

**Minutes of Claremore City Council Special Meeting
Rogers State University Centennial Center
RSU Campus, 1701 W. Will Rogers Blvd.
January 25, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

City Clerk Sarah Sharp noted the members present/absent at 12:05 P.M. as indicated below:

Present: Terry Willis, Bill Flanagan, Don Purkey, Brian Callender,
Scott Savage, Jeff Godwin

Absent: Buddy Robertson, Will DeMier, Susan Kirtley

Staff Present: Jim Thomas, Jeri Koehler, Jonah Humes, Sarah Sharp, Sean Douglas,
Stan Brown, Tim White, Daryl Golbek, Jill Ferenc, Susy Collins,
Suzan Maloy, Joe Kays, Mitch Louderback, Matt Wilson, Tanya
Andrews, Larry Hughes, Tamryn Cluck, Kyle Clifton, Steve Cox,
Chuck Goad, Dale Williams, Jason Philpott, Noelle Hayes, Scott
Rogers

At 12:05 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Director Dell Davis welcomed the attendees and lunch was served.

At 12:13 P.M., Mayor Flanagan Mayor Bill Flanagan addressed the assembly. Mayor Flanagan and City Manager Jim Thomas presented a Proclamation to Claremore Mainstreet for their efforts in the revitalization and economic development of the downtown area, as well as the completion of historic downtown Claremore on the National Register of Historic Places. The Claremore Chapter of the Oklahoma Earthbike Fellowship were presented a Proclamation for their efforts in expanding and maintaining the Claremore Mountain bike Trails at Claremore Lake.

City Manager Jim Thomas delivered the State of the City address, citing the accomplishments of the past year and future areas of focus. Thomas and Flanagan answered questions from the audience regarding trains, Economic Development, electrical outages, Assistant City Manager duties, and introduced the newly hired CIEDA Director John Feary.

Expo and Tourism Director Tanya Andrews recognized the Will Rogers Stampede Rodeo for winning the PRCA Rodeo of the Year for the third year in a row.

At 1:00 the meeting was turned back over to The Claremore Chamber of Commerce and they conducted their annual meeting and announcements were made.

The luncheon concluded at 1:10 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Sharp". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the start of the first name.

Sarah Sharp, CMC
City Clerk