

Urban Forestry Commission Minutes
Regular Meeting
March 11, 2026

1. Call to Order of the Urban Forestry Commission

Co-Chairperson Lugene Jones called the regular meeting of the Urban Forestry Commission to order at 4:30 PM, Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in Main Street Conference Room A at the City Hall (22 E Main St) in Edmond, Oklahoma. The agenda for this meeting was posted in the City Hall Breezeway, March 05, 2026 at 2:31pm.

Members Present: Co-Chairs Lugene Jones and Kurt Atkinson, Ed Cunliff, Dena Blecker, Stefanie Harris, Justin Scott, and Escn Yildirim, Youth Member.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leigh Martin, Ken Bryan, Shain Armstrong, and Ava Zrenda.

2. Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Ed Cunliff, seconded by Stefanie Harris to approve meeting minutes from February 11, 2026.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Introduction of Guests.

Taylor Wilson, citizen.

4. Urban Forestry Progress Report.

Leigh Martin discussed updates to the activity report template and gave an overview of information in the Urban Forestry Activity Reports from February 2026.

5. Discussion of Arbor Week Planning.

Leigh Martin gave an update on the Arbor Week events and gave information about volunteer events.

6. Discussion of Urban Forestry Commission Goals.

1. Leigh Martin reached out to the State regarding Firewise materials and was told that it was privatized. She is meeting with the Edmond Marketing team to find materials to point citizens toward fire prevention information.
2. Other goals are currently on hold.

7. Citizen Comments.

Taylor Wilson, citizen, informed committee of a budget line that is dropping rapidly in the next few years.

8. Comments from the Urban Forestry Commission Chair and Members.

Ken Bryan, Planning Director, gave update on ordinance. The voting members of this committee will go up by two members.

Lugene Jones, Co-chair, thanked Leigh for her work with trees in Edmond and that she is happy to see the volunteer numbers continue to rise.

9. Adjournment.

Motion made by Dena Blecker, seconded by Ed Cunliff to adjourn the Urban Forestry Commission meeting at 4:58 PM.

Motion passed unanimously.

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Eugene Jones

Co-Chairperson, Urban Forestry Commission

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kurt Atkinson", written over a horizontal line.

Kurt Atkinson

Co-Chairperson, Urban Forestry Commission