

City of Hamilton
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Mayor Patrick Whearley

December 10, 2025, Council Meeting Minutes

Open Session by Mayor Patrick Whearley
Pledge led by Mayor Whearley
Invocation by Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Howard

All members except Councilor Greg Allen were present.

Approval of November 10, 2025, minutes. Mayor Pro tem Alvin Howard made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilor Fields Seconded. Unanimous vote. Approved.

Fire Report- Fire Chief Justin Oliver reported that nothing new is going on right now. Everything is quiet and steady. The fire hydrants testing needs to be done by January 31,2026.

Streets/Maintenance Report- Terrence had nothing to report. Everything Is going well.

Water/Sewer Report- Absent

Police Department Report- Chief Weiss reported that his team had a great month. This Thursday they will be participating in Shop with a cop. He thanked our former Mayor, Ransom Farley for identifying a family. They have also partnered with Harris County Family Connections again to provide gifts for three families, and ten children in total for the Holiday. Officer Samuel Hassel will be employed with the city full time, and Officer Robert Davis will be employed with the city part time. Officer Michael Brown has moved to a part time position.

City Report- City manager Rhett Wade reported that the new physical therapy clinic is expected to close this month and to be built in January 2026. Mr. Wade met with the Harris County Men's Club. They want Hamilton's help with validating a white paper to make Mack Miller Lane a historical marker. The Men's club would like to also assist the city with the Remembrance project. Mr. Wade is trying to organize a business "table top" in March 2026 to connect with local businesses. He also explained why the Fiscal year 2025 budget for General and water and sewer needed to be amended.

Old Business:

RedSpeed multi-year contract renewal- Councilor Wall made the motion to approve the contract renewal based on existing terms. Councilor Fields seconded. Unanimous Vote. Approved.

New Business:**Budget amendments fiscal year 2025****General**

- HCH General Supplies- \$4500.00
- HCH Tech Services/Licensing/Website- \$3500.00
- HCH Windows 10-Upgrade 2025 (CW)- \$2500.00
- HCH Electricity- \$14,000.00
- HFD VM/2025 Only/ Optional Service Plan-\$8000.00

Water/ Sewer

- Wat/Sew- \$15,000.00

Councilor Fields made the motion to approve the 2025 budget amendment for water/sewer and general. Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Howard seconded. Unanimous vote. Approved.

Budget approvals fiscal year 2026

- Position Change
- Cost of Living

Councilor Fields made the motion to approve the fiscal year 2026 budget. Mayor Pro tem Howard seconded. Unanimous vote. Approved.

FYI/Updates/Housekeeping:

- Christmas Eve is Wednesday, December 24th
- New Years Day is Thursday, January 1st

Attorney Comments:

Council was advised to have a work session in January for a presentation and plan for focusing on City Ordinances during 2026.

Adjournment- Mayor pro tem Alvin Howard made the motion to adjourn. Councilor Fields seconded. Unanimous vote. Approved.

Adjourned.

Mayor Patrick Whrealey

Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Councilor Greg Allen

Councilor Nancy Wall

City Clerk Aaliyah Brawner

Councilor William Fields