

# **City of Bixby City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes**

**Dawes Conference Room  
113 W Dawes, Bixby, OK 74008  
July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 5:00 P.M.**

The Special Work Session agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Bixby was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 116 W. Needles Avenue, Bixby, Oklahoma on July 9<sup>th</sup> on or before 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. City Clerk Yvonne Adams called the roll and all members were present, except Councilor Girard.

## **Members Present**

Guthrie  
Founds  
Crawford  
Blair

## **Staff Present**

Jared Cottle, City Manager  
Phil Frazier, City Attorney  
Charles Barnes, Finance Dir.  
Bea Aamodt, Public Works  
Carolyn Back, Dev. Serv. Dir.  
Andy Choate, Assist. Police Chief  
Joey Wiedel, Fire Chief  
Yvonne Adams, City Clerk  
Jon Wood, Parks Dir.

## **Mayor Guthrie said item #1 on the Work Session agenda is:**

Discussion of vegetative maintenance program and City livestock.

Presented by: John Wood

This item was brought for discussion on the vegetative maintenance program and City livestock. City Manager Jared Cottle stated that Park Director John Wood did some research with a summary on locations at Fry Creek, Bixby Creek, and Haikey Creek with mowing cost and livestock maintenance. Jared continued to give council some background on the areas within each drainage area may require more or less of each animal depending on forage that is present with an average stoking rates in Eastern Oklahoma for goats are 6-8 and sheep 5-10 per acre. John gave council more details on prices ranges for this project. Jared stated that the goats and sheep that are located at the Bixhoma Lake has worked and content for now.

Discussion continued.  
No action taken.

**Mayor Guthrie said item #2 on the Work Session agenda is:**

Update and discussion on water supply alternatives.

Presented by: Jared Cottle

This item was brought for discussion on water supply alternatives, City Manager Jared Cottle stated that this is something to look at for water alternatives, Jared gave council some background and more detail regarding different options with discussions on previous studies to explore options for improving treatment facilities and/or obtaining an alternate or supplemental water supply to the City of Tulsa.

Discussion continued.

No action taken

Adjournment was called at 5:32 p.m.

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Mayor

Attest

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City Clerk