



City of Broken Arrow
Broken Arrow Municipal Authority
Minutes

City Hall
220 S 1st Street
Broken Arrow OK 74012

Chairperson Debra Wimpee
Vice Chairman Johnnie Parks
Trustee Lisa Ford
Trustee Justin Green
Trustee David Pickel

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Debra Wimpee called the meeting to order at 7:58 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 5 - David Pickel, Justin Green, Lisa Ford, Johnnie Parks, Debra Wimpee

3. Consideration of Consent Agenda

- A. 26-73 Approval of the Broken Arrow Municipal Authority Meeting Minutes of April 7, 2026**
- B. 26-544 Approval of and authorization to execute a contract with Trans Tel Central for the Fiber Connection from Raw Water Pump Station project; (#2654270)**
- C. 26-515 Notification of City Manager's and Assistant City Manager's execution of Professional Consultant Agreements and Amendments to an Agreement, as well as public Construction Contracts not subject to the Competitive Bid Act, with a Contract value of \$50,000.00 or less**
- D. 26-368 Approval of and authorization to execute Change Order No. 1 with Cherokee Pride Construction, LLC for the Wagoner County Trunk Sewer project (22020)**
- E. 26-513 Ratification of the Claims List Check Register Dated April 13, 2026**

MOTION: A motion was made by Johnnie Parks, seconded by Lisa Ford

Move to Approve the Consent Agenda

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - David Pickel, Justin Green, Lisa Ford, Johnnie Parks, Debra Wimpee

4. Consideration of Items Removed from Consent Agenda - NONE

5. Public Hearings, Appeals, Presentations, Recognitions, Awards

- A. 26-525 Presentation of Exemplary Employer Award as presented by the Oklahoma Water Environment Association (OWEA)**

Tim Robbins, Utilities Director, presented Item 26-525 and highlighted the City of Broken Arrow's recognition as an exemplary employer through the Oklahoma Water Environment Association for 2026. He emphasized the city's strong culture of leadership development, professional growth, and active involvement in industry organizations at the state and national

levels.

Mr. Robbins explained that this engagement allows the city to both learn from other communities and share its own expertise—such as solutions to utility challenges—benefiting residents and the broader water sector. He credited city leadership for fostering an environment that encourages participation beyond daily operations and supports employee development. He then introduced a representative from OWEA to further discuss the award.

Cole Niblett, representing the Oklahoma Water Environment Association and its parent Water Environment Federation, briefly explained the significance of the Exemplary Employer Award. He noted that the award recognizes organizations across the water industry for operational excellence and strong support of employee development and leadership.

He highlighted that Broken Arrow stood out not only for quality operations but for actively encouraging staff to participate and lead within professional organizations. He gave an example of a city staff member serving in leadership roles and receiving industry recognition, demonstrating the city's broader impact on the water sector. Mr. Niblett then presented the award and congratulated the city.

6. General Authority Business - NONE

7. Remarks and Inquiries by Governing Body Members - NONE

8. Remarks and Updates by City Manager and Staff - NONE

9. Executive Session - NONE

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

MOTION: A motion was made by Johnnie Parks, seconded by Lisa Ford
Move to Adjourn

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 -

David Pickel, Justin Green, Lisa Ford, Johnnie Parks, Debra Wimpee

Chairperson

Secretary