



**CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
March 23, 2026**

Present:

Clay Parker, Mayor
Leo Whelchel, Mayor Pro Tem

Councilmembers:

Paula Coggin
Kelly Gerber
Jennifer Fischer
Gail Hoffmeister -Absent

City Staff:

Anita Griffith, City Secretary
James Anderson, Public Works Leader-Absent

Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present

With a quorum of the Council members present, the meeting of the Redwater City Council was called to order by Mayor Clay Parker, at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 23, 2026, in the Community Center at Redwater City Hall, 120 Redwater Blvd. W, Redwater, TX. Invocation and Pledge led by Councilmember Paula Coggin.

Public Comments—Open Forum

Brian McLean – Visited with the Council about the recent and ongoing water lines being broken by Kinetic and other Utility Companies. He voiced his concerns regarding the Legal loss of use for Redwater residents.

John McLean -- Also visited with the Council concerning the broken water lines and loss of water use for Redwater residents.

Charles Lewis – Mr. Lewis visited with the Council concerning getting water connected to his residence located at 209 Red River Rd. S.

Dessie Whelchel –Present for the results/findings of the 2025 Audit.

Reports

- (a) City Administrator / Finance Director – Covered by Mayor, Clay Parker
 - **Monthly Financial Reports** – Council reviewed financial reports included in council packet
- (b) Public Works Leader – Covered by Mayor, Clay Parker

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Whelchel, and a second by Councilmember Gerber, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed, approving and adopting the agenda as follows:

- (a) Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 23, 2026
 - (b) Approval of accounts payable for February 23, 2026
 - (c) Approval of minutes of the Special Called Meeting held on March 2, 2026
- The motion carried.

Authorization by Council

- (a) Leslie Winton, Auditor for Wilf & Henderson PC, presented the prepared FY 2025 Audit as a good, clean audit.
Upon a motion made by Councilmember Fischer, and a second by Councilmember, Gerber, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed the approval of the FY 2025 Audit as prepared by Wilf & Henderson.
The motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / FUTURE BUSINESS

- (a) Discussion of water rate increase due to inflation
- (b) Discussion and implementation of all expenses incurred by RIDC must be approved by the City Council.

Adjournment

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Whelchel, and a second by Councilmember Coggin, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed to adjourning the regular meeting of the Redwater City Council at 7:00 pm Monday, March 23, 2026. The motion carried.

These minutes approved on the 27th day of April 2026



Clay Parker, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Anita Griffith, CITY SECRETARY