



CITY OF ADA REGULAR MEETING

Date: **March 16, 2026 5:45 PM**

Location: **231 S. Townsend, Ada, OK**

The Ada City Council met in the Dr. Ray L. Stout City Council Chamber. Advanced public notice was given by posting the agenda on the City Hall bulletin board and posting on the City of Ada website on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

1. The meeting of the Ada City Council was called to order by Mayor Hudson at 5:45 p.m.
2. Roll call, declaration of a quorum being present.

Council Member — Holly Johnson	X	Vice Mayor — Yoli Vazquez	X
Council Member — Doug Dow	X	Mayor — Karen Hudson	X

3. The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Hudson.
4. The audience was asked to observe a moment of silence by Mayor Hudson.
5. Discussion of and action on appointment to fill vacancy in Ward 1 City Council position for remainder of unexpired term of office.

(If approved, Oath of Office to be administered.)

Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to nominate Joe Mankin for Ward 1 City Council position. Motion seconded by Mayor Hudson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	4-0
Nay:	None		

City Manager Tommy Eaton administered the Oath of Office to Joe Mankin.

6. Discussion of and action on Consent Agenda.
 - a. Consideration of the Minutes (March 2, 2026, 5:45 pm regularly scheduled meeting).
 - b. Consideration of supplemental appropriations or transfer of appropriations within the General Fund budget.

- c. Consideration of supplemental appropriations or transfer of appropriations within the Sub-Funds to the General Fund budget.
- d. Consideration of supplemental appropriations or transfer of appropriations within the Special Revenue Funds budget.
- e. Consideration of supplemental appropriations or transfer of appropriations within the Other Funds budget.
- f. Consideration and action on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Oklahoma Attorney General's office for the Oklahoma opioid abatement grant to aid in the Ada Municipal Diversion Court and authorizing local participation if the grant is awarded.
- g. Consideration and action on request that all public library materials that have been discarded and/or donated to the library (excluding items added to collections or exhibits) be declared surplus materials to be sold, donated or recycled, with the monies from any sale being placed in the Library Memorial Fund.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion seconded by Council Member Dow. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

7. Presentations.

No presentations were made.

8. Discussion of and action on Regular Agenda

- a. Discussion of and action on agreement with Smith & Loveless, Inc. for the Highway 1 Lift Station Retrofit.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to approve the agreement with Smith and Loveless, Inc. for the Highway 1 Lift Station Retrofit. Motion seconded by Council Member Dow. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

- b. Discussion of and action on a Resolution Approving a Payment to East Central University for Scholarships Related to Economic Development.

Motion made by Council Member Johnson to approve Resolution 26-01P approving a payment to East Central University for scholarships related to economic development in the amount of \$150,000.00. Motion seconded by Council Member Mankin. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

- c. Discussion of and action on Construction bid for the Ada Airport Eastside Industrial Development water, roadway and sewer project and give authorization for Mayor or her designee to execute any and all documents related to said project, including, but not limited to, the Notice of Contract Award, Construction Contract and Notice to Proceed.

Motion made by Council Member Johnson to award the bid to Stuever Dirtworks, LLC in the amount of \$7,408,218.00 which includes the base bid and bid alternates 1 and 2 as the lowest responsible bid for the Ada Airport Eastside Industrial Development water, roadway and sewer project and give authorization for Mayor or her designee to execute any and all documents related to said project, including, but not limited to, the Notice of Contract Award, Construction Contract and Notice to Proceed. Motion seconded by Council Member Dow. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

- d. Discussion of and action on bids for water and sewer line materials specified for the water and sewer line expansion at the Ada Airport Industrial Development.

Motion made by Council Member Johnson to award the bid for water and sewer line materials specified for the water and sewer line expansion at the Ada Airport Industrial Development to Core and Main LP in the amount of \$757,342.55 as the lowest responsible bid. Motion seconded by Mayor Hudson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

- e. Discussion of and action on an Ordinance amending Article VIII of the City of Ada Code of Ordinances, "Impoundment" of Chapter 70 - "Traffic and Vehicles" by adding a new code section relating to the authority granted Police Officers to impound vehicles; providing for severability; and Declaring an Emergency.

(Emergency Clause)

Motion made by Mayor Hudson to approve Ordinance 26-08 as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Johnson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

Emergency Clause

Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to approve the Emergency Clause. Motion seconded by Mayor Hudson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

- f. Discussion of and action on an Ordinance amending Section 11, "General Penalty, Court Costs" of "Chapter 1 – General Provisions" of the City of Ada, Oklahoma Code of Ordinances by amending the title, the maximum amount of court costs to be collected and adding authority to order restitution; providing for severability; and Declaring an Emergency.

(Emergency Clause)

Motion made by Council Member Dow to approve Ordinance 26-09 as written. Motion seconded by Council Member Johnson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

Emergency Clause

Motion made by Council Member Dow to approve the Emergency Clause. Motion seconded by Mayor Hudson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

- g. Executive session for discussion of employment of the City Manager [as provided in Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307(B)(1)]; and, Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to economic development because public disclosure of the matter would interfere with the development of products or services [as provided in Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 (C) (11)].

This item was skipped and placed at the end of the agenda.

- h. Discussion of and action on employment and contract of Tommy Eaton as city manager.

This item was skipped and placed at the end of the agenda.

- 9. Reports by City Manager and/or City Staff.

No reports were made by City Manager and/or Staff.

- 10. Persons to be heard on any matter not on the agenda.

No persons were to be heard on any matter, not on the agenda.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to recess the meeting of the Ada City Council. Motion seconded by Council Member Johnson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

The meeting of the Ada City Council recessed at 6:15 p.m.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to reconvene the meeting of the Ada City Council. Motion seconded by Council Member Johnson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

The meeting of the Ada City Council reconvened at 6:21 p.m.

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Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to enter Executive Session. Motion seconded by Council Member Johnson. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

The meeting of the Ada City Council entered Executive Session at 6:23 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Johnson to reconvene from Executive Session. Motion seconded by Council Member Dow. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:			
Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

The meeting of the Ada City Council reconvened from Executive Session at 7:36 p.m.

h) Discussion of and action on employment and contract of Tommy Eaton as city manager.


Motion made by Vice Mayor Vazquez to approve the contract of Tommy Eaton as City Manager. Motion seconded by Council Member Mankin. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Johnson, Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	5-0
Nay:	None		

11. Adjournment.

The meeting of the Ada City Council adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Attest:


Stephanie Nantz, City Clerk


Karen Hudson, Mayor



