

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS
March 11, 2026**

A regular called meeting of the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, was held Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall, Tyler, Texas, with the following present:

Mayor: Don Warren
Mayor Pro Tem: Lloyd Nichols
Councilmembers: Stuart Hene
Petra Hawkins
Shonda Marsh
James Wynne
Brad Curtis

City Manager: Edward Broussard
Deputy City Manager: Stephanie Franklin
Asst. City Manager: Keidric Trimble
City Attorney: Deborah G. Pullum
Senior Asst. City Attorney: Alesha Buckner
Director of Organizational Development: Regina Y. Moss
Planning Director: Kyle Kingma
Chief Information Officer: Benny Yazdanpanahi
City Fire Chief: David Coble
Police Chief: Jimmy Toler
Director of Engineering Services: Cameron Williams
Director of Utilities: Kate Dietz
Transit Manager: Russ Jackson
Senior Management Analyst: Blake Cathey
City Clerk: Cassandra Brager

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Mayor Pro Tem Nichols.

MINUTES

Request that the City Council consider approving the minutes of the regular called meeting of the City Council of the City of Tyler, held on January 28, 2026.

PRESENTATION

P-1 Request that the City Council consider receiving a presentation on an opportunity to issue approximately \$82,240,000 revenue bonds for refunding and to facilitate regulatory compliance water and sewer projects, consider any appropriate action related thereto, and provide general guidance to staff regarding authorization to proceed with this opportunity to issue revenue bonds.

Paul Jason, Specialized Public Finance- Gave a brief presentation on the opportunity to issue revenue bonds.

MISCELLANEOUS

- M-1** Request that the City Council consider authorizing the City Manager to execute Work Order No. 5 with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$167,868 for the Intelligent Transportation System Master Plan Year 6 – Traffic Signal Timing Improvements.

Motion by Councilmember Curtis; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nichols; motion carried 7 - 0 & approved as presented.

- M-2** Request that the City Council consider adoption of a Resolution authorizing submission of an application by the Tyler Fire Department for and acceptance of grant funding through the Office of the Texas Governor's (OOG) Homeland Security Grant Division (HSGD) and for grant funding through the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), as managed by the East Texas Council of Governments, to be used to support programs and projects aimed at maintaining and/or enhancing the City of Tyler's emergency preparedness and response capabilities. **(R-2026-6)**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Nichols; seconded by Councilmember Curtis; motion carried 7 - 0 & approved as presented.

- M-3** Request that the City Council consider adoption of a Resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of grant funding for the Police Department from the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, in the amount not to exceed \$52,400.00, for the purchase of equipment intended to support local preparedness for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. **(R-2026-7)**

Motion by Councilmember Hawkins; seconded by Councilmember Wynne; motion carried 7 - 0 & approved as presented.

CONSENT

(These items are considered to be routine or have been previously discussed, and can be approved in one motion, unless a Council Member asks for separate consideration of an item.)

- C-A-1** Request that the City Council consider authorizing the City Manager to execute a construction contract with Salvation Site Services, in the amount of \$140,343.60, for the Channel Repair Project – Blackfork Creek, Trib D-2, Bid #26-007.

- C-A-2** Request that the City Council consider authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Capitol Underground Utilities, LLC in the amount of \$1,827,148.00 for the Consent Decree Capacity Work Group 3 Implementation Basin 14 Pipebursting, Bid 26-009 and to adopt a Resolution reserving the right to reimburse expenditures with proceeds of future debt. **(R-2026-8)**

- C-A-3** Request that the City Council consider adopting a Resolution authorizing Tyler Police Department to participate with other law enforcement agencies in the submission and use of grant requests from the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for the thirty-second year of funding to participate in the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force, authorizing certain City matching cash and in-kind shares, and authorizing the City Manager to enter into working agreements regarding the same. **(R-2026-9)**

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- C-A-4 Request that the City Council consider authorizing the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the City of Jacksonville relating to a purchasing co-op
- C-A-5 Request that the City Council consider adoption of a Resolution authorizing continued participation by the City of Tyler with the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor, and authorize the annual assessment payment of \$0.10 cents per capita to the Steering Committee. (R-2026-10)

Motion by Councilmember Curtis; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nichols; motion carried 7 - 0 & approved as presented.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- 1. Updates on some Capital improvement projects, one of which is our Tyler Police Dept. training facility.
- 2. Animal Shelter received new kennels, and they have been installed.
- 3. The kick-off for Downing Street and Kidd Drive on drainage improvements has started.
- 4. The East Texas BIG event was celebrated two weekends ago downtown, and we had students volunteer and participate from Tyler Junior College, UT Tyler, and members from Heart of Tyler, where they came together and prepared for the painting of the murals that will be part of phase 3 this spring in the downtown area.

ADJOURNMENT 9:25

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Nichols to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.; seconded by Councilmember Curtis; motion carried 7 - 0 & meeting adjourned.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

