

City of Wortham, meeting held at 107 S. 2nd, Wortham, Texas
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting on May 13, 2025

Council Present: Mayor Pellie Goolsby, Michael Busby, Cliff NeSmith, Patrick Evans, & Jeff Carr

Council Absent: Scott Batts

Staff Present: Lori Jones, Kasi Wright, Waylon Gierisch & Kelly Craig

Others Present: Deborah Evans & Patty Jones

Regular Council Meeting--held at the Wortham Fire Department

Mayor Pellie Goolsby called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and announced a quorum was present. Councilman NeSmith gave invocation.

Regular Session

Informal Citizen Comments:

Tim Rainey spoke about the community and how he wanted it to continue to prosper. He has worked with Mayor Goolsby the last 5 years and looks forward to working with the new Mayor.

1. Citizens Participation:

A. Leon Salinas was present to inform the council of another dog attack incident at 501 S. 1st. He requested the dog be removed from town.

2. Kelly Craig, Interim Police Chief, informed the council that 2 officers had responded to Mr. Salinas concerning the dog issue. Craig will consult with the Judge to see if the documents/reports we have are enough to deem the dog a dangerous animal so that it can be removed. -no formal action taken.

3. No formal action taken. 2023-2024 financial statements were provided by Donald Allman, CPA, PC.
**Mr. Allman thanked the Mayor, Council & Staff.

4. **Consent Agenda-** Councilman NeSmith made the motion to approve the following consent agenda:
A. Minutes April 8, 2025.
Seconded by Councilman Carr. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.

5. Councilman NeSmith made the motion to accept the letter of resignation from Lori Jones, Utility/Court Clerk. Seconded by Councilman Carr. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.
**Council thanked her for 10 years of service.

6. Councilmen Carr made the motion to accept the letter of resignation from Kasi Wright, City Secretary. Seconded by Councilman NeSmith. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.
**Council thanked her for 14 ½ years of service.

7. NAME OF OFFICE	CANDIDATE	TOTAL VOTES
Mayor	Patty Jones	117
Mayor	Pellie Goolsby	77
Council Member	Patrick Evans	131
Council Member	Scott Batts	72
Council Member	Deborah Darlene Butcher Evans	85

Councilman NeSmith made the motion to accept the tabulations of votes, seconded by Councilman Carr. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.

Monthly Staff Reports

The following reports were reviewed:

Finance Department --April 2025 monthly financial statements were provided & reviewed.

Public Works --monthly report for April 2025 were discussed.

Police Department –monthly activity report was provided & reviewed for April 2025.

Fire Department- provided a monthly report for April 2025.

EDC- no report.

8. Kasi Wright, City Secretary, administered the Oaths of Office & Statements to newly elected officers: Patty Jones, Deborah Darlene Butcher Evans and Patrick Evans.

Adjournment

At 7:06pm Councilman Carr made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman NeSmith. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.

Pellie Goolsby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kasi Wright, City Secretary

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