

**MINUTES**  
**Cleveland City Council**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**  
**3:30 p.m.**

Members of the Cleveland City Council met in a Special Meeting in the upstairs board room of Cleveland City Hall located at 105 West Caddo, Cleveland, Oklahoma on September 25, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. with Mayor Scott Rusher presiding. The agenda for this meeting was posted on the front door of Cleveland City Hall on September 20, 2018 at 3:55 p.m.

1. **Call the meeting to order.** Mayor Scott Rusher called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m.
2. **Roll Call.** City Clerk Annetta Franks called the roll with the following members present:  
**Present:** Dan Reeves, Brian Torres, Scott Rusher, Ric Rommel, Lee Merrifield  
**Absent:** None
3. **Discussion and action to approve or reject completion of Rural Economic Action Plan Project: REAP Fund 17 for asphalt re-surfacing of C and D Streets in the amount of \$40,000.00.** City Manager Elzie Smith reviewed the street re-surfacing project with members of the Council. While the project is complete and streets are greatly improved, members asked the City Manager to have the asphalt company address a few areas where the asphalt around the manholes needed to be leveled out a little more. A motion to approve the completed project was made by Ric Rommel and seconded by Scott Rusher. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: (4-1)  
**Aye:** Dan Reeves, Scott Rusher, Ric Rommel, Lee Merrifield  
**Nay:** Brian Torres
4. **Discussion and action to approve or reject contract amendments with Republic Services for solid waste removal.** The Republic Services representative announced to the Council that they would no longer be providing curb-side pick-up for re-cycling. Re-cycling polycarts will be removed between October 2, 2018 and October 8, 2018. Two drop-off centers will be provided at the Cleveland Fire Station and the Cleveland School area. Changes in commodity prices, large levels of contamination in the re-cycling carts, and costly mixed-medium processing precipitated the reason for discontinuing the curb-side pick-up. Costs for the City of Cleveland will be lowered because of this contract amendment. Rates for customers would need to be addressed at a future meeting. A motion to approve the contract amendment was made by Scott Rusher and seconded by Brian Torres. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: (5-0)  
**Aye:** Dan Reeves, Brian Torres, Scott Rusher, Ric Rommel, Lee Merrifield  
**Nay:** None
5. **Adjourn.** A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Rusher and seconded by Brian Torres. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: (4-0)--Mr. Rommel had to leave immediately after the vote on Agenda Item No. 4)  
**Aye:** Dan Reeves, Brian Torres, Scott Rusher, Lee Merrifield  
**None:** None

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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Scott Rusher, Mayor

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*Annetta Franks*  
Annetta Franks, City Clerk