

Edmond City Council Minutes - February 9, 2026

Special Meeting - Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget Kickoff Workshop

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions.

Mayor Nash called the special meeting of the Edmond City Council to order at 3:00 PM, Monday, February 9, 2026, in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, located at 22 East Main Street in Edmond, Oklahoma. Public notice of the date, time, and place for this meeting was filed with the Edmond City Clerk on February 5, 2026, at 8:24 AM. The date, time, place, and agenda for this meeting was also posted on the City of Edmond's website and in the City First Administration Building on February 5, 2026, at 8:24 AM. Written notice of the date, time, place, and agenda of the special meeting was delivered to those requesting notice on February 5, 2026, at 8:34 AM.

PRESENT: Mayor Nash, Councilmembers Moore, Murdock Nichols, and Watterson

ABSENT: Councilmember Fraim

2. Presentation, Discussion, and Consideration of the Following Items Related to the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget:

A. Presentation of an Introduction and Background about the Budget.

B. Presentation and Discussion of Economic Outlook, Presented by Dr. Russell Evans, including:

- **Economic Outlook Covering Conditions in the United States, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, and Edmond.**

C. Presentation, Discussion, and Consideration of Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget Process and Timeline, including:

- **Discussion and Consideration of a 2026-27 Budget Workshop Schedule;**
- **Discussion and Consideration of Topics to be Addressed in Future 2026-27 Budget Workshops; and**
- **Discussion and Consideration of Dates for the Completion of the Proposed Budget, Budget Hearing, and Goal Date for Budget Approval.**

D. Presentation, Discussion, and Consideration of Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget Priorities to be Placed on Future Meeting Agendas for Consideration, including:

- **Discussion and Consideration of Budget Priorities to be Placed on Future Meetings for Consideration; and**
- **Discussion and Consideration of Directing City Staff to Prepare Necessary Materials for Budget Priorities to be Considered at Future Meetings.**

Kathy Panas, Director of Finance, provided an introduction and background about the City of Edmond budget process.

Dr. Russell Evans presented and answered questions from City Council members regarding an economic outlook for the City of Edmond.

Members of the City Council discussed different options for budget workshop dates, times, and topics, agreeing on meetings to be held on March 9th, March 23rd, March 30th, and April 13th at 2:00PM each day.

Members of the City Council asked to hear from directors presenting their budgets.

Councilmember Watterson requested that materials be provided in advance of the meetings to allow time for review.

3. Adjournment.

Mayor Nash adjourned the City Council meeting.

City Clerk

Mayor