

City of Wortham, meeting held at 107 S. 2nd, Wortham, Texas
Minutes of Special Called Council Meeting on May 27, 2025

Council Present: Mayor Patty Jones, Michael Busby, Cliff NeSmith, Deborah Evans, & Patrick Evans

Council Absent: Jeff Carr

Staff Present: Kasi Wright, Waylon Gierisch & Kelly Craig

Others Present:

Special Council Meeting--held at the Wortham Fire Department

Mayor Patty Jones called the meeting to order at 6:34pm and announced a quorum was present. Council Member D. Evans an invocation.

Special Called Meeting

Informal Citizen Comments:
none

1. After discussion by all, Council Member D. Evans made the motion to not rescind the selected Utility/Court Clerk. Seconded by Councilman P. Evans.
The vote was 3 to 0. Councilman NeSmith abstained. Motion carried.
2. No formal action was taken to rescind the prior appointment of City Secretary. Mrs. Kelli Burks had withdrawn her application.
3. Council Member D. Evans made the motion to keep the selected applicant for Utility/Court Clerk- Maribel Hernandez. Seconded by Councilmember Busby. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.
4. Councilman Busby made the motion to hire Tonya Rissmiller as City Secretary at a rate of \$19.00 per hour with health insurance and \$20.00 per hour if health insurance not taken. Seconded by Councilman P. Evans.
The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.
5. Councilman P. Evans made the motion to appoint Michael Busby as Mayor Pro-tem to serve a one-year term. Seconded by Council Member D. Evans. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.
6. Councilman Busby made the motion to appoint Shirley Mays to serve as Municipal Judge for a two year term. Seconded by Councilman NeSmith. The vote was 3 to 1, with Council Member D. Evans opposed. Motion carried.
7. Council Member D. Evans made the motion to approve Resolution No. 837-0525, designating authorized representatives for Farmers State Bank signature cards (adding Mayor Patty Jones, Mayor Pro-tem Michael Busby, Tonya Rissmiller City Secretary & Maribel Hernandez Utility/Court Clerk; removing Pellie Goolsby, Kasi Wright & Lori Jones.
Seconded by Councilman P. Evans. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment

At 7:00pm Councilman NeSmith made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Busby. The vote was 4 to 0. Motion carried.



Patty Jones, Mayor



ATTEST:

Kasi Wright, City Secretary