

TULSA CITY GOVERNMENT

For nearly 80 years, Tulsa was governed by a board of commissioners which included a mayor and four commissioners. In 1989, Tulsans voted to change to a mayor-council form of government in an effort to create a more effective city government.

Tulsa's elected officials are nine city councilors, the mayor and the city auditor. The mayor leads the administrative branch of government, managing the day-to-day operations of the City of Tulsa. The city auditor regularly reviews the city's financial activities for efficiency, effectiveness and legality. Findings of any investigations are reported to the mayor and the City Council.



The legislative functions of Tulsa government are performed by the City Council. Councilors approve the city's annual budget, pass local ordinances, set policy, listen to concerns of

citizens and evaluate the overall effectiveness of city operations.

The City Council meets at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday, excluding holiday weeks, in the City Council Chamber located on the second floor of One Technology Center in downtown Tulsa. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Thursday regular meetings.

Councilors have offices on the fourth floor of One Technology Center, and they are assisted in their duties by Council staff and by various citizens' committees. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Monday through Friday. Additional contact information is available on the City Council website: tulsacouncil.org.

The Tulsa City Council is your voice in city government.

TGOV - Tulsa Government Access Television

Since its debut on July 4, 2004, TGOV has been the go-to resource to view local government meetings. Citizens can watch TGOV on cable television and online via live streaming and on-demand services. Online meetings are bookmarked by agenda item, so viewers can easily find and watch the portion of the meeting that interests them.

TGOV broadcasts and re-broadcasts the live meetings of the City Council and City Council committees. TGOV also covers live and pre-recorded meetings of select authorities, boards and commissions such as the Board of Adjustment, the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission and others. New meetings are added each year to give citizens more windows into government decision-making processes.

When TGOV is not broadcasting meetings, it airs programming designed to inform audiences and to encourage participation in municipal government. TGOV also covers current city events and press conferences, as well as creates content highlighting City of Tulsa services.

Watch TGOV on Cox Digital Cable channel 24 or online at: tgovonline.org.



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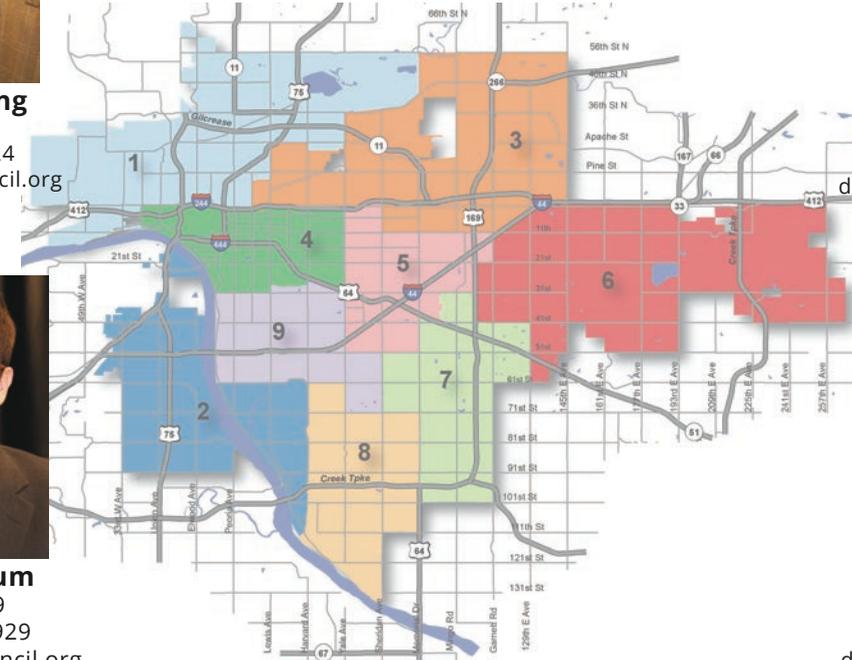
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Customer Care Center	918-596-2100
Police Department (Non-Emergencies)	918-596-9222
Crime Stoppers	918-596-2677
Crime Prevention Network	918-585-5209
City Council	918-596-1990
Mayor Dewey Bartlett, Jr.	918-596-7411
City Auditor	918-596-7511
Animal Shelter	918-596-8000
Building Permits	918-596-9601
Early Settlement Program (Dispute Mediation)	918-596-7786
Tulsa Transit (bus service)	918-582-2100
Utilities Customer Service	918-596-9511
Sewer Problems	918-586-6999
Water Line Problems	918-596-9488
Neighborhood Inspections	918-596-7698
Zoning Change Requests	918-584-7526
Refuse & Bulky Waste	918-596-9777

TULSA CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council and Council committee meetings are held on Thursdays.

City Council Chamber - 2nd Floor, OTC
Committee Meeting Room - 4th Floor, Room 411, OTC

- Budget 10:00 a.m.
- Public Works 1:00 p.m.
- Urban & Economic Development 2:30 p.m.
- Regular weekly Council meeting 6:00 p.m.



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Visit tulsacouncil.org for meeting times and locations, agendas and backup documents, access to online publications of the City Council, special announcements, details of ongoing projects and links to other City of Tulsa websites.

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