



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP CITY OF BAY CITY

Tuesday, December 9, 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 Robert K. Nelson at 5:10 PM.

PRESENT:

Mayor Robert K. Nelson

Council Member Benjamin Flores via Teams

Mayor Pro Tem Jim Folse

Council Member Susan Reardon

ABSENT:

Council Member Bradley Westmoreland

Council Member Blayne Finlay

There was not a physical quorum present. Mayor Nelson stated that the meeting will continue for discussion only and Council will not take a vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL

1. **Presentation and discussions regarding the findings from the Animal Task Force online survey.** Communications Department and Animal Control Task Force
 - Community Input Results
 - Review Ordinance
 - Provide Timeline

Scotty Jones, City Manager, opened up the discussions regarding findings from the Animal Task Force. Ms. Jones stated that additional information will be collected from the upcoming public input session on the 16th at the Service Center. Ray Beltran, Communications Manager, reviewed the online survey that received 140 responses. Over half the respondents were opposed to the five pet limit, over half were in support of the spay/neuter requirement, over half were unsure of the breeding permit requirement, and

respondents were split on microchipping. Chief Christella Rodriguez reviewed the task force goals for the ordinance revisions that included reducing euthanasia rates, humanely manage the stray cat population, encouraging responsible pet ownership and protecting the neighborhood's quality of life. Councilman Flores asked about spay and neuter programs.

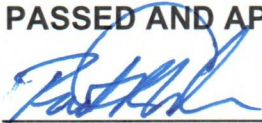
ITEMS / COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY MANAGER

Councilwoman Reardon thanked the task force for all their efforts.

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of January 2026.



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



JEANNA THOMPSON
CITY SECRETARY

