

Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
Special Meeting Minutes—City of Plantersville
September 29, 2025

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville, Grimes County, Texas, met at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2025, in Plantersville Town Hall, 11335 Lodge Lane, Plantersville, Texas for Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Yr 2025-2025 with Special Meeting immediately following.

Members Present:

Kim Allphin, Mayor
John Greenwood, IV, Mayor Pro-Tem
Marilyn Bettes, Alderman, Secretary

Brett Bratcher, Alderman
Sandra Kuta, Alderman

Absent - Dedrick Mallard, Alderman

Visitors: Valerie and Kobi Buvinghausen, Linda Eppley

1. **Public Hearing Special Meeting Called to Order:** Quorum established. Mayor Allphin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
Alderman Kuta gave the invocation and the pledges led by Alderman Bettes.
2. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments after meeting called to order.
3. **Discussion:** Mayor Allphin provided the 2025-2026 FY Budget Cover Announcement, the Proposed Budget FY 2025-2026 review and provided additional copies of the Proposed FY 2025-2026 Budget copies for attendees.
4. **Public Hearing Comments:** There were no Public Hearing Comments on the Proposed Budget for FY 2025-2026.
5. **Public Hearing on Proposed Budget FY 2025-2026 adjourned at 6:40 p.m. with Special Meeting commencing at 6:40 p.m.**
6. **Discuss/consider/adopt: The Board of Aldermen will consider and may act upon adoption of the proposed budget for the City of Plantersville Fiscal Year 2025-2026.**

Motion to Adopt the proposed budget for the City of Plantersville Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Ordinance Budget Number 2025-45 as presented.

Alderman John Greenwood

Second: Alderman Marilyn Bettes

Voting:

Yes: Alderman Greenwood

Yes: Alderman Bratcher

Yes: Alderman Bettes

Yes: Alderman Kuta

Yes: Mayor Allphin

Absent: Alderman Mallard

Final Resolution: Motion carries

7. **Discuss of Community Interest** (no action may be discussed, except to put on the agenda)
October 23 – City Event Treats on a Dirt Street – information provided by event chair on the flyers and posters distributed, the organizations contacted to participate and local sponsor donors of candy/treat items for the event. Also, notices are prepared and will be sent with High Point Elementary student folders week before event on Oct. 23. Alderman Greenwood suggested adding info to the PSVD City Electronic Sign and FB Page, it has a large following.
October 23 – Alderman Bettes announced the Navasota Chamber of Commerce Grimes Co. hosting a golf tournament during the day.
October – November weekends – Alderman Greenwood advised the PSVFD fundraiser Fill the Bucket, volunteers welcome and needed.
December 6 - Plantersville Christmas Parade (1st Saturday in December)
December 6 - Plantersville Stoneham Fire Department Christmas Party in the evening around 5:30 p.m.

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7. Alderman Kuta advised that the Food Distribution Program she has volunteered and ran will discontinue in January 2026 if she is unable to find another organization to take over the distribution. She reviewed the qualifications required and the schedule of delivery for distribution. She will be happy to assist setting up the program for a new group. Alderman Greenwood advised he would research assistance from other organizations to take over the project with Brazos Valley Food Bank as this was a valuable resource for the community.
8. **Temporary Adjournment of Open Meeting at 7:00 p.m.** to go into Executive Session for discussion of employment matters and real estate.

Reconvene Special Meeting called back to order at 7:27 p.m.

Closed Session

The Aldermen may meet in closed session pursuant to the Texas Government Code Chapter 551**

See Item 8

9. **Open Session**

Return to open meeting: **See Item 8** There was no action taken concerning the Executive/Closed Session.

10. Mayor Allphin adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Approved:

Kimberly Allphin
Kim Allphin, Mayor

Attest:

Marilyn Bettes
Marilyn Bettes, Board Secretary

Date: 10/20/2025

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