

**Minutes of Claremore City Council Special Meeting
Claremore Conference Center
1400 Country Club Dr.
Claremore, Oklahoma October 12, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

City Clerk Sarah Sharp to note that members are present/absent as indicated below:

Present: Terry Willis, Jeff Godwin, Will DeMier, Bill Flanagan, Brian Callender, Don Purkey, Susan Kirtley (arrived at 7:13), Scott Savage

Absent: Buddy Robertson

Staff Present: Jim Thomas, Dave Brown, Sarah Sharp, Felicia Burnett, Larry Hughes, Mary Taber, Julie Protzman, Daryl Golbek

CURRENT BUSINESS

(1) Town Hall Meeting to address and answer concerns of Claremore utility customers regarding newly installed AMI meters and increased electric bills. (This will include, but not be limited to questions, answers, statements and discussions to and from and among those present [council members, staff or other individuals] regarding the AMI meters and utilities provided by the City of Claremore.)

Welcome and introduction of staff, City Contract Ombudsman General Electric representatives and GRDA representative present to answer citizens questions.

Staff and representatives answered questions from the audience regarding:

Opt-out option for Smart Meter and monthly charges associated with opt-out GRDA contract with the City of Claremore

Health concerns related to new meters

Blinks and outages

City infrastructure needs

Desired improved communication between customers and City

Accuracy and lifespan of meters

GRDA increase in January

High electric bills

Councilor DeMier left meeting at 8:04 P.M.

Councilor Savage left meeting at 8:58 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Sharp, CMC
City Clerk