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## **Election November 5**

The Moore City Council has voted to put the following propositions on the November 5, 2024 ballot:

**PROPOSITION** "Shall Ordinance No. 1055(24) of the City of Moore, Oklahoma be approved which renews the levy and collection of an existing excise (sales) tax of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) in addition to all other excise or sales taxes levied by the City or any other taxing authority, upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales to any person taxable under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code; providing that the extension of the existing onefourth of one percent (0.25%) excise or sales tax shall be limited to a period of four (4) years, commencing April 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 2029; and which Ordinance further states that all revenues and proceeds from said tax shall be used for existing parks and recreation facilities and The Moore Public Works Authority as specified in the Ordinance?"

# It's important to note that the City's sales tax of 8.5% would remain the same should this proposition pass.

**PROPOSITION** "Shall the City of Moore, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the amount of Six Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,700,000) to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, improving or repairing streets or bridges in said City, to be owned exclusively by said City, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest at not to exceed the rate of 7 per centum per annum, payable semiannually and to become due serially within 20 years from their date?"

Section 2. The specific projects for which at least seventy percent (70%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid street or bridge bonds shall be expended, and the dollar amounts for each such project shall be as follows:

Project 1. Engineering and design expenditures and Resurfacing of Telephone Road from SW 34th Street south to the City Limits, which adjoins the City of Norman, Oklahoma.

It's important to note that the City's millage rate would remain at or below 16.5 should this proposition pass.

More information can be found at cityofmoore.com/government/elections

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The City's website has the most current information on closings, trash service, and events you'll see here. Please confirm dates, times, locations of events at cityofmoore.com.

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#### Veterans Day

Monday, Nov. 11 trash collection will not be affected. City offices closed.

#### Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 28 trash collection will run on **Wednesday, Nov. 27.** Friday trash collection will not be affected. Nov. 28-29, City offices closed.

## Town Hall Meetings

Join City leaders for a Town Hall Meeting to discuss the two propositions on the November 5, 2024 ballot.

#### Tuesday, October 22, 7pm

Moore Police/MPAC Center 1319 N Janeway Ave.

#### Thursday, October 24, 7pm

The Station Recreation Center 700 S Broadway Ave.

### Tuesday, October 29, 7pm Moore Community Center

301 S Howard Ave.

For more information contact the Moore Parks & Recreation Department or visit cityofmoore.com

405-793-5090



#### **Recycling/Take Back Event**

When: Saturday, Nov. 9 Time: 8a.m. - Noon Paper Shredding, Electronics\* (Drive-Thru Time – 8 a.m.– Noon) \*Will not accept printers, copiers or TV's over 32"

#### **Take Back Event**

Oklahoma Department of Narcotics will be at the recycling event accepting your unused or expired prescription drugs. We cannot accept liquids, inhalers, or needles. Moore Recycle Center 220 N Telephone Rd., Moore, OK 405-793-4373



#### Nov. 25th - Dec. 18th

Bring your Santa letter by The Station, 700 S Broadway, for drop off beginning 11/25 through 12/18. Letters must come with a selfaddressed, empty envelope and a stamp.

### **TURKEY SHOOT**



#### Veterans Day Ceremony

When: Monday, November 11 Time: 10 a.m. Where: Veterans Memorial Park, 1900 SE 4th St. (S.E. 4th and Bryant)



#### November 25th - 27th

Art Camp Ages: 6-9 Time: 9 a.m.-Noon Fee::\$60 Science Lab Camp Ages: 6-12 Time: 9 a.m.-Noon Fee: \$60 Basketball Camp Ages: 6-12 Time: 9 a.m.-Noon Fee: \$60 Magic Camp Ages 6-12 Time: 1-4 p.m. Fee: \$60 Volleyball Camp Ages 6-12 Time: 1-4 p.m. Fee: \$60

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As we look ahead to the upcoming election, I want to emphasize the importance of the ballot items for our community.

First, we have the ¼ cent sales tax. If approved improvements will be made to Buck Thomas Park, Phillips 66 Park, and our Public Works Facility, to name a few. This essential funding source enables us to maintain our quality of life and essential infrastructure standards that we expect in our city.

Second, we are proposing the widening of Telephone Road from SW 34th Street to the city's southern border. This project will complete the widening initiative that began at NW 5th Street and Telephone Road.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to building a better future for our city. As Walt Whitman said, "A great city is that which has the greatest men and women." Let us come together to support our community and ensure it continues to thrive!

Thank you for your continued support and remember to vote on November 5th.

Respectfully,

Mayor Mark Hamr #lifetogether

Sign up for one of 6 age divisions to compete in a free throw contest. Contestants shoot 10 free throws, the one who makes the most in each age division wins a turkey. \*Only one turkey can be won per family. When: Friday, November 22: Time: Competition begins at 6 pm Where: The Station Recreation Center Basketball Courts Ages: 5-9; 10-12; 13-17; 18-29; 30-49; 50+ Registration: cityofmoore.com/fun or in-person

