, 2023, for budget-related presentations and public comment on the proposed annual budget for Fiscal Year 2024; and setting June 6, 2023 as the formal City Council public hearing on the proposed annual budget for Fiscal Year 2024, 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 STONECIPHER, SECONDED BY CARTER.  
AYES: HOLT, CARTER, COOPER, PECK, STONE, HINKLE, NICE,  
STONECIPHER. ABSENT: HAMON.

**IX. Presentations and Discussion of FY24 Proposed Budget**

**A. Budget Overview**

Presented by Christian York, Budget Director.

**B. Public Transportation and Parking**

Presented by Jason Ferbrache, Assistant City Manager.

**C. Fire Department**

Presented by Fire Chief Richard Kelley.

**D. Police Department**

Presented by Police Chief Wade Gourley.

**X. Citizens to be Heard**

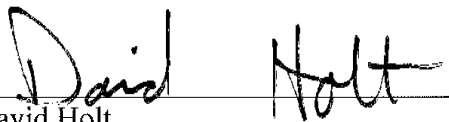
Chanel Douglas, 2225 Fallview Drive, spoke about the Fentanyl crisis.

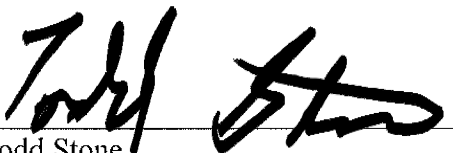
Mark Nelson, 1624 South Agnew, spoke about police retention and recruiting crisis.

Jeremy Moses, 12205 South Western Avenue, Apartment 1212, spoke about sidewalk issues.

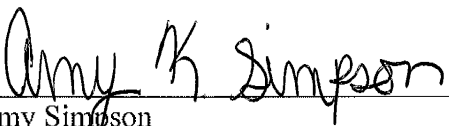
Ronny Kirk, 2328 North Missouri Avenue, spoke about justice for retail stores.


**XI. Adjournment 12:38 p.m.**

  
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David Holt  
Mayor

  
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Todd Stone  
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

  
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