

Regular Council Meeting

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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

Date: October 7, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting:

Wortham Fire Dept.-107 S. 2nd

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 AND ANOUNCE 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 (Meeting at Wortham Fire Department)

1. **Citizens Participation:**
 - A. Brent Jones to request to do fireworks at the Homecoming game scheduled for October 24, 2025 celebrating 80 years of the Ex-Student Association. Fireworks would be at the beginning of the game as students would run on to the field and again at halftime.
 - A) Discussion and possible action regarding request from Brent Jones to shoot off fireworks during the Homecoming game. .
2. **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 discussions on these matters. If discussion is desired, that item will be moved from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.
 - A. Approve minutes of September 9, 2025.
3. Review and possible action of the SPI General agreement that has been reviewed and revised by the City Attorney, Mike Dixon.
4. Discuss and possible action on the next steps with the ONCOR rate increase.
5. Approve the placement of Waylon Gierisch as the City Liaison to the EDC Board (non-member voting)
6. Approve the placement of Hagan Proulx to the EDC board. (voting member)
7. Discussion and approval for Mayor Jones to find and appoint building officials for different types of inspectors needed for the city
8. Discussion and approval to continue business with Republic Trash Services. Frontier declined service opportunities due to the difference in pricing. Republic to reevaluate our current contract to offer more flexibility and more
8. **Executive session-** The Council will now go into closed session pursuant to the provision of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551-074- Personnel Matters, regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: current open positions-Police officer & Chief of Police

9. **Reconvene into Regular Session:**
take and/or consider action from Executive Session.
10. Discuss status of City Hall construction progress, proceeding with interior planning and design, consider action if needed.
11. Discussion regarding code enforcement update/action for 204 E. Main, consider action.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS

Finance Department-monthly financial statements for the month of September 2024.
 Public Works-monthly activity for the month of September 2024.
 Police Department-monthly activity for the month of September 2024.
 Fire Department-monthly activity for the month of September 2024.
 WEDC-monthly activity.

Adjournment

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