

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
REGARDING PROPOSED WATER AND SANITATION RATE INCREASES

August 11, 2010

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, attended a Public Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers on the 11th day of August, 2010, and notice of the meeting was posted at the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The City of Norman is hosting a Public Meeting to conduct a presentation of water and sanitation rate increases proposed in the upcoming August 24, 2010, election. Although this forum is not a regularly scheduled meeting of Council a quorum of Council was present; therefore, a summary of the forum is recorded as required by the Open Meeting Act.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Atkins, Cubberley,
Dillingham, Griffith, Quinn, Mayor
Rosenthal

ABSENT: Councilmembers Butler, Ezzell, and Kovach

PRESENTATION OF WATER AND SANITATION RATE INCREASES PROPOSED IN THE
UPCOMING AUGUST 24, 2010, ELECTION.

Mr. Ken Komiske, Director of Utilities, provided an overview of the current water and sanitation utility system including expenses and revenue and detailed the current water and sanitation rates for residential and commercial customers.

Mr. Komiske highlighted the propositions that are proposed for the upcoming election on August 24, 2010, which are as follows:

PROPOSITION I

Shall Ordinance No. O-0910-37 of the Council of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, amending Section 21-111 of Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, by increasing the rates for all residential users of the Sanitation Service an additional \$1.00 per month effective October 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, an additional \$1.00 per month effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, and an additional \$1.00 per month effective July 1, 2012, and increasing all rates for commercial users of the Sanitation Service by 7% effective October 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, an additional 6 1/2% effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, and an additional 6% effective July 1, 2012, be approved.

PROPOSITION II

Shall Ordinance No. O-0910-38 of the Council of the city of Norman, Oklahoma, amending Section 21-113 of Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman by increasing water rates for residential users of water by an additional 25¢ per 1,000 gallons for the first 5,000 gallons and 50¢ per 1,000 gallons for usage between 5,001 and 20,000 gallons and an additional 55¢ per 1,000 gallons for usage over 20,000 gallons effective October 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, an additional 15¢ per 1,000 gallons for usage up to 20,000 gallons and an additional 20¢ for usage over 20,000 gallons effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and an additional 15¢ per 1,000 gallons effective July 1, 2012; providing for administratively determined surcharges for business, industrial and commercial users who require meters larger than standard size; increasing water rates for business, industrial and commercial users by an additional forty cents per thousand gallons effective October 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, an additional 25¢ effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and an additional 20¢ effective July 1, 2012, thereby increasing the monthly gallon usage rates for water service as follows be approved?

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RESIDENTIAL AND NON-BUSINESS METER (RATE PER THOUSAND)

PROPOSED RATE

	October 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	Effective July 1, 2012
FIRST 5,000 GALLONS	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.55
5,001 TO 15,000 GALLONS	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.90
15,001 TO 20,000 GALLONS	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.55
OVER 20,000 GALLONS	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.85

BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL RATES (RATE PER THOUSAND)

PROPOSED RATE

	October 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	Effective July 1, 2012
ALL USAGES	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.95

The public meeting provided information on the proposed water and sanitation rate increases that will be voted on by citizens on August 24, 2010, and gave citizens an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

Items submitted for the record

1. PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Sanitation Fund," Norman Municipal Authority
2. PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Utilities Water Division," Norman Utilities Authority

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor