



Regular Council Meeting
April 15, 2025
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order, roll call, establish a quorum.
Mayor Ron Humphrey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were council members Carr, Bowie, Williams, Thompson, and Laney. A quorum was established.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation given by Terry Humphrey, and Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief McCrary
3. Public Comments

Pursuant to Government regulations the Mayor and City Council are not permitted to comment or engage in discussions on non-agenda items. For non-agenda items - Each speaker will be given 3 minutes, not to exceed a total allotted time of fifteen minutes. For agenda items - Speakers will be given 3 minutes each.
No comments
4. Consent Agenda:
 - Minutes for March 18, 2025 Regular Council meeting
 - Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for all Funds
 - Check Register for all FundsMotion made by Councilman Carr to approve consent agenda. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Bowie. All voted in favor of, motion carried.
5. A representative from the American Legion to make a presentation on the Vietnam War Memorial Wall scheduled to be in New Boston on September 4th through September 8th, 2025. Rodney Fuller, a representative with the American Legion spoke to the Council regarding the security of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall will in the City of New Boston. He stated security would be provided by volunteers around the clock.
6. Mayor Ron Humphrey to proclaim the week of May 4th through May 10th, 2025 as National Small Business Week.
Mayor Humphrey read the proclamation to the council and citizens in attendance.
7. Mayor Ron Humphrey to administer the Oath of Office to Officers Steven A Malone, Matthew W. Neese, and Russel G. Anderson.
Mayor Humphrey administered the Oath of Office to Officer Malone, Officer Neese and Officer Anderson.
8. Police Chief Garry McCrary to make presentations to the following Officers;
 - Officer Russell Anderson, Letter of Appreciation

- Officer James Parker Harris, Certificate of Promotion

Letter of Appreciation was read aloud by City Secretary Pollyanna Moore for Officer Russel Anderson. Chief McCrary presented Officer Anderson with the Letter of Appreciation, signed by Mayor Ron Humphrey, City Administrator Wayne Dial, and Chief of Police Garry McCrary.

Certificates of Promotion was read aloud by City Secretary Pollyanna Moore for Officers James Parker Harris, and Officer Jonathan Parker. Chief McCrary presented Officers Harris and Parker with Certificates of Promotion signed by Mayor Ron Humphrey and Chief McCrary.

9. Council member Jeffery Thompson to address the Mayor and City Council members regarding matters pertaining to the city parks.

Council Member Thompson asked by the gates of the park were not left open 24 hours. Expressing that in the seventies and eighties there were more people in and through the park. His concern was if something happened you could not drive through the park because of the locked gates.

10. Comments from Mayor Ron Humphrey.

Mayor Humphrey thanked the City Council and city staff for all the effort and work put into our city. He also spoke about state legislature that could affect our city's property tax rates and the city's annual budget. He addressed the reason the gates were locked at Tapp Park, not wanting people driving through the park after 10:00 p.m.

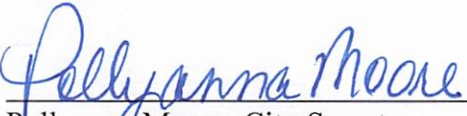
11. Adjourn.

Motion made by Councilwoman Bowie to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilman Carr. All votes in favor of, motion carried.

Approved this 20th day of May, 2025.


Ron Humphrey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pollyanna Moore, City Secretary