

CITY OF NORMAN CNG FUELING FACILITY

GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

*2351 Goddard Avenue
Norman, Oklahoma 73069*

*Friday, May 4, 2012
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

Minutes

PRESENT: Mayor Cindy Rosenthal

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Steve Lewis, City Manager
Shawn O’Leary, Director of Public Works

COUNCILMEMBERS
PRESENT: Councilmember Gallagher
Councilmember Griffith
Councilmember Quinn
Councilmember Kovach

LEGISLATIVE
GUESTS: Senator John Sparks
Senator Tom Coburn Representative-Craig Smith
Representative Scott Martin
Representative Emily Virgin

City Manager, Steve Lewis, opened the ceremony by recognizing distinguished guests in the audience (Councilmembers and Legislators) and welcoming everyone in attendance. Mr. Lewis went on to share the significance of the CNG facility, not only for the City of Norman fleet vehicles, but also to serve the citizens of Norman. Upon completion of his remarks, Mr. Lewis then introduced Mayor Cindy Rosenthal for opening remarks.

Mayor Rosenthal thanked everyone for their attendance and recognized and thanked the Event Sponsors who assisted with the financing of this event (Norman Chamber of Commerce, Chesapeake Energy and Republic Bank and Trust). The Mayor went on to share the history regarding the implementation process of the CNG facility and thanked all the stakeholders and City staff for their hard work and offered congratulations on their success.

She then recognized the key project stakeholders (Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce) who sponsored and supported the City of Norman in this effort. A representative from each organization addressed the audience and shared what their role in this process was and offered their congratulations.

Shawn O'Leary took this opportunity to recognize the Project Team stakeholders who were instrumental in the success of this endeavor. Mr. O'Leary went on to share that this endeavor was a collaborative effort which involved many entities. He also expressed his gratitude and appreciation for all their support.

Mr. O'Leary then recognized Mike White, Fleet Superintendent, and his staff for their dedication to this project and facilitating the implementation thereof. He went on the thank Public Works staff for their assistance with coordinating the grand opening ceremony event.

In closing, formal remarks and recognitions concluded at this time and Mr. Lewis invited the key officials for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony which took place at the station site of the facility. All attendees were invited to stay for a light lunch and enjoy a tour of the facility.

Event concluded at 1:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor