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October 13, 2025

Open session by Mayor Patrick Whearley
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Patrick Whearley
Invocation by City Manager Rhett Wade

Approval of September 8, 2025, minutes. Councilor Fields made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Councilor Wall seconded. Unanimous vote. Mayor Pro Tem- Alvin Howard absent.

Fire Report- Absent.

Street Maintenance Report- Terrence Mahone reported that they teamed up with Valley Rescue Mission to get winter flowers for the city square. Valley Rescue will send volunteers to help install them. Everything else is going well.

Water/Sewer Report- Ben Hood reported that everything is running smoothly. They have been looking to install a new well in Hamilton, but he wants to continue to do more research before doing so. They've partnered with a few geologists to look at where it could be placed. Ben stated that more than likely if they do get a new well it will be close to a creek nearby. He shared several locations being considered but that more research is needed, our new property near the high school is one but county property near our existing wells seems best practice. A two-inch water main broke at the lift station by the entrance of Sweetbay. Ben and Ashley were able to fix it today. You may notice a few trees missing at the entrance. The trees were sitting right on top of the valve that they needed to get to in order to fix the leak.

Police Report- Chief Weiss reported that the team keeps doing a great job. The Homecoming parade went well last month. He thanked the streets department and Councilor Fields for a job well done. In 2026, Chief is looking to purchase 20-25 metal fencing barricades for multi-use events for the future.

City Report- City manager Rhett Wade explained the pending annexation and rezone project. The map is available to review at City Hall. Some Planning and Zoning terms are expiring for 2025. We are getting ready for the Holiday season. Rhett requested guidance

from our Councilors on city events. We were able to make the close out report for the Firefighter grant.

Special Guest, Craig Rowan of the American Legion Post 189- Mr. Rowan stated that each year the American Legion is required to report to congress on the membership and post activity for its 14,000 plus posts. They have decided to start reporting to their local government. He reported their membership and post activity for the fiscal year July 2024- July 2025.

Old Business:

Red Speed- Mayor Whearley stated they will be voting on the renewal contract for Redspeed during December's meeting.

Park Mou- Councilor Fields made the motion to not accept the Memorandum of Understanding with the Harris County Community Remembrance Project Committee. Councilor Greg Allen seconded. Unanimous vote.

FYI/UPDATES

Public Rezone-Annexation Hearing Dates- October 28th 6PM (1ST) and November 10th 6PM(2ND).

Public Budget Hearing Dates- November 10th 9AM (1ST) and December 8th 7pm (2nd)

Mayor Whearley made the motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Councilor Fields seconded. Unanimous vote.

Mayor Whearley made a motion to go back into regular session. Councilor Walls Seconded. Unanimous Vote.

Councilor Fields made the motion to terminate City Clerk, Tonia Crittenden effective October 14,2025. Council Greg Allen seconded. Unanimous Vote.

Mayor Whearley made the motion to appoint Aaliyah Brawner as City Clerk effective October 14, 2025. Councilor Greg Allen seconded. Unanimous vote.

Adjournment- Councilor Greg Allen made the motion to adjourn. Councilor Walls seconded. Unanimous vote.

Adjourned

Mayor Patrick Whrealey

Councilor Greg Allen

City Clerk Aaliyah Brawner

Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Councilor Nancy Wall

Councilor William Fields