

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the
Nichols Hills Environment, Health & Sustainability Commission
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 9:30 AM
City Hall, 6407 Avondale Drive
Nichols Hills, OK 73116

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Attendees Present	Arrived
Commissioner Charis Ward	9:30
Commissioner Carleen Burger	9:30
Chairman Caroline Patton	9:30
Commissioner Allison Petersen	9:32
Commissioner Debbie McKinney	9:30
Commissioner Ronnye Farmer	Absent

3. Minutes

- a. January 28, 2026 Minutes

MOTION: Carleen Burger moved to approve the January 28, 2026 minutes as presented. Charis Ward seconded the motion.

RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Carleen Burger
SECONDER: Charis Ward
AYES: Charis Ward, Carleen Burger, Caroline Patton, Debbie McKinney

4. Items for Separate Vote

- a. Presentation from OG&E regarding its Arbor Day Foundation partnership, including promotion of planting the right tree in the right place, community planting events, and education on property tree care.

Mr. Spencer Brown, Community Affairs Manager, and Mr. Chris Martin, Vegetation Management Supervisor, with OG&E discussed with the Nichols Hills Environment, Health & Sustainability Commission OG&E's Vegetation Management Program and the partnership OG&E has with the Arbor Day Foundation. OG&E's goal is to promote planting the right type of trees and the right place to plant trees. Mr. Martin discussed with the Commission the processes that OG&E take when trimming trees in the City. Mr. Martin stated that OG&E partnered with the Oklahoma City Zoo about six years ago and the trimmings from the elm, mulberry, and hackberry trees are taken to the zoo to be used throughout the exhibits.

- b. Party In the Park - Celebrating Earth & Arbor Day.

Chairman Caroline Patton discussed with the Commissioners the upcoming Party in the Park event to be held Sunday, May 3, 2026 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the new Westminster Park.

5. Announcements

6. Adjournment

Chairman Patton adjourned the meeting.

Chairman

City Manager

City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma

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Amanda Copeland

City Clerk

City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma