



Minutes

August 19, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Regular Council Meeting

Agenda

1. Call to order by Mayor Miller @ 6:30pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Scoggins.
3. Roll Call; Mayor Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino, Councilman Scoggins, Councilwoman Hanson, Councilwoman Donaldson present. Councilwoman Cuevas absent
4. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Minutes: Regular Meeting July 15, 2025. Second, by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.
5. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items “A” thru “E”; Monthly Activity Reports for July 2025 as presented: (A) Financial and Expenditure; (B) Police; (C) Municipal Court; (D) Streets; (E) Equipment. Seconded by Councilwoman Donaldson. Motion carried 4/0.
6. Fire Department report for July 2025 read by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino.
7. City Manager report for July 2025 given by Ron Spahlinger.
8. Citizen Comments: Citizens wishing to speak must sign up to do so (3 Minute Maximum) none
9. (10) Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-03 Calling for election. Seconded by Councilwoman Donaldson. Motion carried 4/0..
10. (11) Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Interlocal Agreement for H/C holding the election. Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 4/0..
11. (12) Councilman Scoggins made a motion to sell the Police vehicle, the Tahoe. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0. Councilman Scoggins made a motion to move to keep the Police vehicle, the Charger, and possibly revisit in January 2026 meeting to possibly repair. Second, by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.
12. (13) ~~Discuss and possibly approve Business Permit for Farmers Market~~ Business did not bring all necessary paperwork to be present.
13. (14) Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve 2026 Budget. Seconded by Councilwoman Donaldson. Motion carried 3/1. Councilman Scoggins opposed.
14. (9) Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino ins made a motion to move this item to #9 on the agenda. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0. Councilman Scoggins made a motion to approve the City’s current Trash Service starting 10/2025, Waste Connection. Second, by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.

Closing

1. Next Regular Meeting September 16, 2025 @ 6:30pm
2. Adjourn @ 8:01pm.

A meeting that is “open to the public”, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, is one that the public is permitted to attend. The act does not entitle the public to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda. If the City Council, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should determine that an executive session is required, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice, concerning but not limited to the following sections and purposes of the Act: 551.071 Private consultation with the city’s attorney; 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; or, 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the City Council with regard to any matter considered in such executive session, then the

final action, final decision or final vote shall be in the open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting.

“Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the citizens comment section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the mayor. Speakers must sign up with the City Secretary to speak and shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak. Criticism of city employees or staff is prohibited. Those wishing to address the Council regarding an item not on the agenda must be a citizen, property owner or business owner of Payne Springs. Comments on such non-agenda items shall be limited to three minutes. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to city staff for research, resolution or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.”

I certify that the above notice of the meeting, a true and correct copy was posted in the screening box in front of the City Hall of Payne Springs prior to the required 72 business hours and that the city’s official newspaper was notified.

Attest/S:

Andrea Colaizzi Miller –Mayor

Beth Billings - City Secretary.