

Juan Gomez, Mayor  
Saundra Martin, City Secretary

*Aldermen:*  
Johnie Wooldridge, Mayor Pro Tem  
Yvette Sosa  
Sammie Ives  
Jimmy Williams  
Steven Vanden Branden

Regular City Council Meeting  
January 20, 2026

Mayor Pro Tem Wooldridge called meeting to Order at 5:31 p.m. Absent were Mayor Gomes and Mr. Branden.

The pledge of allegiance was observed and Mr. Wooldridge lead the opening prayer.

Mr. Eggleston addressed the Council with concerns about animal hoarding in his neighborhood. He stated there is also other types of hoarding happening and he is concerned about rodents and snakes. He also expressed concerns about the proximity to secondary water supply.

No action was taken on burn ban.

No action was taken on drought stage levels.

Mr. Ives made a motion to order an election to be held on May 2, 2026 to elect a mayor and two aldermen. Mr. Wooldridge seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve adding requested streetlights. Mr. Ives seconded the motion. All in favor.

Ms. Sosa made a motion to appoint Dan Cox as the Emergency Management Coordinator. Mr. Ives seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Ives made a motion to take bids on city hall roof repair and air conditioner replacement. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Clayton stated he did not have anything new.

The Utility Billing report was presented to the Council.

Mr. Gonzales said he was putting fuel in generators and making sure we are ready for the cold weather this weekend.

Ms. Martin gave the City Secretary report. Mr. Ives made a motion to write off all accounts that had been inactive for more than a year as bad debt. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. All in favor.

Ms. Sosa made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Mr. Ives seconded the motion. All in favor.

Ms. Sosa made a motion to approve Financial Statements. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve City bills for payment. Mr. Ives seconded the motion. All in favor.

Entered into Executive Session at 6:16 pm.

Returned to Regular Session at 6:45 pm.

Mr. Ives made a motion to instruct Ms. Martin to discuss the employee policies with each of the employees and have them signed by each employee. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Williams made a motion to have Mr. Gonzales be in charge of employee safety. He is instructed to write up any safety violations and if he fails to do so he will receive a written warning. Mr. Ives seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Ives made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wooldridge seconded the motion. All in favor.

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Sandra Martin  
City Secretary

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Juan Gomez  
Mayor