



City of Broken Arrow

Minutes

City Hall
220 S 1st Street
Broken Arrow OK 74012

Broken Arrow Municipal Authority

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

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Debra Wimpee called the meeting to order at 6:51 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Consideration of Consent Agenda

- A. 26-26 Approval of the Broken Arrow Municipal Authority Meeting Minutes of February 03, 2026
- B. 26-282 Approval of and authorization to execute Budget Amendment Number 22 for Fiscal Year 2026
- C. 26-243 Approval of and authorization to execute Amendment 2 to Agreement for Professional Engineering Services with Holloway, Updike and Bellan, Inc. for RMUA Haikey Creek Operations and Maintenance Capital Equipment Replacement (RMUA Project No. WPC 24 2)
- D. 26-244 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
- E. 26-275 Ratification of the Claims List Check Register Dated February 9, 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. 26-283 Presentation of City of Broken Arrow Annual Solid Waste Program Updates

Trevor Bolt, Recycling Coordinator for the Solid waste and Recycling Department, and Traci

Skinner, Recycling Inspector educator, presented their annual department update, highlighting service to more than 40,000 residents each week with a continued focus on safety, professionalism, and customer service. In 2025, the department collected nearly 39,000 tons of trash and more than 5,400 tons of recyclables, maintained strong performance during peak seasons, and used route data to improve efficiency. The team expanded with new customer service clerks, assistant managers, and a training and safety specialist, while also adding 12 new side-loading trucks, high-visibility uniforms, and a newly wrapped recycling SUV. Operational improvements included a bulk waste pickup scheduler with over 2,000 requests, digital landfill passes, and a contamination dashboard to better target recycling education. Community engagement remained strong with more than 7,000 one-on-one interactions and 33 outreach events. The Trash Bash Recycle Rally and community cleanups diverted over 29,000 pounds of hard-to-recycle materials this year, and since 2021, have collected more than 163,000 pounds of specialty waste and removed over 18,000 pounds of litter with the help of more than 1,200 volunteers. Additional accomplishments included recovering nearly \$35,000 in annual revenue through cart audits, recycling metal from collected signs, completing hundreds of deceased animal pickups, and advancing updates to the Adopt-a-Mile program.

Mr. Bolt recognized several employees for their years of service, including William Cade for 50 years, Jasper Steele for 42 years upon retirement, and John Keith, Chris Anderson, and Jeff Tsorosos for 25 years each. City Manager Michael Spurgeon was also acknowledged for receiving the Recycling Advocate of the Year award. The speaker thanked community members who participate in events and the curbside recycling program, expressed appreciation for the department team, and reaffirmed pride in serving Broken Arrow residents, noting their commitment to continued service and future accomplishments in the year ahead.

Trustee David Pickel shared a personal connection to department leadership through Leadership Broken Arrow and a longtime acquaintance with Ms. Skinner, expressing appreciation for the strength of the team and the quality of service provided by the City of Broken Arrow. He praised the department's accomplishments and congratulated Jerry Schuber, Director of Solid Waste and Recycling.

Trustee Lisa Ford noted that while serving on the MET board on behalf of the council, it has become clear that Broken Arrow's recycling and waste programs are widely respected and often viewed as a model by other cities. Ms. Ford credited Mr. Schuber's leadership for earning those accolades. She highlighted the recent upgrades to the MET recycling facility on Elm as a point of pride and a standout example among peer communities.

6. General Authority Business - NONE

7. Remarks and Inquiries by Governing Body Members - NONE

8. Remarks and Updates by City Manager and Staff

City Manager Michael Spurgeon provided an update on the Spring Creek matter, noting that after the council previously advanced the project, city staff have been working to address drainage and stormwater concerns. He reported that a meeting is scheduled for tomorrow involving South Fork residents, the developer, and city representatives to discuss potential solutions collaboratively. Spurgeon emphasized that Assistant City Manager Kenny Schwab and the city team have been working diligently to bring all parties together and said the council will receive further updates once more information is available.

9. Executive Session - NONE

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

MOTION: A motion was made by Lisa Ford, seconded by David Pickel
Move to adjourn

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 -

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

Chairperson

Secretary