



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP CITY OF BAY CITY

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 4:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 1901 5th Street

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Robert K. Nelson

Mayor Pro Tem: Jim Folse

Council Members: Benjamin Flores, Jim Folse, Bradley Westmoreland, Susan Reardon, Blayne Finlay

Vision Statement

We envision Bay City as a thriving, family-centered community where our citizens can live, work, worship, and play, while welcoming visitors to experience our beautiful environment and diverse culture.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL

1. **Discuss, consider, and/or amend the Proposed Budget of the City of Bay City for the 2026 Fiscal Year.** Scotty Jones, City Manager

City Manager, Scotty Jones, presented and discussed the Proposed Budget of the City of Bay City for the 2026 Fiscal Year. She announced the next meeting, August 26th, will cover rates and fees. September 16th will be Public Hearings, and September 23rd is where council will approve the budget, tax rate, five-year capital plan, and fee ordinance. Ms. Jones acknowledged all the directors for their hard work on their budgets.

Council Member, Benjamin Flores, spoke of two proposed legislative updates and how they will affect our city. He then asked about the reserve fund and putting money aside to pay off debts. City Manager, Scotty Jones, responded with a discussion of information from our budgetary financial policy. Council Member, Benjamin Flores, would like to look into and consider hiring a Finance Director later in the year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:28 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 26th day of August 2025.

ROBERT K. NELSON, MAYOR
CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS

JEANNA THOMPSON
CITY SECRETARY