City of Wortham, Texas
Regular Council Meeting

AGENDA

Patty Jones, Mayor
Michael Busby, Mayor Pro-Tem
Deborah Evans, Councilmember
Patrick Evans, Councilmember
Rosie Keathley, Councilmember
Leonard Smith, Councilmember

Date: Tuesday, November 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 request from Brandon Gibbs requesting to place a home on property near 110 E. Colorado and to obtain water and sewer taps; consider action.

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 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 October 13, 2026.

3. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution 863-1126 authorizing the submission of a 2027-2028 CDBG application and grant, including match commitment.

4. Discussion and possible action to approve the selection of Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. (SPI) as the most highly qualified firm for professional engineering services for the Texas Water Development Board Clean Water State Revolving Fund (TWDB CWSRF) project, authorize staff to finalize fee negotiations consistent with the previously authorized process, and authorize execution by the Mayor and/or the City Secretary of the resulting engineering services contract or task order subject to city attorney review and approval as to form.

5. Discussion and possible action to approve the selection of Hilltop Securities Inc. as the most highly qualified firm for financial advisory services for the TWDB CWSRF project, authorize staff to finalize fee negotiations consistent with the previously authorized process, and authorize execution by the Mayor and/or the City Secretary of the resulting financial advisory services contract subject to city attorney review and approval as to form.

6. Discussion and possible action to approve the selection of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. as the most highly qualified firm for bond counsel services for the TWDB CWSRF project, approve the related engagement letter in substantially the form previously reviewed and approved by the city attorney, and authorize the Mayor and/or the City Secretary to execute the engagement letter.

7. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 864-1126 authorizing an application for financial assistance from the TWDB CWSRF program.

8. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Quote #119588 from Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. for the purchase of ten (10) 5-inch x 100-foot yellow fire hoses, with a total cost of $8,930.00 for the Wortham Volunteer Fire Department.

9. Discussion and possible action regarding the Texas DPS Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) and the potential opportunity for the Wortham Police Department to apply for and receive grant funds.

10. Discussion and possible action regarding the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Wortham and the City of Streetman for law enforcement services.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS – October 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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