

City of Lockney Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2025
12:00pm

I. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM CHECK

Mayor, Steve Wright called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

Members Present: Mayor Steve Wright, Councilman Dart Carthel, Councilman Edward Marks. **Members Present via Video Conference:** Councilwoman Rosio Reyes & Councilman Donnie McLaughlin,

Others Present: City Attorney, Lanny Voss & City Secretary, KayCee Thiebaud
Absent: City Manager, Buster Poling, was absent due to hospitalization.

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order and announced that a quorum was physically present. Mayor Wright then announced that Council members Rosio Reyes and Donnie McLaughlin, will participate in the meeting remotely via video conference call, and asked City Secretary, KayCee Thiebaud to confirm that both Council members were connected by electronic device and able to participate in the meeting. The City Secretary confirmed that each of them was connected by electronic device and able to participate in the meeting.

City Attorney Lanny Voss stated that Texas Government Code Section 551.127 mandates the following for video conference participation by the council members not physically present at the meeting:

(a) that the location where the quorum is physically present at City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas, and each remote location from which the members of the council participate must have a two-way audio and video with each other location during the entire meeting, and that each participant's face in the video conference call, while speaking, must be clearly visible and audible to each other participant, and during the open portion of the meeting, to the members of the public in attendance at the location; *Id* Sec. 551.127(h).

(b) that the audio and video signals perceptible by members of the public at the location where the quorum is present and any remote location must be of sufficient quality so that member of the public at each location can observed the demeanor and hear the voice of each participant in the open portion of the meeting. *Id* Sec. 551.127(j).

Upon inquiry by Mayor Wright to each council member participating remotely, and each council member participating in person, he announced the statutory requirements were satisfied and proceeded to conduct the meeting as presiding officer.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Councilmember Ed Marks led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rosio Reyes asked the council for a status update on Animal Shelter.

IV. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER AMENDING ALL BUDGET LINE ITEMS TO THE ACTUAL AMOUNT AS OF

THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION.

A motion was made by Ed Marks to amend and reconcile all budget line items to the actual amount as of the close of business on September 30, 2025. Dart Carthel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.


- V. **THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS FOR APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ALSO KNOWN AS THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (DRP). THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ENTER INTO THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER AND MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF AND AS THE ACT OF THE CITY.**

This agreement will be for the 2026 grant year for funding. Dart Carthel made a motion to authorize the Mayor, Steve Wright to sign the agreement on behalf of the City of Lockney. Ed Marks seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. **ADJOURN**

With no further business matters, the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 pm.

Passed and approved the 21st day of October 2025.


Steve Wright, Mayor

Attest:


KayCee Thiebaud, City Secretary