

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA  
September 26, 2025**

Pursuant to notice as required by law, the City Council of Tonkawa met in a Special Session at 11:00 a.m. in the City Council Room, 115 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, with Mayor Stacy Burns presiding.

**Present:** Stacy Burns, Mayor  
Brandt Harris, Councilman  
Charles Conaghan, Councilman  
Nicholas Payne, City Manager  
Brenda Wooderson, City Clerk

**Absent:** Reece Simpson, Councilman  
Kenneth Smith, Councilman

**1. Call To Order.**

Mayor Stacy Burns called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

**2. Presentation By Parkhill Engineering Representatives And/Or City Of Tonkawa Water Superintendent Clint Ross Regarding The Current Status Of The Center-Pivot Irrigation System.**

Parkhill Engineering was unable to attend but City Manager Nick Payne spoke with them, and he relayed their report and recommendations to the Council.

**3. Discuss And Consider Taking Possible Action To Open The Public Bid Process To Contractors For Replacing The Center-Pivot Irrigation System At The City Of Tonkawa Wastewater Lagoons.**

This item was tabled until more information is gathered about alternative solutions.

**4. Consider And Vote To Conduct An Executive Session For Confidential Communication Between City Council And Its Staff On The Purchase Or Appraisal Of Real Property. The City Attorney Advises That Public Disclosure Will Seriously Impair The Purchase Process. Authority For The Executive Session Is 25 O.S. § 307B.3.**

**Motion Made By:** Conaghan to enter executive session.  
**Motion Seconded By:** Harris.

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

The City Council entered the executive session at 11:23 p.m.

**5. Return To Regular Session And Take Any Necessary Action, If Appropriate, On Items Discussed In Executive Session**

**Motion Made By:** Harris to return to regular session.  
**Motion Seconded By:** Conaghan.

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

The City Council resumed regular session at 11:39 a.m.

**Motion Made By:** Harris to move forward with purchase discussed in executive session.  
**Motion Seconded By:** Conaghan.

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

**7. Adjourn.**

**Motion Made By:** Conaghan to adjourn  
**Motion Seconded By:** Harris.

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

Mayor Burns adjourned the Tonkawa City Council special session at 11:40 a.m.

PASSED IN SESSION AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

ATTEST:



Charles A. Conaghan  
VICE MAYOR

Quenda K Wooderson  
CITY CLERK