

City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes

Bixby Municipal Building
111 N. Cabaniss Ave., Bixby, OK 74008
April 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM

The agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council Work Session of the City of Bixby was posted on the bulletin board at the Bixby Municipal Building, 111 N. Cabaniss Avenue, Bixby, OK 74008 on April 25, 2025, on or before 5:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Mayor Girard called the City Council Work Session Agenda Meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Roll Call

Shannon Duran, City Clerk, called the roll, and the following were present:

Members Present

Mayor Girard
Councilor Hirshey
Councilor Schultz
Councilor David
Councilor Payne

Staff Present

Joey Wiedel, City Manager
Shannon Duran, City Clerk
Phil Frazier, City Attorney
Charles Barnes, Finance Director
Bea Aamodt, Public Works Director
Todd Blish, Police Chief
Joe Sherrell, Fire Chief
Justin Dowd, City Engineer
Bryan Toney, Public Information Officer

Agenda

1) Presentation of FY2026 Budget Overview.

Mayor Girard said Item 1 on the Agenda is up for discussion and consideration.
Item presented by Charles Barnes
Others who spoke: Bea Aamodt

Handout provided to Council for review (A copy is attached to these minutes for review)

Mr. Barnes provided the Council with an overview of the upcoming budget proposal for fiscal year 2026. Budget discussions ensued between the Council and staff. A part of the bigger discussions were the city raising the minimum wage starting at \$20, staff raises, and funding for road infrastructure. The list for road repairs is prioritized based on feedback from the council and capital improvement road analysis. Water and sewer development fund-Public Works is looking

into obtaining an OWRB loan for 9.15 million dollars funds to be used for the lift station and Interceptors. Discussions on GO Bond budget and PAC funding. The Performing Arts Center (PAC) development, a part of the GO Bond measure, is currently estimated at \$70 million for the project and the city currently has \$46 million budgeted. Staff advises council that they have taken all measures to reduce costs for the PAC development as much as possible. However, due to the building costs being so high and tariffs, it has raised the costs to almost double the amount for the project from the beginning of the discussions for the project. Further discussions were held pertaining to the current projects for the bond funding for the PAC and road infrastructure. it either needs to get done or take it abort the project of the Performing Arts Center. Further discussions ensued as to the projection of the budget expenditures for other projects and parks development. Matter to come back for further consideration at the next meeting.

- 2) Discussion to coordinate the ceremony for the dedication of the F-16 Fighter by the Oklahoma Air National Guard 138th Fighter Wing in May 2025.

Mayor Girard said Item 1 on the Agenda is up for discussion and consideration.

Item presented by: Bryan Toney, IT Director

Others who spoke:

Mr. Toney provided the council with an overview of the ceremony for dedication by the Oklhahoma Air National Guard. The National Guard is doing a dedication of the F-16 and will be dedicating the next one to the City of Bixby. A presentation will be on the next agenda for members of the National Guard for a brief presentation. There will be a big dedication ceremony event coming up for the actual dedication in the near future. We will be able to see the jet that is being dedicated to the City of Bixby.

- 3) Adjournment

Adjournment was called at 5:31 pm



City Clerk





Vice Mayor