

**THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY
OFFICE OF
THE MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR**

Council Agenda
Item No. XI. AK
5/21/2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kenneth Jordan, Municipal Counselor

Enter into executive Session on advice of the Municipal Counselor to receive confidential communications from its attorney concerning the case styled *Sherri Adams and Kingsley Barry Adams, Sr., individually, and as husband and wife, v. The City of Oklahoma City, an Oklahoma Municipal Corporation; and the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, in the Oklahoma County District Court Case No. CJ-2021-1139*, as authorized by 25 O.S. §307(B)(4), because disclosure would seriously impair the ability of the public body to conduct the litigation with settlement discussions in the public interest.

On March 15, 2021, Plaintiffs, represented by Ed Pritchett and Clay Raun, filed the above action alleging negligence, nuisance, and trespass against the City of Oklahoma City and OCWUT. Plaintiffs allege March 23, 2020, and August 31, 2020, wastewater floods at their residence at 5921 Tiffany Circle. Plaintiff Kingsley Barry Adams is now deceased, and the only remaining Plaintiff is Sherri Adams.

The parties are court ordered to participate in a mediation. Mediation is currently scheduled with Mediator Jim Gibbs on May 30, 2024. The City is represented by Assistant Municipal Counselors Katie Goff and Richard Mann.

It is the recommendation of this office that Council retire into executive session with the Municipal Counselor to discuss the upcoming mediation.