

City of Stillwater

Vision

The City of Stillwater, a municipal government, is dedicated to providing public services that result in:

- a safe and secure community;
- enriched life experiences;
- development which is attractive, orderly, efficient, and meets the needs of all residents; and,
- a positive climate for economic opportunity.

As public service professionals, we are committed to:

- **Working together** - we work together as one team, and with citizens and elected and appointed officials to establish policies and goals to direct our work.
- **Fairness and respect** - we treat customers and one another with fairness and respect.
- **Being responsive** - we provide timely, accurate, and courteous response to customer needs.
- **Openness and trust** - we maintain an atmosphere of openness and trust throughout the organization.
- **Honesty and integrity** - we have high standards of honesty and integrity.
- **Wise use of resources** - we responsibly use the resources which have been entrusted to us.
- **Innovation** - we constantly search for innovations in management, technology, and methods.
- **Professionalism** - we have a climate where professional growth, education and expression are encouraged.

This, then, is our vision for the City of Stillwater, a premier organization where:

- employees are properly trained and equipped to deliver high quality services to all customers;
- employees are recognized as the City's key resource for service delivery;
- highly respected public service professionals are relied upon to provide analysis and leadership;
- each employee takes an active part in a continual process of identifying and implementing ever better ways to serve customers;
- employees are citizens motivated by an internal desire to work together to accomplish well-defined, community-supported goals;
- job sites and equipment are clean, safe, and well maintained;
- work is meaningful, challenging and satisfying.

Citizens Helping Citizens Make *Stillwater Run*

STILLWATER'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AWARDS

AIRPORT

- **Oklahoma Airport of the Year – 2001**, Oklahoma Airport Operators Association
- **Outstanding Oklahoma Airport – 1995, 2005** Federal Aviation Administration – Southwest Region
- **General Aviation Airport of the Year – 1989, 1995**, Oklahoma Airport Operators Association

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- **Apex Award Honoring Excellence in Affordable Housing in the Category of Community Development – 2002**, Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency
- **Outstanding Planning Award – 1988 and 1990**, Oklahoma Chapter of the American Planning Association

ELECTRIC

- **Don Howland Electric System Operations Award – 2006**, Municipal Electric Systems of Oklahoma
- **Electric Operations and Reliability Award – 2005**, Municipal Electric Systems of Oklahoma
- **Century Award – 2001, 100 years of Service to Customers and Community**, American Public Power Association
- **Outstanding Public Service Award – 1999**, for Exemplary Actions in Restoring Electric Service to the City of Stroud, May 3-11, 1999, Municipal Electric Systems of Oklahoma
- **Electric System Achievement Award – 1987**, Municipal Electric Systems of Oklahoma

FINANCE

- **Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting – 1983-2005**, Government Finance Officers Association of the United States
- **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award – 1988-94**, Government Finance Officers Association of the United States

FIRE

- **Outstanding Ambulance Service in Oklahoma – 2006**, Oklahoma Emergency Medical Service Association
- **Stillwater Fire Department – 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing**, The State of Oklahoma House of Representatives & Governor Frank Keating

GOLF

- **Lakeside Memorial Golf Course voted one of the “Places to Play” – 1998-99**, Golf Digest Magazine

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- **Yahoo! Award for America’s 100 Most Wired Cities and Towns – 1998**, Yahoo.com
- **Excellence in Computer User Support and Orientation – 1990**, Municipal Software Users Group

LIBRARY

- **Certificate of Appreciation - Stillwater Public Library Board – 1994**, Oklahoma Library Association
- **Oklahoma Cities Public Improvement Award – Stillwater Public Library – 1994**, Consulting Engineers Council of Oklahoma

MAIN STREET

- **Best Public Partner for Main Street Streetscape – 1993**, Oklahoma Main Street Association
- **"Main Street" Program – 1989**, National Trust for Historic Preservation

PARKS, EVENTS & RECREATION

- **Tree City USA – 1992-2006**, National Arbor Foundation
- **Community Partner of the Year – 2004**, Stillwater Noon Lions Club
- **Award of Excellence for Outstanding Program to Multi Arts Center Summer Kids Camp – 2002**, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
- **Award of Excellence for Facility Design, Construction and Function to Multi Arts Center – 2002**, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
- **Arts and Humanities Award to Multi Arts Center for the Multi Summer Arts Program – 2000**, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
- **Award of Excellence – Stillwater Tree Board – 1998**, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful
- **Tree City USA Growth Award – 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998**, National Arbor Foundation
- **Award of Excellence - Pioneer Senior Olympics – 1995**, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
- **Award of Excellence for Exceptional Quality in Park Facility Design, Park Center - 1995; Boomer Lake Park – 1992**, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
- **Outstanding Arts and Humanities Award for "Run for the Arts" – 1992**, Southwest Regional Council of the National Recreation & Parks Association
- **Outstanding Parks and Recreation Department – 1987**, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society

POLICE

- **Safe Community Award – 2006**, Project ChildSafe and U.S. Department of Justice
- **StormReady Community – 2005**, National Weather Service
- **Communications Center of the Year – 2004**, Oklahoma State Law Enforcement Telecommunications Association
- **Department Accreditation – 2003 and Reaccreditation -- 2006**, Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police
- **Commendation of Excellence for the Community Alcohol Safety Effort (CASE) – 1990**, Stillwater Police Department, Governor of Oklahoma, Henry Bellmon
- **Front Line Report Recognition to the Police Department for Community Alcohol Safety Effort (CASE) – 1989**, National League of Cities
- **Distinguished Service Award Recognizing the Community Alcohol Safety Effort (CASE) – 1989**, The White House
- **Award for Excellence and Workplace Safety – 1989**, National Committee Against Drunk Driving

PUBLIC WORKS

- **Environmental Excellence Award for Beautification and Landscaping, Western Road Project – 2004**, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful
- **Asphalt Pavement Award for Category of City, County or BIA for the North Perkins Road Sales Tax Project – 2002**, Oklahoma Asphalt Pavement Association
- **Best Design of a Commercial/Industrial Class Paving Project for Marine Drive & Mercury Drive – 2000**, Oklahoma Asphalt Pavement Association
- **Oklahoma Cities Public Improvement Award – Lakeview Road & Bridge – 1995**, Consulting Engineers Council of Oklahoma
- **Superior Achievement Awards Program – 1992-95**, Oklahoma Good Roads & Streets Association
- **Achievement Award for the Work Zone Signage Program – 1990**, Oklahoma Municipal League - Municipal Risk Management and Employee Benefits
- **Award of Distinction for Pilot Curbside Recycling Program – 1990**, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful
- **"OKIE" Award (Oklahomans for Klean Industry and Environment) – 1990**, City of Stillwater Citizens Recycling Committee, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture

SISTER CITIES COUNCIL

- **Collage 2000 Contest - Winner of Best Community Effort - Sister Cities Council – 2000**, Sponsored by Hideaway Pizza, Southwestern Bell and the Oklahoma Historical Society
- **United States-Japan Trilateral Exchange Program – 1993-95 and 1996-97**, Sister Cities International
- **Special Achievement Award for Educational Development – 1994**, Sister Cities International
- **Special Achievement Award for Educational Exchange – 1989**, Sister Cities International

WATER/WASTEWATER

- **Award of Excellence – Top Government Award for Environmental Improvement for E-Waste Collection and Recycling Event – 2005**, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful
- **Award of Excellence – Outstanding Achievement Award for Environmental Improvement for E-Waste Collection and Recycling Event – 2005**, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful
- **Public Works Project of the Year for Projects over \$10 Million – 2003**, American Public Works Association, Oklahoma Chapter
- **Award of Excellence – Top Government Award for Environmental Improvement – 2001**, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful
- **Letter of Appreciation for Payne County Hazard Analysis & Safety Audit Checklist – 1991**, Environmental Protection Agency
- **Special Recognition for Development of Statewide Confined Space Entry Program – 1991**, Oklahoma Department of Labor
- **Outstanding Large Water Works Award – 1990**, Oklahoma Water and Pollution Control Association

CITY OF STILLWATER

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor and City Commission

Roger L. McMillian, Mayor
Ruth Anne Kennedy, Vice Mayor
Tom Dugger, Commissioner
Tom Williams, Commissioner
Hank Moore, Commissioner

Administration

Dan Galloway, City Manager
Mary Rupp, Deputy City Manager
Dan Blankenship, Deputy City Manager
Marcy Alexander, Director of Finance
Paula Dennison, Director of Development Services
Ralph Kinder, Director of Public Works
Fred Forbes, Director of Lakeside Golf
Robert Barker, Director of Human Resources
Jeff Tullis, Director of Electric Utility
Gary Johnson, Director of Airport
Roy Lavicky, Director of Information Technology
John Dorman, City Attorney
Norman McNickle, Police Chief
Larry Mullikin, Fire Chief
John McClenny, Director of Parks, Events and Recreation
Lynda Reynolds, Director of Library

Fiscal Year
July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

