

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

Council Agenda
Item No. XI. AC
4/26/2022

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 attorneys concerning the cases of *Crestwood Vineyard Church v. City*, CJ-2017-5396, *Hitchcock et al. v. City*, CJ-2021-2282, *Kelly v. City*, CJ-2021-5265, *Laskey et al. v. City*, CJ-2021-1049, *McCullough v. City*, CJ-2021-4861, *McKee v. City*, CJ-2021-4372, *ROK v. City*, CJ-2020-5401 in the district court of Oklahoma County State of Oklahoma and the pending Tort Claim of William Shrader and Sonja Fowler as authorized by 25 O.S. (2021) §307(B)(4), because disclosure would seriously impair the ability of the public body to conduct the pending litigation in the public interest.

In the above cases and tort claim, the Plaintiffs and claimants have asserted causes of action based in negligence, nuisance, and trespass against The City of Oklahoma City arising from sewer backups at their properties. The Plaintiffs and claimants are all represented by Jim Buxton. The City is represented by Assistant Municipal Counselors Joshua Minner and Katie Goff.

It is the recommendation of this office that Council retire into Executive Session to discuss the facts of these cases and this claim and their merits.