

The City of  
**Stillwater**  
OKLAHOMA

Where the COLLEGE atmosphere and COWBOY spirit make everything come ALIVE.

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anything  
but Still

Stillwater

**MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL**

Stillwater is more than a place to live – it is a place to love. Not many cities offer a world-class university, a vibrant downtown and the feel of a friendly, small town, but Stillwater does.

Those of us who call Stillwater home understand this, and we understand the meaning of “Still Pioneering.” We strive in everything we do to be forward-thinking, innovative and respectful of our city’s rich past and promising future. The term is more than a tagline for our logo; it’s how we perform and who we are.

The Stillwater City Council has several goals, but our most important one is this: We are committed to representing the needs of residents first, to being good stewards of all resources and to maintaining relationships based on respect, integrity and accountability.

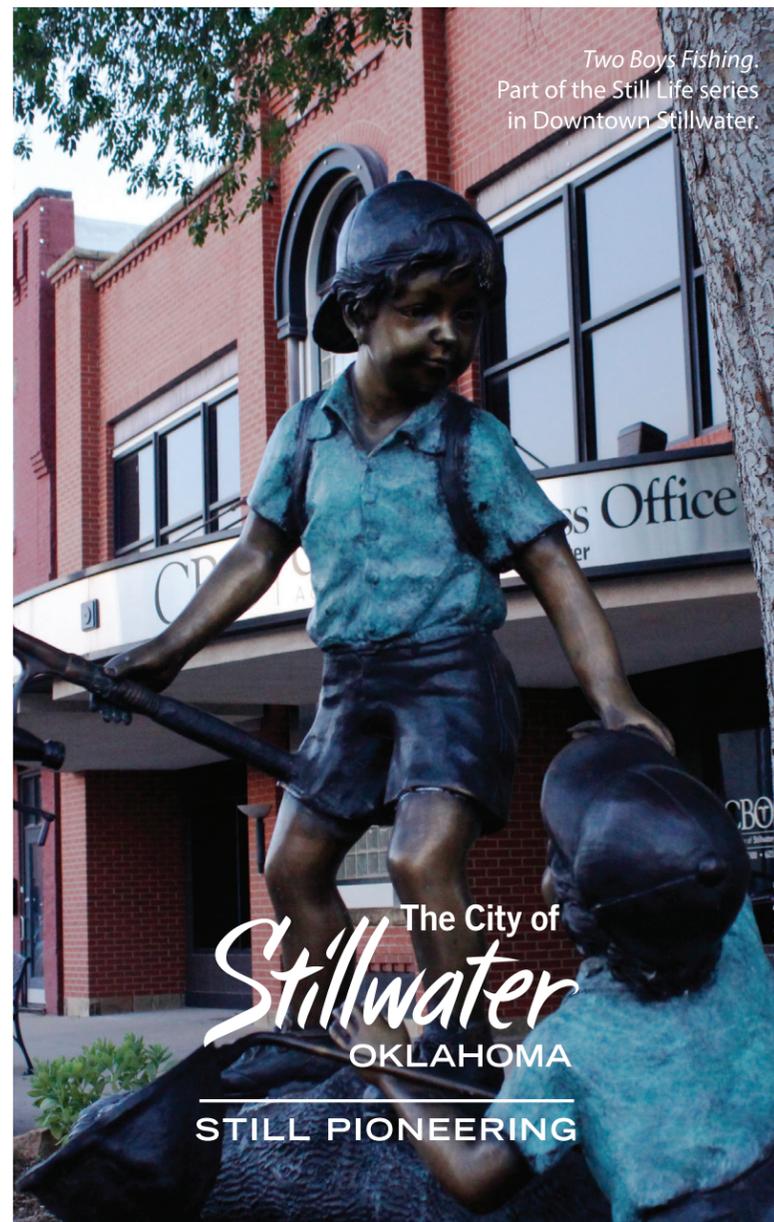
Moving Stillwater forward takes teamwork and I’m proud of the teamwork that occurs every day among residents, city administration and staff, business owners and city councilors. Thank you for having the “Still Pioneering” spirit and making sure Stillwater is anything but still.

*Gina J. Noble*

Mayor Gina Noble



## 2014–2015 YEAR IN REVIEW



### **MAYOR GINA NOBLE**

*mayor@stillwater.org*

Elected to 1st term in April 2015  
Term of Office: Three Years



### **VICE MAYOR PAT DARLINGTON**

*councilordarlington@stillwater.org*

Elected to 1st term in April 2014  
Term of Office: Three Years  
Seat 3



### **COUNCILOR JOE WEAVER**

*councilorweaver@stillwater.org*

Elected to 2nd term in April 2013  
Term of Office: Three Years  
Seat 1



### **COUNCILOR MIGUEL NAJERA**

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Elected to 1st term in April 2014  
Term of Office: Three Years  
Seat 4



### **COUNCILOR ALANE ZANNOTTI**

*councilorzannotti@stillwater.org*

Appointed on May 4, 2015, by the  
Stillwater City Council  
Seat 2

The City of Stillwater operates under a council-manager system. In this form of government, an elected city council is responsible for making policy, passing ordinances and approving the City’s budget. The council appoints a city manager who implements the policies adopted by the council. Residents are encouraged to be active participants in local government.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

Council generally meets the first and third Mondays of the month in the Council Hearing Room at the Police and Municipal Building, 723 S. Lewis St., at 5:30 p.m.

### **MEETING AGENDAS & MINUTES**

The agendas and minutes are listed on the City’s website <<http://stillwater.org>>; however, the official posting of the agendas is located at the kiosk in front of the Police and Municipal Building. Official council minutes are kept in the City Clerk’s Office.

### **WATCH MEETINGS LIVE OR ON DEMAND**

- Most meetings are broadcast live on the Stillwater government access channel on Suddenlink channel 14 or AT&T U-verse channel 99.
- Live meeting webcasts are available online at [http://stillwater.org/city\\_television.php](http://stillwater.org/city_television.php).
- Watch past meetings on the City’s Video On Demand webpage at [http://stillwater.org/video\\_on\\_demand.php](http://stillwater.org/video_on_demand.php).
- Meeting videos and recap of votes may be found online at <http://stillwatercitycouncil.blogspot.com>.

### **RESIDENT PARTICIPATION**

At council meetings, residents and other interested parties are entitled to speak on agenda items. You’ll need to submit a “Request to Speak” form before the meeting starts. If you plan to show electronic files, you need to submit the “Review Process for Electronic Files” form and file it two days before the meeting. Once approved, your files will be available on the Council Hearing Room’s computer on the day of the meeting.

Movoto names Stillwater the "10th Happiest Small City in the U.S."



**OCT** — Former mayors join City Council to celebrate Stillwater's 125th birthday.

Here are a few businesses\* the community welcomed in 2014:

- ALDI
- Small Cakes
- My Dentist
- Kay Jewelers
- Knoblock & Co.
- Garden Party
- Gatsby's
- Nook & Cranny Mercantile
- Hairstasis Salon & Spa
- Mindy Murray Agency



**APR** — The Pavement Management Program improves 39 lane miles of road.

City Council launches Office Hours to speak with residents at parks and local businesses.



**JUN** — Downtown Stillwater's Food Trucks & Tunes is a hit with all ages.



**JUL** — Stillwater Electric Utility breaks ground on the Stillwater Energy Center, a 56 megawatt high efficiency power plant.

Stillwater City Council calls an election Tuesday, Nov. 10 for voters to consider renewing the Half-Cent Transportation Sales Tax.

**SEP 2014    OCT 2014    NOV 2014    DEC 2014    JAN 2015    FEB 2015    MAR 2015    APR 2015    MAY 2015    JUN 2015    JUL 2015    AUG 2015**

Stillwater becomes the largest Firewise community in the state.



*USA Today* names Downtown Stillwater's Halloween Festival a "Top 10 Best Halloween Costume Party."



**APR** — The 38th Annual Stillwater Arts Festival features more than 100 artists and free music performances.

Stillwater installs its first mini-roundabout at 10th Avenue and Main Street.

Infrastructure, quality of life, economic development and public safety issues dominate Stillwater City Council's annual vision session.

Businesses\* that opened their doors in 2015:

- Academy Sports + Outdoors
- Pink Antlers
- Mattress Firm
- Pie Five Pizza Co.
- Noodles & Company
- MoJo's Rock 'n' Bowl Grill
- Reeser's Eyewear
- Nails by Yong
- Slim Chickens
- Marco's Pizza
- Stillwater Brewing Co.
- Urban Rescue
- Shots on the Strip
- Peak Performance
- Elbto Vaquero
- Straight Upp Creative Studio
- J.Cole Shoes
- Blakeleigh's
- Draught Day Sports Bar



**FEB** — The City begins curbside glass recycling, which is popular with residents.

The Stillwater Public Library receives a \$10,000 national grant for the community-wide *True Grit* reading event.



**MAY** — The City replaces the water line along Main Street from 6th to Miller avenues.



**JUN** — City introduces community branding. Research backs up long-held ideas: Stillwater is forward-thinking, friendly, youthful in spirit and still pioneering every day.



**AUG** — Stillwater City Council votes to create Stillwater's first tax increment finance (TIF) district on North Perkins Road. It is projected to create \$30 million of sales tax revenue and create 250 jobs.

\*Selected.  
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