

SHAWNEE SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 12, 2025 AT 9:30 AM

The Shawnee Senior Citizens Advisory Board of the City of Shawnee, County of Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session in the Senior Recreation Center, 401 North Bell Avenue, Shawnee, Oklahoma on August 12, 2025 at 9:30 A.M., pursuant to notice duly posted as prescribed by law at 2:20 P.M. on August 7, 2025.. Chairperson Fogerty presided and called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following members were in attendance.

Barry Fogerty
Chairperson

Albert Rice
Vice Chairperson

Pamela Pensoneau
Board Member

Absent
Board Member

Norma Neely
Board Member

Sally Murphy
Board Member

Joseph Walker
Board Member

Pete Carrels
Board Member

Mark Sehorn
Commissioner

Gary Dowdy
Board Member

ABSENT: Ann Dowdy

CALL TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

1. Consideration of approval of the Minutes from the February 11, 2025 regular meeting.

Mr. Joseph Walker was sworn in before the meeting to help ensure enough members were present to have a quorum.

A motion to approve the February 11, 2025 minutes was made by Gary Dowdy. A 2nd was made by Albert Rice. Motion carried 9-0.

Aye: Barry Fogerty, Albert Rice, Sally Murphy, Norma Neely, Mark Sehorn, Pamela Pensoneau, Gary Dowdy, Pete Carrels, and Joseph Walker.

Nay: None

2. Consideration of approval of the Minutes from the June 26, 2025 Special Call meeting.

A motion to approve the June 26, 2025 Special Call Meeting was made by Gary Dowdy. A 2nd was made by Pete Carrels. Motion carried 9-0.

Aye: Barry Fogerty, Albert Rice, Sally Murphy, Gary Dowdy, Pete Carrels, Pamela Pensoneau, Norma Neely, Mark Sehorn, and Joseph Walker.

Nay: None

3. Staff Reports

Staff discussed facility policies and code of conduct. Explained the steps taken if an incident happens and disciplinary actions taken if needed.

4. Consideration of 2026 Calendar Year Schedule of regular meetings.

A motion to approve 2026 Calendar Year Schedule of regular meetings was made by Norma Neely. A 2nd was made by Albert Rice. Motion carried 9-0.

Aye: Barry Fogerty, Albert Rice, Sally Murphy, Norma Neely, Mark Sehorn, Pamela Pensoneau, Gary Dowdy, Pete Carrels, and Joseph Walker.

Nay: None

5. Consideration of staff and volunteer appreciation activities.

The board discussed what actions need to be taken to proceed with staff and volunteer appreciation activities. It was determined the idea would be tabled, and the sub-committee will meet again and inform the board at the November 18, 2025 meeting.

6. Citizens Participation

(A three-minute limit per person)

(A twelve-minute limit per topic)

We had no citizens participation at this meeting.

7. Board Comments

Board members thanked the staff for the work they do and also thanked other board members for volunteering their time to be on the board and help with activities.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 A.M.

Barry Fogerty

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Jane Wright

JANE WRIGHT
SECRETARY