



Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes August 26th, 2025

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Mayor Marilyn Burns called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Marilyn Burns, Councilor Jimmy Atkison, Councilor Joe Kalisek, Councilor Paul Ramirez, Councilor Isabella Salazar, Councilor Amber Hitchcock, Library Director Crystal Weigel, Finance and Administration Director Arnold Ramirez, Town Clerk Amberlee Olivas, Police Sergeant Les Jimerson, Charlotte Arellano, Kim Bleyenbergh, Sarah Puckett, Mary Jiron, Denise Null, and Leona Wylie.

3. Approval/Disapproval of the Agenda

Councilor Amber Hitchcock moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Isabella Salazar seconded the motion. Roll Call: Councilor Jimmy Atkison—Yes, Councilor Isabella Salazar—Yes, Councilor Amber Hitchcock—Yes, Councilor Joe Kalisek—Yes, Councilor Paul Ramirez—Yes. The motion carried.

4. Approval/Disapproval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from 08/12/2025

Councilor Isabella Salazar moved to approve the minutes from August 12, 2025. Councilor Joe Kalisek seconded the motion. Roll Call: Councilor Jimmy Atkison—Yes, Councilor Isabella Salazar—Yes, Councilor Amber Hitchcock—Yes, Councilor Joe Kalisek—Yes, Councilor Paul Ramirez—Yes. The motion carried.

5. Financial Reports

Councilor Amber Hitchcock moved to approve the financial reports. Councilor Joe Kalisek seconded the motion. Roll Call: Councilor Jimmy Atkison—Yes, Councilor Isabella Salazar—Yes, Councilor Amber Hitchcock—Yes, Councilor Joe Kalisek—Yes, Councilor Paul Ramirez—Yes. The motion carried.

6. Public Comments

Mary Jiron inquired about offering housing incentives to county residents in need.

7. Mayor, Councilor, And Department Head Comments

Mayor Marilyn Burns briefed the town on the proposed increase in sewer and water rates. A five-year plan is being worked on.

8. Adjournment

Councilor Isabella Salazar adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Read and Approved September 9th, 2025.


Mayor, Marilyn Burns



Town Clerk/Grant Coordinator, Amberlee Jimenez Olivas