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August 12 Special Election



Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax :

Consider increasing the levy and assessment of an excise tax from 5% to 8% from the occupancy of hotel/motel rooms within the City.

If passed, the increase will be used to fund parks and/or potential public transportation. Norman and OKC have recently raised their hotel/motel tax to 8% and 9.25% respectively. Residents of the City of Moore are exempt from paying the hotel/motel tax if residence can be verified by hotel staff.

City of Moore Charter Changes:

Consider amending Compensation for Moore's Mayor and Council

Increases the compensation for the Mayor from \$300 per month to \$500 per month and increases the compensation of Councilmembers from \$100 per month to \$200 per month. These increases will not go into effect until the next elections, to be held in the spring of 2028 and 2029.

Consider amending City Clerk and Treasurer Duties

Removes the requirement the City Clerk be head of finance; removes duties of collection, receiving and depositing money for the city; adds duties of keeping a journal of the proceedings of city council, keeping a record of all ordinances and resolutions and having custody of documents, records and archives as well as having custody of the city seal and to attest and affix the seal of the city to documents as required by law or by ordinance. Defines the City Treasurer as the head of the department of finance.

Consider amending Property Sale Requirements

Increases the threshold of the value of property being sold from \$25,000 to \$75,000 before the city may sell said property (1) without the need of an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the city or (2) by authority of a special nonemergency ordinance.

Consider removing the Personnel Board from City Charter

Removes the creation of the Personnel Board from the City of Moore Charter. Removes the procedure for a hearing in front of the Personnel Board.

Consider amending Employee Classification Rules

Removes the population requirement of 30,000 people before the city may place certain employees into the unclassified service and adds that the City may place personnel in the unclassified service by ordinance or personnel rules.

Consider amending Candidate Qualifications

Removes the freeholder requirement and adds the requirement of being a US and State of Oklahoma resident; being at least 25 years of age; being a resident of Moore for at least one year; and for the office of councilman at large, being a registered voter at an address within the City of Moore for at least one year before filing a declaration of candidacy; and for the office of councilperson, the person must have been a registered voter at an address within the ward for at least one year before filing a declaration of candidacy.



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The City's website has the most current information on closings, trash service, and events you'll see here. Please confirm dates, times, locations of events at cityofmoore.com.

Follow us on social media:



City Hall: 405-793-5000

Utility Customer Service: 405-793-5032 After Hours Water/Sewer: 405-793-5080 Trash & Big Trash: 405-793-5070 Parks and Recreation: 405-793-5090 Pothole Hotline: 405-793-4653



Labor Day, Sept. 1, 2025 City Offices will be closed. Trash service not affected.

The Station Recreation Center Open 5 a.m.–10 p.m.

The Station Aquatic Center Open Noon–6 p.m.

Cemetery Sweep

A complete sweep of the city- owned cemeteries is done the first full week of August. ALL FLOWERS as well as decorations will be removed from vases and monuments. Please collect anything you do not want discarded prior to the first full week of August.



405-793-5090

Movie in the Park



When: Friday, August 1 Time: 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Where: Little River Park (700 SW 4th St.) Movie: A Minecraft Movie (PG) Concession on Site

"National Night Out" Aug. 5



POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The "42nd Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is scheduled for **Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025.**

We cordially invite you to join us this night at the Warren Theatre parking lot (1000 S. Telephone Rd.), from 7-9 p.m.

Among the activities scheduled for the evening include ambulance, fire, and police demonstrations. There will also be local vendors and community partners present.

Moore War Run 2025 Saturday, August 23



The race begins at 7:30 a.m. with street closings beginning around 7 a.m. at the start of the route. Moore police will monitor the race and typically have streets re-opened by 8:45 a.m. For info. about the run, visit www.moorewarrun.com

Adult Sports Leagues



Men's Basketball Fall League Monday nights, starting August 25th, 6-10 p.m.

Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Fall League Tuesday nights, starting August 26th, 6-10 p.m.

For more information please contact Holly Hackett at hhackett@cityofmoore.com or call 405-793-5090.

Mayor's //him WITH MARK HAM

Mavor Hamm has asked each of us 6 Council Members to share a few things going on within our community. There are so many activities to pack into Summer so let's make the most of it! Summer winds down with a very popular event called National Night Out. NNO, in its 42nd year, is a nationwide, communitybuilding campaign promoting policecommunity partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to enhance safety and improve quality of life. The City of Moore sponsors a community-wide event and several neighborhoods organize their own. If your neighborhood doesn't already have one, why not create your very own National Night Out? Find out how at natw.org.

The desire to serve my community as a Council Member is deep seeded. I want to give back to the very community that embraced my non-English speaking Czechoslovakian grandparents Frank & Anna Janko in the early 1900's. Both of my parents graduated from the Old Moore High School on Broadway in 1949 and 1951. Dad soon joined the Navy, taking us to live in California, Tennessee, and Japan. Retiring in 1974, we moved to Moore and I graduated in 1977 from Moore High on Eastern Ave. Following the military lifestyle of marrying and moving back home, my 4 children graduated from Moore High School. When you could live anywhere in the world and choose Moore, that speaks volumes of the people who share our community!

I hope you have a happy and safe Summer, soaking in all the wonderful free or budget-friendly activities that our community has to offer.

We are surrounded by a great group of residents, City leadership, Police and Fire; an ideal combination. Thank you for making our community such a great place to live, work and play.

It is absolutely my honor to serve you.

Kathy Griffith Council Member, Ward 1

2025 Season

THE STATION AQUATIC CENTER LAST WEEKDAY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 8



WEEKENDS ONLY: AUG. 9–31 (Noon – 6 p.m.) OPEN LABOR DAY, SEPT. 1 (Noon – 6 p.m.) Visit cityofmoore.com for more info.