

## MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the  
Nichols Hills Environment, Health & Sustainability Commission  
Wednesday, April 22, 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
Chairman Caroline Patton	9:30
Commissioner Debbie McKinney	9:30
Commissioner Ronnye Farmer	9:30

3. Minutes

- a. March 25, 2026 Minutes

**MOTION:** Debbie McKinney moved to approve the March 25, 2026 minutes as presented. Charis Ward seconded the motion.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>(UNANIMOUS)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Debbie McKinney
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Charis Ward
<b>AYES:</b>	Charis Ward, Caroline Patton, Debbie McKinney, Ronnye Farmer

4. Items for Separate Vote

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

Chairman Caroline Patton reviewed the plans for the Party in the Park - Celebrating Earth & Arbor Day to be held on May 3, 2026, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the new Westminster Park with the Commissioners. Commissioners will be distributing fliers to area businesses for the upcoming event.

b. Red Ridge OKC.

Commissioner Charis Ward shared with the Environment, Health & Sustainability Commission an invitation she had received from Lance Swearingin, Deputy Director of the Red Ridge Nature Preserve, inviting the Commissioners and any City employees to tour the Red Ridge Nature Preserve in Oklahoma City.

Commissioner Ward will schedule a time for the visit.

c. Lead pipe survey.

Assistant City Manager Amanda Copeland discussed with the Environment, Health and Sustainability Commission the lead pipe survey that will be going out to the residents. The survey will provide the City with an inventory of lead pipes located from the water meter to the house and in the homes at each residence in Nichols Hills. This information is required from the City by the EPA, Environmental Protection Agency, and the ODEQ, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality. The Commission will have a poster at the Party in the Park event with a QR code that will provide more information and a link to the survey. This information will be posted on social media and the website, also.

5. Announcements

6. Adjournment

**MOTION:** There being no further business, Ronnye Farmer moved to

adjourn the meeting. Debbie McKinney seconded the motion.

**RESULT:** (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Ronnye Farmer  
**SECONDER:** Debbie McKinney  
**AYES:** Charis Ward, Caroline Patton, Debbie McKinney, Ronnye Farmer



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Chairman  
City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma



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City Manager  
City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma



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City Clerk  
City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma