



Minutes

March 17, 2026 @ 6:30pm

Regular Council Meeting

Agenda

1. Call to order by Mayor Miller @ 6:30pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino
3. Roll Call; Mayor Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino, Councilwoman Hanson, Councilwoman Donaldson were present.
*Councilman Scoggins & Councilwoman Cuevas were absent.
4. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Special Meeting Minutes for February 2/5/2026. Seconded by Councilwoman Donaldson. Motion carried 3/0, Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Budget Workshop Minutes for 2/5/2026. Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 3/0. , and Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for 2/17/2026. Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 3/0.
5. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items “A” thru “E”; Monthly Activity Reports for February 2026 as presented: (A) Financial and Expenditure; (B) Police; (C) Municipal Court; (D) Streets; (E) Equipment. Seconded by Councilwoman Donaldson. Motion carried 3/0. *(B) A/C in Sergeant Keeners car was discussed to be fixed before temperatures are to high. *(D) Ron Spahlinger made a comment about speaking with the street crew about a tree that needs to be removed located by the second entrance to City Hall. He also commented that the street guys commented on taking it down themselves, but Mayor Miller made a suggestion to put out bids to have it removed safely.
6. Fire Department report for February 2026 Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino read stats.
7. City Manager report for February 2026 Ron Spahlinger stated that has been cutting back his hours, helping with bond for May and monitoring cash flow.
8. Citizen Comments: Citizens wishing to speak must sign up to do so (3 Minute Maximum) NONE
9. Councilwoman Donaldson made a motion to approve new sign permit for Adam Schober located at HWY 198 & CR 2531. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 2/1. Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino voted NO.
10. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Interlocal agreement with Henderson County to hold May election for the City of Payne Springs. Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 3/0.

Closing

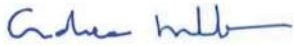
1. Next Regular Meeting April 21, 2026 @ 6:30pm
2. Adjourn @ 7:30pm.

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 Colaizzi Miller –Mayor



Beth Billings - City Secretary.