

SPECIAL CALL

AGENDA
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 6, 2023 AT 4:30 PM
COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL
16 WEST 9TH STREET
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Official action can only be taken on items which appear on the agenda. The public body may adopt, approve, ratify, deny, defer, recommend, amend, strike, or continue any agenda item. When more information is needed to act on an item, the public body may refer the matter to Staff or back to Committee or the recommending body. Under certain circumstances, items are deferred to a future date or stricken from the agenda entirely.

CALL TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

1. Consideration of a resolution authorizing a letter of intent to submit an Opioid Abatement Grant Award Application to the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board.
2. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Lasyone, MMC, City Clerk

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Date: November 6, 2023
To: Board of City Commissioners
From: Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer, City Manager
Subject: Consideration of a resolution authorizing a letter of intent to submit an Opioid Abatement Grant Award Application to the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board.

Background: Enacted in 2020, Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes (OS), Sections 30.3 through 30.8 created the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act. The intent of the Act is to promote and protect the health of Oklahomans by using monetary grants to abate the opioid crisis in collaboration with political subdivisions. With 1,200 subdivisions eligible to apply, the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board is requiring prospective applicants to declare their intent by November 8, 2023, at 5:00 pm.

Eligible uses for the grant funding are detailed in 74 OS, Section 30.5. Among others, they include activities designed to:

- Develop, promote, and provide evidence-based opioid use prevention strategies;
- Provide services to connect individuals with opioid use or abuse, or who are at risk of developing opioid use disorder, with treatment and counseling programs;
- Address the needs of individuals who are involved, or who are at risk of becoming involved, in the criminal justice system due to opioid use, abuse, or disorder through programs or services in municipal or county criminal judicial systems, including prearrest and postarrest diversion programs, pretrial services, and drug or recovery courts;
- Support efforts to prevent or reduce overdose deaths or other opioid-related harms, including through increased availability and distribution of naloxone and other drugs that treat overdoses for use by first responders and others;
- Reimburse or fund law enforcement and emergency responder expenditures relating to the opioid epidemic, including costs of responding to emergency medical or police calls for service, training for law enforcement and emergency responders as to appropriate practices and precautions when dealing with opioids or individuals who are at risk of opioid overdose or death.

City staff requests City Commission authorization to apply for the Opioid Abatement Grant.

Financial Impact: Potential receipt of grant funding

Attachments: OK Funding Opportunity Resolution

Staff Recommendation: Approval of item

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF INTENT TO SUBMIT AN OPIOID ABATEMENT GRANT AWARD APPLICATION TO THE OKLAHOMA OPIOID ABATEMENT BOARD.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SHAWNEE, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Oklahoma Legislature enacted House Bill 4138, the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act, creating the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board oversight body for the distribution of opioid settlement funds;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Act provides the Legislature's purpose, which is "to promote and protect the health of Oklahomans by using monetary grants to abate the opioid crisis in a comprehensive manner that includes cooperation and collaboration with political subdivisions";

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office has released a Revised Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Shawnee to expedite the preparation and submission of a letter of intent to submit an Opioid Abatement Grant Award Application to the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the City of Shawnee that the aforementioned situation is hereby recognized and declared to exist, and by reason thereof, City of Shawnee Staff, is hereby authorized to submit a letter of intent to submit an Opioid Abatement Grant Award Application to the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office on behalf of the above of the City of Shawnee.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of November, 2023.

ED BOLT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA LASYONE, CMC, CITY CLERK