

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
GARRETT CITY COUNCIL  
Municipal Building  
208 N. Ferris St., Garrett, Texas 75119  
March 19, 2026  
5:30 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

David Burak – Present Michelle Rogers – Absent Matt Newsom – Present Josie Holdridge – Present Anthony Bryant – Present Dan Cepak – Absent

Also in attendance: Michael Halla, City Attorney; Don Lewis, Public Works; Michael Carter, Chief of Police; Judy Braddock, City Secretary

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENT

New City Hall project is ongoing. Portable building is anticipated for June 1<sup>st</sup>. City will have Dump Day this Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> with Pet Vaccinations on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Regular meeting minutes from February 19, 2026

Motion was made by Josie Holdridge and seconded by Anthony Bryant to approve minutes from February 19, 2026 as read. All in favor, motion carried.

REGULAR SESSION

1. Departmental Reports

Police Report: Activity for month of Feb 2026

Fire Report: Activity for month of Feb 2026 Fire Department will submit reports quarterly

Court Report: Activity for month of Feb 2026

Public Works: Activity for month of Feb 2026

Administrative Report: Feb Financials

2. Discuss and consider Joint General and Special Elections Contract for Election Services with Ellis County and City of Garrett for the May 2, 2026 Election.

Motion was made by Josie Holdridge and seconded by Anthony Bryant to accept the Joint General and Special Elections Contract for Election Services with Ellis County and City of Garrett for the May 2, 2026 Election.

3. Discuss and review the 2024-2025 Audit submitted by Lori Ann Cannon, CPA.

Audit was submitted to Council for review. No recommendations were submitted this year. Halla spoke on TX Senate Bill 1851 (SB 1851) that Cities are now required to have audit done within 180 days of fiscal year. Motion was made by Josie Holdridge and seconded by Anthony Bryant to approve the 2024-2025 Audit.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Josie Holdridge and seconded by Anthony Bryant to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST:

  
Judy Braddock, City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Matt Newsom, Mayor