Grand Saline City Council

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting, July 15, 2025, at 6:00pm

Mayor Kathy Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and announced that a quorum of the members was present, with no members absent.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were given by Pastor Randy Edwards.

Councilmember Brian Milliorn made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2025, Special Called Meeting; Councilmember Tommy Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott Snodgrass made a motion to approve the financial reports for June 30, 2025, Councilmember Amanda Greer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

City Staff Present: Jeremy Barker, Christian Barajas, Brandi Collard, Gary Petist, and Blake Armstrong.

Others Preseent: Cody Swain, Randy Edwards, Catrennia Williamson, Carolyn Griggs Sharon Preswood, Keitha Swain, John Haverly, Julie Fisher, and John McElfish with Grant Works.

Public Participation: Cody Swain spoke on rescinding Resolution No. 2009-15 in opposition to the City of Canton plans for a new water reservoir.

Departmental reports were given by department heads.

Code Compliance reporting was discussed.

Councilmember Scott Snodgrass made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-12 appointing Grant Works as the planning and administrative service provider. The motion was seconded by Scott Gorby; motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Brian Milliorn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2025-114 to change the municipal election date to November; Councilmember Amanda Greer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott Gorby made a motion to remove Ridge Tardy, Beverley Pearson, and Severiana Lopez from all CNB banking accounts and to add Sonya Bishop and Julie Fisher to all CNB banking accounts, effective July 24th. Tommy Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussed having a town hall meeting to discuss the budget for Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 6pm.

Executive Session – at 6:51pm 551.074 Personnel Matters to deliberate employment - Beverley Pearson.

Returned to open session at 6:58pm – Councilmember Brian Milliorn made a motion to approve the part-time employment of Beverley Pearson at her regular hourly wage during the transition period.

Council comments/future agenda items: Special called meeting for Monday, July 21st to approve minutes of the regular meeting, consider rescinding Resolution 2009-15, and Museum building.

Councilmember Scott Gorby made a motion to adjourn at 7:04pm, Councilmember Amanda Greer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Kathy Smith

Kathy Smith, Mayor

CITY OF GRAND SALINE TEXAS

Beverley Pearson

City Secretary