

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA  
February 17, 2026**

Pursuant to notice as required by law, the City Council of Tonkawa met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Room, 115 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, with Mayor Stacy Burns presiding.

**Present:** Stacy Burns, Mayor  
Charles Conaghan, Councilman  
Kenneth Smith, Councilman  
Reece Simpson, Councilman  
Nicholas Payne, City Manager  
Brenda Wooderson, City Clerk  
Lee Stout, City Attorney

**Absent:** Brandt Harris, Councilman

1. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE.

Mayor Burns called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.  
Councilman Conaghan gave the invocation and Mayor Burns led the flag salute.

**\*\*CONSENT AGENDA\*\***

All items listed under the Consent agenda are deemed to be non-controversial and routine in nature by the governing body. They will be approved by one motion of the governing body.  
The items on the Consent Agenda will not be discussed. Any member of the governing body desiring to discuss an item on the Consent Agenda may request that it be removed from the Consent Agenda and be placed in its proper place on the Regular Agenda. It will then be considered at that time.

The City Council found items #2 through #4 non-controversial and routine in nature.

Motion Made By: Smith to approve the consent agenda.  
Motion Seconded By: Simpson.

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

2. Consider and vote upon the minutes of January 20, 2026, City Council Meeting and February 6, 2026, Special Meeting.
3. Consider and vote upon the January Payment of Claims.

**\*\*ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA\*\***

4. None.

**\*\*REPORTS\*\***

5. Monthly Financial Report From RS Meacham CPA's

Conner Meacham presented the financial report and reviewed revenues, expenses and cash on hand.

6. City Mayor's Report

Mayor Stacy Burns announced that Councilman Brandt Harris had resigned after the February 6, 2026, Special Meeting, effective February 18, 2026, and asked Attorney Lee Stout to explain the process and options for replacement.

Discussion ensued and it was determined that the matter would be added to the March agenda.

7. City Attorney's Report

City Attorney Lee Stout referred to his statements regarding the resignation of Councilman Harris.

8. City Manager's Report

City Manager Nick Payne provided a verbal report and a printed copy for each Councilman.

Copy is attached.

**\*\*NEW BUSINESS\*\***

9. Discussion and direction on Golf Cart Ordinance.

This item was tabled to gather additional information.

10. Consider and vote on appointees for Park and Recreation Committee.

This item was tabled due to lack of participation interest from the community.

11. Consider and vote on appointees for Planning and Zoning Committee.

This item was tabled due to lack of participation interest from the community.

12. Update/report from Code Enforcement.

Code Enforcement Officer Danny Grimes spoke to the Council about the current projects he was working on including new tribal housing in the 200 block of S 11th St, a zoning application for the 200 block of S Main St and S 7th St, new fence in the 200 block N 9<sup>th</sup> St, a CO for City Hall 2.0, and the OCEA class held March 5-6, 2026.

13. Discussion on bidding process for contractor work at City Properties, Parks, Land and Buildings.

Councilman Charles Conaghan mentioned that he had been approached by individuals who would like the opportunity to bid on City projects and he suggested that we review our policies and procedures regarding the topic.

14. ADJOURN

Mayor Burns adjourned the Tonkawa City Council meeting at 6:04 p.m.

*PASSED IN SESSION AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH 2026.*

ATTEST:



*Brenda K. Wooderson*

CITY CLERK

*Stacy Burns*  
MAYOR

