

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA
June 13, 2025**

Pursuant to notice as required by law, the City Council of Tonkawa met in special session at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Room, 115 S. 7th Street, with Mayor Stacy Burns presiding.

Present: Stacy Burns, Mayor
Brandt Harris, Councilman
Charles Conaghan, Councilman
Reese Simpson, Councilman
Kenneth Smith, Councilman
Nicholas Payne, City Manager
Brenda Wooderson, City Clerk

Absent: None

1. Call To Order.

Mayor Stacy Burns called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. Presentation By Ramp Card Services.

Jackson Peterson, Ramp Card Services representative, joined the meeting through Zoom providing details and answering questions about services the company provides. The item will be voted on at the next regular council meeting.

3. Consider And Vote To Approve New 5-Year Term Agreement With Axon For Police Department.

Nick Payne, Chief of Police and City Manager, informed Council members about the contract details and when payment would be due.

Motion Made By: Simpson to approve.
Motion Seconded By: Smith.

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Councilman Harris		X	
Councilman Conaghan	X		
Mayor Burns	X		
Councilman Simpson	X		
Councilman Smith	X		

4. Discuss Current Ordinances Regarding Trees And Limbs On Private Property Which Interfere With City Operations And Infrastructure And The Possible Development And Adoption Of New Ordinances.

The existing ordinance was presented with possible additions and clarifications discussed by Council members resulting in a proposal to have the City Attorney draft a new ordinance.

5. Consider And Vote To Conduct An Executive Session For The Purposes Of:

A. Real Estate Purchase By The City.

B. Discuss Approval Of The F2025-26 Collective Bargaining Agreements For The Tonkawa Fraternal Order Of Police And International Association Of Firefighters.

Motion Made By: Conaghan to enter executive session.
Motion Seconded By: Simpson.

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Councilman Harris	X		
Councilman Conaghan	X		
Mayor Burns	X		
Councilman Simpson	X		
Councilman Smith	X		

The City Council entered the executive session at 1:42 p.m.

6. Return To Regular Session And Take Any Necessary Action.

Motion Made By: Conaghan to resume regular session.
Motion Seconded By: Burns.

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Councilman Harris	X		
Councilman Conaghan	X		
Mayor Burns	X		
Councilman Simpson	X		
Councilman Smith	X		

The City Council resumed regular session at 2:17 p.m.

Motion Made By: Conaghan to direct Nick to put down earnest money on property purchase.
Motion Seconded By: Simpson.

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Councilman Harris	X		
Councilman Conaghan	X		
Mayor Burns	X		
Councilman Simpson	X		
Councilman Smith	X		

At 2:19 Councilman Reese Simpson left the meeting.

7. Presentation, Display And Questions By ABT Solutions Regarding City Councils' Use Of Ipad For Agenda Delivery And Use.

This item was tabled because ABT was unable to attend.

8. Discussion And Consideration Of Public Meetings To Be Streamed/Recorded To The Public And The Implementation Of Necessary Equipment.

City Manager Nick Payne presented the item mentioning numerous benefits to the community and surrounding area and Council agreed to have him proceed with the implementation.

9. Presentation And Discussion By City Clerk On New Agenda Format, Item Presentations, Voting And Agenda Review Deadlines.

Brenda Wooderson, City Clerk, discussed multiple guidelines that could be followed to maintain a more professional and productive meeting.

10. Adjourn.

Motion Made By: Conaghan to adjourn.
Motion Seconded By: Smith.

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Councilman Harris	X		
Councilman Conaghan	X		
Mayor Burns	X		
Councilman Simpson	X		
Councilman Smith	X		

The City Council adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

PASSED IN SESSION AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

ATTEST:



Stacy Burns
MAYOR

Brenda K Wooderson
CITY CLERK