



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP CITY OF BAY CITY

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:00 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 by Mayor Pro Tem, Jim Folse, at 5:00 PM.

PRESENT:

Council Member Benjamin Flores

Mayor Pro Tem Jim Folse

Council Member Bradley Westmoreland

Council Member Susan Reardon

Council Member Blayne Finlay

ABSENT:

Mayor Robert K. Nelson

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL

1. **Presentation of Communications Report**

Communications Manager, Ray Beltran, presented and discussed the Communications report.

2. **Discuss, consider, and/or approve the City of Bay City Communications Policy**

Communications Manager, Ray Beltran, presented and discussed the City of Bay City Communications Policy. Council members voiced some concerns about the policy and decided to table the item for further discussion and review until the December Council Meeting. Feedback on the policy was also provided.

Motion made by Council Member Finlay to table item 2, the communications policy, until December's Council Meeting. Seconded by Council Member Flores. Voting Yea: Council Member Flores, Mayor

Pro Tem Folse, Council Member Westmoreland, Council Member Reardon, Council Member Finlay.
Motion carried.

3. **Discuss, consider, and/or approve the City of Bay City Communications Plan**

Communications Manager, Ray Beltran, briefly presented and discussed the City of Bay City Communications Plan. The Sentinel representative, Mike Riddell, asked how the city decides on the official newspaper. Mayor Pro Tem Folse stated Council is willing to discuss that topic at a future Council Meeting.

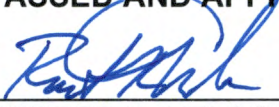
ITEMS / COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY MANAGER

Council Member Finlay thanked Mr. Beltran and stated he would like to see implementation of the plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 9th day of December 2025.



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



JEANNA THOMPSON
CITY SECRETARY

