

**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, April 14, 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 Jennifer Chhor regarding her request to open a social club in Wortham; consider action.
2. Hear Rickyll Kinsey regarding her request to host a Multi-Cultural Musical Festival in October or November along with a nonprofit Manning Enterprise; consider action.
3. Hear a presentation by David Burgeson of Renaissance Systems, Inc. (RSI) introducing the company and RSI's proposal for a complimentary network assessment of the City's computer and IT systems; and consider possible action to approve Resolution No. 853-0426 authorizing the complimentary network assessment and authorizing execution of the Complimentary Network Assessment Proposal, the Master Services Agreement, and the Non-Disclosure Agreement, subject to final review and approval by the City Attorney.
4. **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 March 10, 2026
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of Distracted Driving Policy to be added to the City's Personnel Policy.
6. Accept letter of resignation from Tonya Rissmiller, City Secretary; consider action.
7. **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.
8. **Reconvene Into Regular Session**: Take action to close the executive session and to reconvene into regular session.
9. **Action from Executive Session**: Take and/or consider action from Executive Session.

10. Discussion and possible action to approve updates to the Vera Bank signature card to authorize the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Secretary, and Utility Clerk as official signers on city accounts.
11. Discussion and possible action on a request from the Economic Development Corporation to authorize the hiring of a new clerk position. (Perez)
12. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 854-0426 authorizing the preparation and submission of an application for the Texas Water Development Board's Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) Program, including completion of all required pre-application items.
13. Discussion and possible action regarding insurance coverage options and approval for the Fire Department side-by-side vehicle. (Craig)
14. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 855-0426 renewing the bank note with Farmers State Bank for the expansion/new building for WVFD.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS – March 2026

Finance Department - monthly financial report.
 Public Works - monthly activity.
 Police Department - monthly activity.
 Fire Department - monthly activity.
 WEDC - monthly activity.

Adjournment

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