

**MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 2025
CITY OF LUMBERTON**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lumberton was held at 7:00 p.m. on March 24, 2025, pursuant to notice duly posted according to law. The following members were present:

Don Surratt	-	Mayor
Joey Schoen	-	Mayor Pro Tem
Kenneth Wahl	-	Councilman
David Maniscalco	-	Councilman
Dan Bell	-	Councilman

And absent:

Lynette Barks	-	Councilwoman
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Also present were City Manager Steve Clark, City Attorney Curtis Soileau, Police Chief Danny Sullins, City Secretary Darla Harrington, Zoning Secretary Anita Price, and other guests (see attached Guest Register).

Mayor Surratt called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. noting that a quorum was present, and meeting was duly called and posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Mayor Surratt then delivered the Invocation; Councilman Wahl led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Maniscalco led the Texas Pledge.

CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION – MAYOR PRO TEM SCHOEN PRESIDING

*****PROCLAMATION – CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH – APRIL 2025*****

Those who were present to accept the Proclamation were Alicia Jinkerson with the Department of Family and Protective Services; Cindy Milstead and Jackie Mead with the Hardin County CWB; and Shelia McGarity with CASA. Ms. Jinkerson thanked the Council for recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. She gave statistics regarding the number of completed investigations, victims, and removal, and the reuniting of families affected. She reported that there were zero fatalities in Hardin County for the past year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CITY BUSINESS:

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2025 PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING

Councilman Maniscalco made a Motion to accept the Minutes as presented.

Mayor Pro Tem Schoen seconded the Motion. Motion passed unanimously with five (5) for and none (0) against.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Monthly financial reports were reviewed and discussed at this time. Councilman Bell expressed concerns about the Financial Report. It was discussed that the City's accounting firm can come in and demonstrate a more progressive way to generate the report.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

This item was moved to the beginning of the meeting.

Proclamation – Child Abuse Prevention Month – April 2025

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

None at this time.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

None at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council did not enter into closed Executive Session.

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

None at this time.

PERSONNEL:

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Councilman Wahl made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Maniscalco seconded the Motion. Motion passed unanimously with five (5) for and none (0) against. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

DON SURRATT
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DARLA HARRINGTON
CITY SECRETARY