

City of Wortham, meeting held at 107 S. 2nd, Wortham, Texas
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting on April 8, 2025

Council Present: Mayor Pellie Goolsby, Michael Busby, Cliff NeSmith & Scott Batts

Council Absent: Patrick Evans & Jeff Carr

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

Others Present:

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 Batts gave invocation.

Regular Session

Informal Citizen Comments:
None

1. **Citizens Participation:**
A. James Hargrove was present to follow up on a request for an additional water tap on his property on West FM 27.
2. Councilmen NeSmith explained that the pressure test has not been completed & that the engineer wanted a model instead which is more involved and expensive. Councilman NeSmith informed Mr. Hargrove that he was consulting with another engineer to complete the pressure test. Mr. Hargrove stated that he was not in a hurry, Councilman NeSmith plans to have an answer by the end of May. No formal action was taken.
3. **Consent Agenda-** Councilman NeSmith made the motion to approve the following consent agenda:
A. Minutes March 11, 2025.
Seconded by Councilman Batts. The vote was 3 to 0. Motion carried.
4. Kelly Craig, Interim Police Chief, briefed the council on the need for a School Resource Officer. He has attended several school board meetings concerning this. He explained that the school would be responsible for the complete cost of the officer's pay and expenses, however the officer would be a city employee. He suggested that the council and school board have a joint meeting to discuss further. Councilman Batts made the motion to schedule a joint meeting with Wortham ISD School Board, seconded by Councilman Busby. The vote was 3 to 0. Motion carried.

Monthly Staff Reports

The following reports were reviewed:

Finance Department –March 2025 monthly financial statements were provided & reviewed.

Public Works –monthly report for March 2025 were discussed.

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

Fire Department- provided a monthly report for March 2025.

EDC- provided a monthly report for March 2025.

Adjournment

At 7:20pm Councilman Batts made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Busby. The vote was 3 to 0. Motion carried.

Pellie Goolsby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kasi Wright, City Secretary

