

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA
February 20, 2026**

Pursuant to notice as required by law, the City Council of Tonkawa met in regular session at 2:30 p.m. in the City Council Room, 115 S. 7th Street, with Mayor Stacy Burns presiding.

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

Absent: Stacy Burns, Mayor (arrived at 2:55 p.m.)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Mayor Conaghan called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Consider and vote on an invoice from Edwards Equipment for 15363-15 HP Chopper in the amount of \$20,106.79.

Councilman Simpson noted that there was an additional cost of \$544.84 on the invoice for a total of \$20,651.63.

Motion Made By: Simpson to approve for total invoice price of \$20,651.63
Motion Seconded By: Smith.

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

3. Receive Budget presentations from the following Departments, Organizations or Committees:

Blackwell/Tonkawa Airport Board – not present due to a scheduling conflict.
Tonkawa Development Authority – unable to attend due to illness.
City of Tonkawa Public Works – Cory Strong, Public Works Director

Mayor Stacy Burns entered and took control of the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

Cory Strong, Public Works Director, presented documents and gave budget presentations on various departments including Gas, Water, Wastewater, Electric, Parks and Street. He described the items he needed and talked about the ones already in use or currently not working. He presented quotes, estimates and plans of how the funds or equipment would be used.

4. Consider and discuss date and time for next Budget Work Session to be held in March.

The next Budget Work Session will be held March 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. with Police, Fire and Code Departments presenting.

5. Adjourn.

Mayor Burns adjourned the Tonkawa City Council meeting at 5:15 p.m.

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

ATTEST:

Brenda Woodson

CITY CLERK



Stacy Burns
MAYOR