



# Minutes

January 20, 2026 @ 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 was absent.
4. Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino made a motion to approve Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes 12/16/2025. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0.
5. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items “A” thru “E”; Monthly Activity Reports for December 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 December 2025 read by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino.
7. City Manager report for December 2025. Ron Spahlinger discussed a little about cutting back his hours, end of year finances, working on bond, February Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino will lead on grant items, and Beth Billings & Ron Spahlinger will look into getting new IT for the City.
8. Old Business
  - A. Trash Service going up. this matter will be looked into why the fees for some have double.
  - B. Reminder to look over Sign ordinance. This was instructed for Council to review this matter. Also drainage issues need to be further investigated, and the matter with Enchanted Oaks is going another route. Bond election needs to be addressed before next special meeting in order to be on ballot in May’s election.
9. Citizen Comments: Citizens wishing to speak must sign up to do so (3 Minute Maximum) NONE
10. Discuss and possibly approve new business Casita Café with Marina Oviedo. Was not present
11. Discuss and possibly set a date for a Budget meeting. This meeting will be held after 2/5/2026 special meeting is concluded.

## Closing

1. Next special meeting February 5, 2026 @ 6:30
2. Next Regular Meeting February 17, 2026 @ 6:30pm
3. Adjourn @ 7:07pm.

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 hours and that the city’s official newspaper was notified.

**Attest/S:**

*Andrea Miller*

**Andrea Colaizzi Miller –Mayor**

*Beth Billings*

**Beth Billings - City Secretary.**