

TOWN OF HOCHATOWN
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
November 26, 2024, at 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Hocha Town Hall - 101 Rock Oak Lane - Hochatown, OK 74728

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order.

Who ordered: Mayor Dian Jordan
Time: 1:07 pm

2. Roll Call of Board of Trustees.

Trustee Name	Present	Absent
Howard Haggard	Y	
Dian Jordan	Y	
Todd McDaniel		Y
Chad Sargent		Y
Brenda Walters	Y	

There was a quorum.

3. Recognition of Guests.

The Mayor recognized representatives from American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma (KEDDO).

4. Discussion, consideration and possible action (approval, rejection, amendment and/or postponement) regarding a presentation and conducting a walkability audit by representatives of the Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma (KEDDO), the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). During this meeting, AARP will present information on walkability audits and related topics. Following a short presentation from AARP and KEDDO, the governing body will leave Town Hall to conduct a walkability audit along areas of State Highway 259 that are within the municipal boundaries of Hochatown. The public is invited to participate in the walkability study. No action will be taken during the conducting of the walkability study.

Discussion:

There was a brief presentation by AARP explaining intent and purpose of the walkability audit. Following the short presentation, the governing body met along the following sites of US-259 and performed a walkability audit. Public shuttle transportation for all guests in attendance was provided by AARP, ODOT and KEDDO.

- a. US-259 & Golf Course Rd.
- b. US-259 & Lucian Sorrell Rd.
- c. US-259 & N. Lukfata Trl. Rd.

- d. Parking lot of Grateful Head Restaurant; 10251 N US Hwy 259, Hochatown, OK 74728
- e. Parking lot of Stevens Gap Restaurant; 9955 N US Hwy 259, Hochatown, OK 74728
- f. Parking lot of 9123 N US Hwy 259.

5. The Governing Body will reconvene at Hochatown Town Hall, located at 101 Rock Oak Lane, Hochatown, OK 74728, for further discussion, consideration, and possible action (including approval, rejection, amendment, or postponement) to conclude the AARP presentation and walkability audit along State Highway 259.

The meeting reconvened at Town Hall. No action was taken.

6. Discussion, consideration and possible action to adjourn.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting
By: Dian Jordan
Second: Brenda Walters

Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Name	Vote
Howard Haggard	Y
Dian Jordan	Y
Todd McDaniel	Absent
Chad Sargent	Absent
Brenda Walters	Y

The motion carried and the meeting adjourned,
Time: 4:22pm

Howard Haggard
Howard Haggard, Trustee

Dian Jordan
Dian Jordan, Mayor

- Absent -
Todd McDaniel, Trustee

- Absent -
Chad Sargent, Trustee

Brenda Walters
Brenda Walters, Trustee

Attest:

Helen Harden
Helen Harden, Town Clerk

