

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 2, 2026 AT 4:30 PM

The Board of City Commissioners of the City of Shawnee, County of Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma, met in Special Call Session in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 16 West 9th Street, Shawnee, Oklahoma on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 4:30 PM, pursuant to notice duly posted as prescribed by law on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 11:15 AM. Mayor Stephens presided and called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following members were in attendance.

Eric Stephens

Mayor

Daniel Matthews

Commissioner Ward 1 - Vice Mayor

Greta Madson

Commissioner Ward 2

Chris Odneal

Commissioner Ward 3

Absent

Commissioner Ward 4

Mark Sehorn

Commissioner Ward 5

Absent

Commissioner Ward 6

ABSENT: Ashley Fichtner, Lauren Richter

CALL TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

1. Consideration of entering into executive session in accordance with 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) to discuss confidential communications between a public body and its attorney concerning a pending investigation, claim, or action if the public body, with the advice of its attorney, determines that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Sehorn, to approve entering into executive session in accordance with 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) to discuss confidential communications between a public body and its attorney concerning a pending investigation, claim, or action if the public body, with the advice of its attorney, determines that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. Motion carried 5-0-0.

AYE: Matthews, Sehorn, Stephens, Shuler, Odneal

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 4:31 P.M. WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

COMMISSION RECONVENED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 4:49 P.M. WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

2. Consideration of a resolution to sign and approve the Legal Services Agreement retaining Fulmer Sill for the purpose of pursuing certain legal claims against manufacturers, distributors, and potentially other third parties regarding exponential increases in firefighting equipment costs and wait times, causing harm to the City of Shawnee and its citizens.

City Attorney Joe Vorndran provided a Staff report.

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Resolution No. 6782 was introduced.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS IN FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT ANTITRUST LITIGATION.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

AYE: Matthews, Sehorn, Stephens, Shuler, Odneal

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

3. Adjournment

There being no further business to be considered, the meeting was adjourned by power of the Chair. (4:51 p.m.)



ERIC STEPHENS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



LISA LASYONE, MMC
CITY CLERK