





officers, powers of police. Aside from the chief of police—the city council may employ such other members of the police force as may be required to preserve the peace and good order of said city—and such members of the police department, in addition to the powers of enforcing ordinances of the city, shall have the same police powers as are given to a constable in making arrests and in preserving the peace of said city, with power over territory outside the city but in its control, as may be ordered by the laws of the state.

**Section III. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This charter amendment shall become effective if approved by a majority of voters at the June 30, 2020, special municipal election.

**Section IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

**Section V. SEVERABILITY.** If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other portion of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blackwell that this section of the Blackwell Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included

herein.

**Section VI. REPEALER.** All charter provisions, ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section VII. CODIFICATION.** This ordinance shall be codified as shown as the second sentence of Article II, Section 5, Article II, Section 11, Article IV, Section 2, Article IX, Section 5 of the Blackwell City Charter.

**Section VIII. EMERGENCY.** In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public of the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and in order to submit this proposed amendment to the City Charter to the voters for their consideration and approval or rejection, an emergency is hereby declared; therefore, this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Approved and executed this 19th day of March 2020.

**THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA**  
T. J. Greenfield, Mayor  
(Seal)  
ATTEST:  
Traci Hanebrink, City Clerk  
Approved as to Form and Legality:  
Janet Smith, City Manager  
Bryce S. Kennedy, City Attorney

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**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SPECIAL ELECTION, PROCLAMATION, RESOLUTION AND NOTICE FOR**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01, ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02, AND ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 PERTAINING TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION**

TO BE HELD ON JUNE 30, 2020, RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 7, 2020, DUE TO THE EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD, TO SUBMIT TO THE REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED VOTERS CERTAIN PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION; RESCIND THE APRIL 7, 2020 ELECTION AND ANY RESOLUTION OR PROCLAMATION PROVIDING FOR THE SAME.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma, including but not limited to Sections 15-111 and 16-112 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, and by the Charter of the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, I, T. J. Greenfield, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, do hereby declare, proclaim and call a special municipal election to be held in the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, on the 30th day of June 2020 and submit the following questions and propositions to the qualified voters of the City of Blackwell:

**PROPOSITION 1** Ordinance No. 2020-01 proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 6 of the Blackwell City Charter which provides that if the State of Oklahoma's Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 is increased above \$50,000.00, then the charter provision is amended by reference to that higher amount, which amount shall be the Council bidding amount. Ordinance No.

2020-01 also provides that contracts with expenditures less than the Council bidding amount shall be let pursuant to the terms of the Blackwell Purchasing Manual, as amended. Shall Ordinance No. 2020-01 which amends the charter provision as provided hereinabove and as otherwise provided by Ordinance No. 2020-01, be approved?

**YES-OR PROPOSITION 1**

**PROPOSITION 2** Ordinance No. 2020-02 proposes additional provisions to Article II, Section 6 of the Blackwell City Charter concerning competitive bidding requirements. Shall Ordinance No. 2020-02 which provides that the City Manager or designee is authorized to procure competitive bids and submit the bids procured by the City Council and that existing competitive bidding charter requirements will not apply to procurements already subject to competitive bidding by state law, or to professional services, which, by their nature are unique, or to emergencies, all as more specifically provided for in Ordinance No. 2020-02, be approved?

**YES-OR PROPOSITION 2**

**NO-AGAINST PROPOSITION 2**

**PROPOSITION 3** Ordinance No. 2020-03 proposes certain amendments to the sentence of Article II, Section 5, Article II, Section 11, Article IV, Section 2 and Article IX, Section 5 of the Blackwell City Charter providing that the City Council hire the city clerk, the chief of police and members of the police force. Shall Ordinance No. 2020-03 which eliminates these appointments by the City Council, and except for the City Manager, City Attorney, Municipal Judge, Chief Financial Officer and City Auditor, whose appointments

would be made by the City Council, authorize the City Manager to appoint all other employees, all as more specifically provided for in Ordinance No. 2020-03, be approved?

**YES-OR PROPOSITION 3**

**NO-AGAINST PROPOSITION 3**

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as above set forth, and shall also contain the words: The polling places and officials shall be the same as those provided for conducting state and county elections for elections in the City of Blackwell, provided however, that substitutions of election officials, if necessary, shall be made by the City Council. Such officers shall also act as counters and certify the results thereof as required by law. The polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 p.m. Any resolution or proclamation calling for a charter election to be held in the City of Blackwell on the 7th day of April 2020 is hereby rescinded. WITNESS our hands as the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and seal of said City on this 19th day of March 2020.

**THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA**  
T. J. Greenfield, Mayor  
Traci Hanebrink, City Clerk  
Approved as to Form and Legality:  
Janet Smith, City Manager  
Bryce S. Kennedy, City Attorney

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**Amended Resolution No. 10172019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA, TO THE ELECTION BOARD OF KAY COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ADVISING SAID ELECTION BOARD OF THE UPCOMING GENERAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2020, RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 7, 2020, DUE TO THE EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD; THE OFFICE, IF NECESSARY, SHALL BE FILLED AT SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE NON-PARTISAN; PROVIDING THAT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE, AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO GOVERN.**

WHEREAS, due to the election emergency declared by the Oklahoma State Election Board, the election previously scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020, for the purpose of electing officers for the City of Blackwell, should be rescheduled for June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mayor position is for a three (3) year term on the City Council of the City of Blackwell, and this position will be open for election and therefore it is necessary to give notice to the Election Board of Kay County, Oklahoma, of such openings and declare the filing for candidacy for such position as required by law; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCILMANS OF THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

1. The Secretary of the Election Board of Kay County, Oklahoma, is hereby notified that the Mayor position is for a three (3) year term on the City Council of the City of Blackwell, and that such elected position is open for election at the General Municipal Election to be held on the rescheduled date of June 30, 2020.

2. Any candidate for the Mayor position must file at least one (1) year prior to said candidate's election, be a resident of the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, must have attained the age of 25 years at the time of his election, be a registered voter at the time of filing the declaration of candidacy and must file the declaration of candidacy within the filing period.

3. Further, that said filings shall be non-partisan and without regard to any political party pursuant to the Charter of the City of Blackwell.

4. The state law pertaining to municipal elections shall govern the General Municipal Election and the Primary Election, if any except as specifically preempted by the Charter of the City of Blackwell.

7. The Secretary of the Election Board of Kay County, Oklahoma, is hereby notified of said elections and asked to conduct them.

**THIS RESOLUTION READ AND APPROVED IN OPEN MEETING, THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2020, VOTING ON THE QUESTION OF PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: GREENFIELD, BRADEN, WEBB, BELIE, AND MARGUARDT.**

T. J. Greenfield  
Mayor of the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma  
Approved as to Form and Legality:  
Janet Smith, City Manager  
Bryce S. Kennedy, City Attorney

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CITY OF BLACKWELL FUND SUMMARY 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET										
	801 Blackwell Municipal Auth.	802 Sewer Capital Improvement	805 Water Improvement	811 Meter Deposit Fund	831 99 Sales Tax Cso Inc.	841 Utility Reserve	Total			
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>										
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance:										
Restricted or Assigned	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Unrestricted	1,620,372	331,267	110,116	10,382	678,964	1,536,202	3,682,576			
Sub-Total Estimated Beginning Fund Balance	1,620,372	331,267	110,116	10,382	678,964	1,536,202	3,682,576			
Estimated Revenues by Source:										
Taxes	884,000	7,600	-	-	-	-	891,600			
Intergovernmental	10,703,000	-	24,000	1,500	-	-	11,101,500			
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fees and Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Interest & Dividends	1,000	-	130	-	5,500	5,000	17,390			
Miscellaneous	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	133,060			
BPT Transfers	520,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,106,500			
Interfund Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sub-Total Estimated Revenues	12,000,600	800	24,130	1,500	5,500	5,000	21,887,448			
Total Sources of Funds	\$ 13,620,972	\$ 332,067	\$ 134,246	\$ 11,882	\$ 679,464	\$ 1,541,202	\$ 28,915,041			
<b>USES OF FUNDS</b>										
Estimated Expenditures:										
Administration	501	\$ 281,196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 557,887			
Amplification	503	-	-	-	-	-	14,830			
Antidote	505	-	-	-	-	-	702,565			
Code enforcement	507	-	-	-	-	-	154,475			
City council	510	-	-	-	-	-	264,991			
Court	513	-	-	-	-	-	11,405			
Emergency preparedness	515	-	-	-	-	-	758,936			
Fire	519	-	-	-	-	-	124,644			
Fleet maintenance	524	-	-	-	-	-	92,276			
General government	525	-	-	-	-	-	66,000			
Information technology	528	-	-	-	-	-	190,788			
Library	529	-	-	-	-	-	66,400			
Parks	530	-	-	-	-	-	102,470			
Police-animal control	531	-	-	-	-	-	301,889			
Police-communications	532	-	-	-	-	-	1,317,981			
Police-patrol	537	-	-	-	-	-	52,036			
Pool	539	-	-	-	-	-	54,827			
Street	543	-	-	-	-	-	1,127,221			
Tourism/economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,200			
Environmental cleanup	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,530,000			
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,270,300			
Authority	504	1,270,300	-	-	-	-	904,248			
Electric	509	904,248	-	-	-	-	3,739,900			
OMPA	516	3,739,900	-	-	-	-	492,600			
Refuse disposal	520	492,600	-	-	-	-	263,317			
Sewer operations	522	1,342,740	-	-	-	-	4,500			
Utility office	524	262,317	-	-	-	-	1,900			
Warehouses	526	1,900	-	-	-	-	908,370			
Water maintenance	528	1,900	-	-	-	-	1,500			
Water operations	529	908,370	-	-	-	-	2,756,456			
Transfers Out	599	2,654,956	-	-	-	-	-			
Sub-Total Estimated Expenditures	11,892,627	-	-	1,500	-	-	16,869,952			
Estimated Ending Fund Balance:										
Restricted or assigned	1,758,145	332,067	134,246	10,382	679,464	1,541,202	6,442,297			
Unrestricted	1,758,145	332,067	134,246	10,382	679,464	1,541,202	3,482,792			
Sub-Total Estimated Ending Fund Balance	\$ 13,620,972	\$ 332,067	\$ 134,246	\$ 11,882	\$ 679,464	\$ 1,541,202	\$ 28,915,041			

CITY OF BLACKWELL FUND SUMMARY 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET										
	001 General Fund	126 Land Enhancement Municipal Fund	127 Hydrocarbon Fund	128 Sewer Fund	130 Animal Abuse & Prevention	131 Emergency Clean-up	134 Municipal Court Fund	137 Firefighters Grat Fund	138 Street Lighting Memorial Fund	141 Blackwell Police Author.
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>										
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance:										
Restricted or Assigned	\$ 1,724,847	\$ 40,188	\$ 58,779	\$ 175,778	\$ 7,511	\$ 4,120	\$ 4,417	\$ 8,991	\$ 8,203	\$ -
Unrestricted	1,724,847	40,188	58,779	175,778	7,511	4,120	4,417	8,991	8,203	-
Sub-Total Estimated Beginning Fund Balance	1,724,847	40,188	58,779	175,778	7,511	4,120	4,417	8,991	8,203	-
Estimated Revenues by Source:										
Taxes	1,306,900	-	185,800	68,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	113,000	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-
Charges for Services	483,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fees and Forfeitures	1,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	1,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	58,000	-	100	1,000	80	400	50	-	80	-
BPT Transfers	267,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers In	1,725,456	2,200	186,500	68,600	3,000	400	101,300	2,200	90	-
Sub-Total Estimated Revenues	3,905,156	2,200	186,500	68,600	3,000	400	101,300	2,200	90	-
Total Sources of Funds	\$ 5,629,993	\$ 42,388	\$ 245,279	\$ 244,378	\$ 11,011	\$ 4,520	\$ 105,717	\$ 11,191	\$ 10,311	\$ 1,540,000
<b>USES OF FUNDS</b>										
Estimated Expenditures:										
Administration	501	\$ 278,891	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amplification	503	14,830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antidote	505	702,565	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Code enforcement	507	154,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City council	510	264,991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court	513	11,405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency preparedness	515	758,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire	519	124,644	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fleet maintenance	524	92,276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government	525	66,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information technology	528	190,788	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Library	529	66,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parks	530	102,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police-animal control	531	301,889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police-communications	532	1,317,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police-patrol	537	52,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool	539	54,827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street	543	1,127,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tourism/economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental cleanup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Authority	504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electric	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OMPA	516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse disposal	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer operations	522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility office	524	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warehouses	526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water maintenance	528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water operations	529	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total Estimated Expenditures	3,905,156	42,388	186,500	68,600	3,000	400	101,300	2,200	90	-
Estimated Ending Fund Balance:										
Restricted or assigned	1,724,847	-	97,228	208,678	70	4,787	1,291	15	810,719	2,624,766
Unrestricted	1,724,847	-	97,228	208,678	70	4,787	1,291	15	810,719	2,624,766
Sub-Total Estimated Ending Fund Balance	\$ 3,449,694	\$ -	\$ 194,456	\$ 208,748	\$ 140	\$ 9,574	\$ 2,582	\$ 30	\$ 1,621,438	\$ 5,249,532

The Blackwell City Council will be holding a public hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 2021 proposed budget on June 11, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 221