



Regular Council Meeting
June 17, 2025

MINUTES

1. Call to Order, roll call, establish a quorum.

Mayor Humphrey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were council members Carr, Bowie, Williams, Foster, and Thompson. A quorum was established.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation given by Sue Anderson, Pledge 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.

Agenda Item 7 – Sue Anderson, 112 SE Front St., New Boston, Texas; Ms. Anderson addressed the Council stating that she had been against the arm bands from the get go. She does not think that alcohol should be allowed downtown, stating that years ago people brought it in discreetly but felt that by issued arm bands more alcohol would be consumed and would like that policy to be rescinded.

Mayor Humphrey stated it would be discussed when the Council got to that agenda item.

4. Consent Agenda:

- Minutes for May 14, 2025 Special Council meeting
- Minutes for May 20, 2025 Regular Council meeting
- Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for all Funds
- Check Register for all Funds
- Police and Fire Department Reports

Motion made by Councilwoman Bowie to approve consent agenda as provided, Motion seconded by Council member Carr. All voted in favor of, motion carried.

5. Consider and take official action to approve an Employee Uniform Policy.

Motion made by Council member Bowie to approve the Employee Uniform Policy. Motion seconded by Council member Carr. All voted in favor of, motion carried. City Administrator, Wayne Dial explained the changes to policy due to the lack of cleaning by the uniform cleaning company the city used. It would make the employees responsible for the cleaning of their uniforms and save the city money.

6. Consider and take official action to approve a Purchasing Policy.

Motion made by Council member Carr to approve purchasing policy. Council Member Bowie asked for a workshop to discuss and come to an agreement on the maximum amounts permitted. Motion died for lack of a second. Motion made by Council member Foster to table this item until the Council was able to discuss in detail during the budget workshop. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Bowie. All voted in favor of, motion carried.

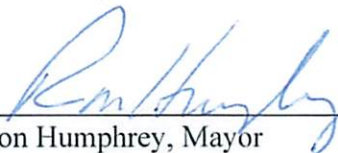
7. Consider and take official action regarding alcohol consumption during events held at Trailhead Park (Requested by Council member Mike Foster).

Motion made by Council member Foster for discussion of item and possible action. Council member Williams seconded the motion. Chief McCrary expressed that whether he agreed or disagreed, since the armband procedure was adopted there have been no issues and very few incidents. Council Member Foster stated he felt the Dram Shop Law would apply and make the city liable since the city allows for alcohol consumption on city property. Wayne Dial, City Administrator stated that he spoke to the city attorney and since the city is not providing alcoholic beverages. We are not condoning it; we are simply checking IDs to make sure those consuming alcoholic beverages are of legal age. If someone gets out of hand that becomes a police matter and would be managed as such. He also discussed with the city attorney about preparing an indemnity form for those buying the armband to sign stating they cannot hold the city liable. Council member Carr stated that when the procedure was put in place a couple of years ago it was a probation type of thing to see how it would go, but when the Chief says it is a good tool to use, I will take him at his word. Council member Bowie said her concern was with the city being liable and being able to control a specified area.

8. Adjourn.

Motion made by Council member Bowie to adjourn. Motion seconded by Council member Carr. All voted in favor of, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Approved this 15th day of July, 2025.


Ron Humphrey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pollyanna Moore, City Secretary