

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL OF DEL CITY
REGULAR MEETING
July 6, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.
3701 SE 15th Street – City Hall

(Agenda posted on the council bulletin board at 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2026.)

1. **Call to Order:** at 6:00 PM by Mayor Greg Childers.

2. **Roll Call:**

In Attendance: Council Members Scott Tatom, Claudia Browne, Pam Finch, Michael Dean and Mayor Greg Childers.

Absent: None

City Employees: City Manager JD Hock, City Clerk Joseph Carroll and City Attorney William Mueller.

3. **Invocation:** Given by Councilman Michael Dean.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Councilman Tatom.

4. **Public and Council Input**

A. Public:

- Troy Balke 4000 SE 10th – The storm debris is going to cost residents extra money on bulk trash, when it's not their fault. Hope everyone had a good 4th of July. Del City says that fireworks are illegal but there is no enforcement on people that are setting them off. The Senior living had a large show and left all their debris out in the parking lot. If it's illegal then enforce it, if it's not illegal then let people shoot off their fireworks.
- Ellen Cotillo 4817 SE 19th –Thank you for the microchip scanning equipment. Looking forward to having the signs up. 4th of July was a nightmare for the animals. Working on good locations for the donation boxes.
- Rhonda Smith 3225 SE 16th St- Has lived there for 50 years. Is there an ordinance or law against having roosters? Has a neighbor that has pens and approximately 10-15 of them. They are loud and obnoxious. Was told by animal control that there is a law against them, but she doesn't enforce it.
- Pam Williams 4724 Trina Dr. – There's a creek behind us and there are tall weed and grass that are causing snakes and everything else to be back there. I have called Code enforcement and never got a call back. Would like to see someone address it, she understands that we are shortanded.
- Ron McCall 3403 S. Wofford- On 33rd street there are people who have had their bulk trash out for over 4 weeks. Why is it not getting picked up? Do we need to

call and complain to get it taken care of? The neighborhood watch newsletters look great! Thank you so much for the printer. Shop with a Cop is coming up on October 15, 2026. Spoke with Taylor about reinstituting the Round Table and a few other things.

B. Council:

- Councilwoman Finch- Happy 4th of July, I had a great time, except for all the fireworks.
- Mayor Childers said that the fireworks were going late last night even. He knows Chief Stogner is doing something about it and they can't be everywhere at once. Maybe we can find a way to address this to where it's beneficial for everyone. Shoutout to Chief Stogner and his guys on our thrifty shopping issue. Way to be inventive and find things that work.

5. City Manager's Report

- City Manager JD Hock on the fireworks, it is commonplace that there is leniency on the 4th of July. However, after the holiday that leniency does stop. There are businesses that get professional permits to do fireworks. So, some businesses are able to have firework shows. Working on updating our Cox Communications franchise agreement. Legal is working very hard on that. 507 S. Townsend Place is now owned by the city. A grant that was received will be used to help remove the old building and extend the park. Ward 3 has had talks about a potential park project. In the process of getting with the engineers and procuring property. Economic Development Director Kyle Gandy spoke about the Recreational Trails Grant that will extend the Bomber Trail. Walter Jacques played a big role in making that happen. In phase 1 we will actually start getting the trail laid with that money. We are very excited about this. A joint session has been requested with City council, the planning commission, and the board of adjustments to talk as one big group about the upcoming years, and we will advise on the date and time once it is set. The GO Bond election is August 25th, and we really need a new fire engine. All of our trucks are over 12 years old. Also, a brush rig/ rescue combo vehicle is another item we are looking at purchasing. It is the end of the fiscal year, so you have a copy of the financial summary and the total costs per department. We have until the end of September to review and close these numbers out and they will be submitted to our accounting firm and then the auditors. Councilman Finch asked about the police vehicles that may be purchased with the GO Bond as well since there seems to be some confusion on the information. City Manager Hock said that we have budgeted for 40 sworn officers and all of them do require vehicles. We have 15 police trucks as well as explorers that were from 2018 and Taurus's that are from 2014 that are all being used and well past their life expectancy. If we pass this GO bond, we will purchase 10 more vehicles to go towards replacing older Taurus's that are currently being used.

Departmental Reports:

- City Clerk Joseph Carroll- the utilities department is going through a complete overhaul. The previous employees have moved to different positions in the city, and we have new employees getting acclimated to the office. We are working towards an open house on July 31 where we can explain our fees and answer generalized questions about water bills. If there are specific questions about someone's account, there will be people available to look at accounts to answer those questions with individuals as well.
- Police Chief Steven Stogner said the jail was inspected by the Oklahoma Health Department last week and there were no deficiencies on the report. Would like to recognize Officer Desilets and Officer Mares for answering a call for a toddler that was drowning. They immediately took medical action and resuscitated the child. The child is recovering back at home now.

6. Consent Docket

Discussion, consideration, possible action to approve the following items by unanimous consent, with one motion:

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting of Council of June 15, 2026.
- B. Blanket Purchase Order in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for FY27 annual membership to OML.
- C. Blanket Purchase Order in the amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 for ambulatory services to Pafford EMS for July-September 2026 (completion of contract period).
- D. Assess abatement costs to property owners in the total amount of \$6,271.78 for cleanup of previously abated properties, in accordance with Del City Code Sections 13-106 through 13-114.

(1) Location: 4331 MICKEY RD

Owner: MOSLEY LANG ALAN

Contractor Fee\$325.00

Administrative Expenses\$ 353.54

Mailings, photos, processing, copying, etc.\$ 16.00

Total Expenses\$694.54

(2) Location: 4729 CREST PL

Owner: PENDERGRAFT ESTELLA IRENE

Contractor Fee\$60.00

Administrative Expenses\$ 353.54

Mailings, photos, processing, copying, etc.\$16.00

Total Expenses\$429.54

(3) Location: 2313 TROSPER PL
Owner: MCGLLEN BERRY WENDY GEMA
Contractor Fee\$175.00
Administrative Expenses\$ 353.54
Mailings, photos, processing, copying, etc.\$16.00
Total Expenses\$544.54

(4) Location: 4111 SE 11TH ST
Owner: LEE ANGELA G & STEPHEN A
Contractor Fee\$175.00
Administrative Expenses\$ 353.54
Mailings, photos, processing, copying, etc.\$16.00
Total Expenses\$544.54

(5) Location: 1725 ELM DR
Owner: POLLARD SALLY ANN
Contractor Fee\$150.00
Administrative Expenses\$ 353.54
Mailings, photos, processing, copying, etc.....\$16.00
Total Expenses.....\$519.54

(6) Location: 4002 PEARLWAY
Owner: CARLISLE DONETTA
Contractor Fee\$2,000.00
Administrative Expenses\$ 353.54
Mailings, photos, processing, copying, etc.\$16.00
Total Expenses\$2,369.54

(7) Location: 1629 ELM DR
Owner: HARRISON AMIE
Contractor Fee\$800.00
Administrative Expenses\$ 353.54
Mailings, photos, processing, copying, etc.\$16.00
Total Expenses\$1,169.54

MOTION: TO APPROVE AS WRITTEN ITEMS A, B, C, AND D.

MOVED BY: FINCH

SECOND: TATOM

AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.

NAYS: NONE

7. Contract – Axon Enterprise, Inc.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve or deny entering into an agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc., under State Contract No. SW1057A, to provide 41 body worn cameras and related equipment and services for the Police Department, including all required licenses, unlimited evidence cloud-based storage, and redaction capability. The agreement requires payments of \$81,603.70 in August 2026 and \$81,603.72 in January 2027. The term of this agreement may extend through January 2036; however, all future payments are contingent upon annual review and appropriation by the City Council. Authorize the Mayor to execute any necessary documents.

MOTION: TO APPROVE WITH MODIFICATION OF 42 BODY CAMS. ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., UNDER STATE CONTRACT NO. SW1057A, TO PROVIDE 42 BODY WORN CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED LICENSES, UNLIMITED EVIDENCE CLOUD-BASED STORAGE, AND REDACTION CAPABILITY. THE AGREEMENT REQUIRES PAYMENTS OF \$81, 603.70 IN AUGUST 2026 AND \$81,603.72 IN JANUARY 2024. THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY EXTEND THROUGH 2036; HOWEVER, ALL FUTURE PAYMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON ANNUAL REVIEW AND APPROPRIATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL. AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

MOVED BY: TATOM

SECOND: DEAN

AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.

NAYS: NONE

- Police Chief Stogner explained contract agreement and answered questions. It will come with one drone initially and another one every 2.5 years. It also replaces all previous tasers.

8. RFP 2702 Lawn & Landscape for City Easement/Right-of-Way

Discussion, consideration, possible action, to approve/ deny awarding a contract for RFP 2702 to Willis Commercial Landscaping, LLC, the lowest most responsible bidder, for the amount of \$179,419.90; authorize Mayor to endorse same. The service provided is for maintaining all lawns, trees, shrubbery and plants at various locations specified to the contractor.

MOTION: TO APPROVE AS WRITTEN.

MOVED BY: BROWNE

SECOND: TATOM

AYES: TATOM, FINCH, DEAN, BROWNE, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.

NAYS: NONE

- Streets Supervisor Micah Unruh explained the RFP.

9. Ordinance – repeal and replace Section 12-31. Costs upon judgment or plea.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve or deny Ordinance 1458 amending Chapter 12, Municipal Court, Article I, In General, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Del City, Oklahoma, by repealing and replacing Section 12-31, Costs upon judgment or plea, in its entirety; adopting a new Section 12-31, Costs upon judgment or plea; providing for the allocation of the full Seven Dollar (\$7.00) assessment collected upon judgment or plea to the Del City Police Training Fund; removing provisions related to the human relations labor relations fund; providing for repealer; providing for severability; and declaring an effective date; authorize Mayor to endorse the same.

MOTION: TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 1458 AS WRITTEN; AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO ENDORSE THE SAME.

MOVED BY: DEAN SECOND: BROWNE
AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.
NAYS: NONE

- City Manager Hock explained the new ordinance.

10. Ordinance – repeal and replace Section 12-32. Costs upon judgment and plea. and amend Section 12-33. Copies as warrant for execution of sentence.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve or deny Ordinance 1459 amending Chapter 12, Municipal Court, Article I, In General, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Del City, Oklahoma, by repealing and replacing Section 12-32, Judgment of imprisonment, Working of prisoners; providing a new section 12-32, Enforcement of fines, costs, fees, and assessments; amending Section 12-33, Copies as warrant for execution of sentence; providing for repealer; providing for severability; and declaring an effective date; authorize Mayor to endorse the same.

MOTION: TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO 1459 AS WRITTEN; AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO ENDORSE THE SAME.

MOVED BY: FINCH SECOND: DEAN
AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.
NAYS: NONE

- City Attorney Wheeler explained and answered questions.

MOTION: TO RECESS TO DCMSA AT 7:01 P.M.

MOVED BY: DEAN SECOND: BROWNE
AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, DEAN AND ACTING MAYOR FINCH.
NAYS: NONE

RECONVENED 7:23P.M.

11. Executive Session

Discussion, consideration, possible action, if any, to approve recessing to executive session pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Oklahoma Statutes, Title 25, Section 301 et seq. for purpose of the following:

- A. Pending investigations, claims, and actions, including but not limited to **Amber D. Hinds and James C. Hinds v. City of Del City**, Oklahoma County District Court CJ-2024-3243, pursuant to Oklahoma Statutes, Title 25, Section 307(B)(4), as the Council, on advice of its attorney, has determined that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the Council to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation or litigation in the public interest.
- B. Purchase or appraisal of real property, including but not limited to I-40 and Scott Street, pursuant to Oklahoma Statutes, Title 25, Section 307(B)(3).

MOTION: TO GO TO EXECUTIVE SESSION @7:24 PM.

MOVED BY: BROWNE

SECOND: FINCH

AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.

NAYS: NONE

- City Attorney Wheeler confirms this meets requirements to go to Executive Session.

MOTION: TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION @ 8:26 PM.

MOVED BY: DEAN

SECOND: BROWNE

AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.

NAYS: NONE

12. Action from Executive Session

Discussion, consideration, possible action deemed appropriate, if any, arising from discussions held in executive session concerning confidential matters pertaining to:

- A. Pending investigations, claims, and actions, including the approval, denial, settlement, or defense of such claims, including but not limited to **Amber D. Hinds and James C. Hinds v. City of Del City**, Oklahoma County District Court CJ-2024-3243; Authorize the Mayor or City Manager, upon advice of Counsel, to take any necessary action or endorse any necessary documents.
- B. Purchase or appraisal of real property, including but not limited to I-40 and Scott Street; authorize Mayor or City Manager to endorse any necessary documents.

MOTION: TO PROCEED AS DISCUSSED.

MOVED BY: BROWNE

SECOND: FINCH

AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.

NAYS: NONE

MOTION: TO PROCEED AS DISCUSSED.

MOVED BY: BROWNE

SECOND: DEAN

AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, FINCH, DEAN, AND MAYOR CHILDERS.

NAYS: NONE

13. Council Input- None

14. Adjournment

MOTION: TO ADJOURN AT 8:28 P.M.

MOVED BY: BROWNE

SECOND: TATOM

AYES: TATOM, BROWNE, DEAN AND ACTING MAYOR FINCH.

NAYS: NONE

Approved this 20th day of July 2026.