

Council Chambers  
Municipal Building  
June 15, 2017

The McAlester City Council met in a Special session on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, June 12, 2017, at 1:22 P.M.

**Call to Order**

Mayor Browne called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call**

Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Weldon Smith, Travis Read, Robert Karr, Buddy Garvin, Jason Barnett & John Browne  
Absent: Cully Stevens  
Presiding: John Browne, Mayor

Staff Present: Mel Priddy, Community Services Director/Acting City Manager; Toni Ervin, CFO and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

A motion was made by Councilman Garvin and seconded by Vice-Mayor Karr to open a Public Hearing to address an Ordinance adopting the fiscal year 2017/2018 Annual Operating Budget. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Garvin, Karr, Smith, Read, Barnett & Mayor Browne  
NAY: None

Mayor Browne declared the motion carried and the Public Hearing was opened at 5:31 P.M.

**Public Hearing**

*All persons interested in any ordinance listed under Scheduled Business shall have an opportunity to be heard in accordance with Article 2, Section 2.12(b) of the City Charter.*

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF McALESTER, OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018.**

There were no comments, and a motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Vice-Mayor Karr. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Karr, Smith, Read, Garvin, Barnett & Mayor Browne  
NAY: None

Mayor Browne declared the motion carried and the Public Hearing was closed at 5:31 P.M.

**Scheduled Business**

1. Consider and act upon, an Ordinance adopting the budget of the City of McAlester, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year 2017-2018; providing for severability clause; and declaring an emergency. *(Toni Ervin, Chief Financial Officer)*

Executive Summary

Motion to approve an Ordinance adopting the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 and declaring an emergency.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2604**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF McALESTER, OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018.**

Councilman Read moved to approve **ORDINANCE NO, 2604**, adopting the Budget of the City of McAlester for fiscal year 2017/2018. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Read, Smith, Karr, Garvin, Barnett & Mayor Browne

NAY: None

Mayor Browne declared the motion carried.

A motion to approve the EMERGENCY CLAUSE was made by Vice-Mayor Karr and seconded by Councilman Garvin. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Karr, Garvin, Barnett, Smith, Read & Mayor Browne

NAY: None

Mayor Browne declared the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Garvin moved for the meeting to be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Karr.

There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Garvin, Karr, Barnett, Smith, Read & Mayor Browne

NAY: None

Mayor Browne declared the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 P.M.

ATTEST:

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John Browne, Mayor

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Cora Middleton, City Clerk