



MINUTES

Mayor & Council Meeting

May 5, 2025 • 6:00 PM



ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor, Amy Williford
Councilmember, Lucy Gamble
Councilmember, Kim Arnell
Councilmember, Donna Whitley

CITY STAFF:

Chief of Police, Keith Creel
Clerk, April Fordham
Water Superintendent, Tim Robison
Asst. City Clerk, Carmen Dollar

The Mayor and City Council met for a council meeting on April 3 and a work session on May 1, 2025. On Monday, May 5, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Amy Williford at 6:04pm, stating we had a quorum and requesting everyone to silence all electronic devices.

Minutes for Approval:

1. Council Meeting April 3, 2025
2. Work Session May 1, 2025

Motion to approve minutes by Councilmember Whitley, **Second by** Councilmember Arnell with no objections.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Councilmember Whitley made a Motion to approve the Push Bumpers and lights for (1) Ford Interceptor (Chief's vehicle) and (2) Dodge Chargers, total \$7,077.00 for 3 vehicles include installation. **Second by:** Councilmember Gamble; **Motion approved** with no objections

Councilmember Arnell made a **Motion to approve** Pittsburg Tank & Tower Group to inspect the water for the following tanks: Wellington Mill Tank and Banning Road Tank. Assistant City Clerk Dollar confirmed the price with Michael at Pittsburg Tank & Tower Group and they will honor their mistake, with a price confirmation of \$2,120. **Second by:** Councilmember Gamble; **Motion approved** with no objections

Councilmember Gamble made a **Motion to table** Bases Loaded for the leasing of the gym, **Second by** Councilmember Whitley; **Motion Approved** with no objections.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Imogene Frazier: Wanted to say "Thank you" to everyone in the City who showed up for her 100th birthday party and the beautiful plaque she received.

Kathryn Barber: Requested an update from the city regarding the concerns of the roads within the city. Superintendent Robison advised Moore Street is expected to be paved by the middle of May and no updates yet for Brannon, McIntosh and Landon rds.

Mayor/ Council/ Staff Comments:

Chief Creel spoke with the judge, and he requested that the podium in the new City Hall to be higher than the citizens in the audience. Creel advised the Flock cameras will be installed in the middle of May. We currently are hosting three court dates within the month of May and June. The chief also advised that the PD has written more warnings than citations and that Redspeed will be down for the summer in just a few weeks.



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Councilmember Arnell advised well five is down, the pump went out and that Superintendent Robison is working to get it fixed. Arnell stated that he is looking into cross bars on Jones Mill to prevent trucks getting stuck on railroad tracks. Chief Creel mentioned that Temple has “no trucks” painted on the road and no thru signs for Depot Street.

Councilmember Gamble mentioned that the citizens with walkers are not able to cross at the crosswalks, due to not being safe to cross at that location. Gamble mentioned smoothing out the road at intersections. Gamble mentioned we are two months away from the 4th of July fireworks event and stated the price of the fireworks has increased for a total of \$5,337.82. Gamble will receive donations for \$3800 and will use \$1500 from the festival(city) money to help pay for fireworks. **Councilmember Arnell** asked if we could use Redspeed funds and **Chief Creel** stated yes! **Councilmember Gamble** stated she had to pay a deposit of \$2660 by the end of this week.

Councilmember Arnell asked who was responsible for the sidewalks/crosswalks at roundabout. Also, he advised that for the Water Department City position available, we have had one interview and two no shows. No decision has been made at this time.

Mayor Williford stated Brandon Ring is looking at property (.96 acres) across from the new City Hall with the retention pond and is asking if he can fill the retention pond. Citizen, Robert Gamble spoke up and advised that filling the pond would create a water mess with Wellington. **Mayor Williford** stated she has heard many positive comments about the renovation of the recreation building.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilmember Gamble; **Second by** Councilmember Arnell; **Motion approved** with none opposed.

The May 5, 2025 Mayor & Council Meeting ended at 6:42 pm.

Amy R Williford, Mayor

ATTEST: Clerk

