

**CITY OF OWOSSO  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES SYNOPSIS  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 08, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Robert J. Teich, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem Jerome C. Haber, Councilmembers Janae L. Fear, Emily S. Olson, and Rachel M. Osmer.

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Carl C. Ludington and Christopher D. Owens.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

The Council moved to suspend the rules of order to allow for more organic discussion.

**ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

**FY 2025-26 Goal Setting.** City Manager Henne initiated the FY 2025-26 goal-setting process with the aim of holding an annual session before updating the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The Council reviewed a Preliminary Report summarizing questionnaire results from Councilmembers and staff. These results were categorized into three focus areas:

1. Teamwork Improvement
2. Initiatives, Programs, and Policies
3. Capital Projects & Equipment Needs

Councilmembers discussed and revised the priorities in each area, then selected their top two priorities for each. These results will be formally presented for approval at the January 21, 2025 meeting. City Manager Henne concluded the discussion, suggesting various methods of communicating the finalized goals, such as posting them in the Council Chambers, hosting a dedicated meeting to discuss them, organizing open houses at City facilities, and giving presentations to local service clubs.

**NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS**

Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2026

Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2025

DDA/OMS Board – term expires June 30, 2028

Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate – term expires June 30, 2027

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Robert J. Teich, Jr., Mayor  
Amy K. Kirkland, City Clerk

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