



CITY OF THE VILLAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 9, 2026

The City Council of the City of The Village, Oklahoma, met in regular session at City Hall on Monday, March 9 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. A recording of this meeting is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofTheVillage/streams>

Council Present

John Allen, Mayor
Braxton Banks, Vice-Mayor
Bubba Symes, Councilmember
David Bennett, Councilmember

Staff Present

Dave Slezcickey, City Manager
Jeff Sabin, City Attorney
Bev McManus, Treasurer

Council Absent

Keith Spangler

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Councilmember Symes gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA. ANY COUNCILMEMBER MAY, BY REQUEST TO THE MAYOR, PULL ANY ITEM LISTED BELOW FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND OR DISCUSSION.

- A. Acceptance of minutes of the [February 9, 2026](#), regular meeting.
- B. Acceptance of minutes of the [February 23, 2026](#), special meeting.
- C. Acceptance of Claims from [February 2026](#).

Councilmember Symes commented on the claims in comparison to previous months. Following discussion, Councilmember Banks made the motion to approve with a second from Councilmember Bennett.

VOTE: YES-Banks, Bennett, Symes, Allen

NO-None

Motion passed 4-0.

4. CONSIDERATION OF [RESOLUTION 03-09-2026 \(A\)](#) REGARDING THE LEASE-PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE ENGINE, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SEVEN (7) YEAR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH LEASING 2, INC., SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A [NEW SUTPHEN HEAVY DUTY CUSTOM FIRE ENGINE](#) FROM HEARTLAND FIRE TRUCKS LLC, AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR SUTPHEN CORPORATION WITH A FINANCED AMOUNT OF \$1,198,292.11 AT A 4.82% INTEREST RATE.



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- D. DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES
- E. THE VILLAGE LIBRARY UPDATE
- F. THE VILLAGE ARTS ASSOCIATION UPDATE
- G. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS

Reports were reviewed as presented.

No Action Taken


14. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS.

Councilmember Symes commented on current sidewalk project being a wonderful quality of life enhancement for the community, complimenting Atlas Paving and city staff; expressed appreciations for his Civic Champion award from the NWOKC Chamber, complimenting the teamwork focused leadership in the community; expressed appreciation for our public safety and all city employees; complimented the OKC Friday, Fresh by Reasor's, and our strategic planning workshop.

Councilmember Banks acknowledged the passing of Carol Jensen and appreciated her contributions to the community.

15. ADJOURNMENT.


There being no further business, Mayor Allen adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.



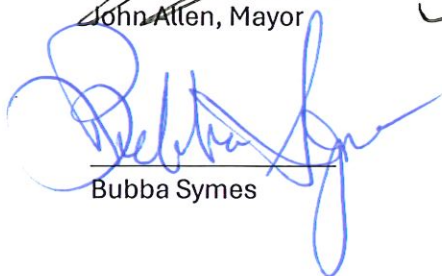
John Allen, Mayor



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Attest:



City Clerk

