

**City of Wortham, Texas  
Regular Council Meeting**

**AGENDA**

Patty Jones, Mayor  
Michael Busby, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Cliff NeSmith, Councilmember  
Patrick Evans, Councilmember  
Jeff Carr, Councilmember  
Deborah Evans, Councilmember

**Date: Tuesday, March, 10, 2026**  
**Time: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Place: City Hall Council Room, 108 W. Main**

Agenda

*All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.*

**CALL TO ORDER, ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**Informal Citizen Comments (open for 15 minutes only)** - State law prohibits any deliberation of or decisions regarding items presented in informal citizens' comments. City Council may only make a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; recite an existing policy; or request staff place the item on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

**Regular Session**

**Citizen Participation:**

1. Hear Debbi Reichert regarding her request to replace her single wide mobile home with a double wide mobile home; discussion and possible action.
2. Hear James Hargrove regarding his October 8, 2024, request for a water meter and water tap on his property on W. Hwy 27; discussion and possible action.
3. Hear Heath and Mollie McCoslin regarding their multiple requests for a water tap, sewer tap, and water meter at their property located on CR 1000, which original request was tabled to allow discussion by the McCoslins with other property owners along CR 1000 interested in water access and cost-sharing, and having found no such interested owners, which request by the McCoslins now proposes connection at the west side of their property.
4. Hear John and Kelly Calame regarding their request for a water tap and water meter on their property on 6th Street where a water meter had previously been located; discussion and possible action.
5. Hear Randy and Bettina Jarrell regarding their request to move a water meter on Canadian; discussion and possible action.
6. Hear Tim and Dee Rainey regarding their request for irrigation meters on their new properties on Avenue D., discussion and possible action.
7. Hear Kelsea Stone on behalf of the Wortham Girls Softball League regarding her request for opening day of softball season at the City Park on March 21, 2026 to provide food vendors and a dry inflatable; discussion and possible action.
8. Hear Susan Gibbs on behalf of Wortham Methodist Church regarding her request to block off Main Street from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on April 5<sup>th</sup> for Easter Sunrise Service; discussion and possible action.
9. **Consent Agenda** - All consent agenda items listed are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be moved from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

A. Approve minutes of January 13, 2026, and January 29, 2026.

10. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 849-0326 ordering for election to be held on May 2, 2026.
11. Discussion and possible action to approve a contract for election services with Freestone County for the May 2, 2026, General Election.
12. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 850-0326 accepting the donation of a used work truck from Supreme Roofing.
13. Discussion and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 768-0326 providing for the abandonment of part of an alley in connection with the conveyance of the same by the City to Dean Simpson, such conveyance having been authorized by the City Council on January 13, 2026.
14. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 851-0326 to enter into the updated agreement for municipal waste management services with Allied Waste Services dba Republic Services.
15. Discussion and possible action to upgrade the current internet services provided by Nextlink to the fire department and police department. (Craig)
16. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 852-0326, adopting the City's investment policy.
17. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No.853-0326 renewing the bank note with Farmers State Bank for funds borrowed for the 2022 police package Chevrolet Tahoe patrol car.
18. Discussion and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 769-0326, amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13- Utilities to provide for the removal of idle or inactive water meters, providing for notice, procedures, and fees, and providing an effective date.
19. **Executive Session:** The City Council will now convene into a closed executive session pursuant to the provisions of **Chapter 551.074, Personnel Matters**, of the Texas Government Code, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, **duties**, discipline, or dismissal of the following public officers or employees:
  - **City Secretary**
  - **Utility Clerk**
  - **Mayor** (specifically regarding statutory duties and executive responsibilities)
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20. **Reconvene Into Regular Session:** The City Council will reconvene into open session and may take action on any matter discussed in Executive Session pursuant to Chapter 551.074, Personnel Matters, of the Texas Government Code.

**MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS – February 2026**

Finance Department - monthly financial report and quarterly investment reports.

Public Works - monthly activity.

Police Department - monthly activity.

Fire Department - monthly activity.

WEDC - monthly activity.

**Adjournment**

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