



**CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 27, 2026**

Present:

Leo Whelchel, Mayor Pro Tem

Councilmembers:

Paula Coggin
Jennifer Fischer
Kelly Gerber

Guests:

Prentence Reeves
(W/Pape-Dawson-water grants)

City Staff:

Loren Morphew - City Administrator
Anita Griffith - City Secretary
James Anderson - Public Works Leader
Christi Redfearn – Customer Service
Kristy Sorsby – Utility Billing
Jim Smith - Public Works mechanic

Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present

With a quorum of the Council members present, the Redwater City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem, Leo Whelchel at 6:02 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 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

Prentence Reeves was present to share with the Council the progress and grant work being done to replace the elevated water tower.

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Coggin, and a second by Councilmember Fischer, the Council voted three (3) for and 0 (none) opposed approving and adopting the consent agenda as follows:

- (a) Approval of minutes of the Special Called Meeting held on July 06, 2026
- (b) Approval of accounts payable for June 2026

Executive Session

Council adjourned into closed session at 7:53 pm in accordance with the Texas Government Code 551-074 personnel and code 659 salaries.

Reconvene

Council reconvened into open session at 8:38 pm.

(a) Take action on items discussed in Executive Session

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Fischer and a second by Councilmember Gerber, the Council voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed, approving the decisions made during executive session. The motion carried.

Authorization by Council

(a) Consider and approve repairing the transmission in the Ford Ranger pickup truck

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Gerber, and a second by Councilmember Coggin, the Council voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed, approving the repairing of the Ford Ranger's transmission within a \$3,400 budget. The motion carried.

(b) Consider and approve replacing meters with the funds that are available

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Fischer and a second by Councilmember Coggin, the Council voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed ordering and replacing the non-working meters. The motion carried.

(c) Consider and appoint someone to the Tex America board

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Coggin, and a second by Council member Fischer, the Council voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed approving the placement of Robert Lorange On the Tex America board. The motion carried.

Ordinances and Resolutions

(a) Review and approve RESOLUTION NO. R-26-23-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-23-26: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE CITY'S WATER CONSERVATION PLAN DATED JULY 2026; AND THE CITY'S DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN DATED JULY 2026; MAKING FINDINGS REGARDING STATE REQUIREMENTS; DESIGNATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING; PROVIDING FOR PERIODIC REVIEW AND UPDATE; REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR THE REDWATER ELEVATED STORAGE TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Coggin and a second by Councilmember Fischer, the Council voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed approving Resolution R-26-23-26. The motion carried.

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/FUTURE BUSINESS

NONE

Adjournment

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Gerber, and a second by Councilmember Fischer, the Council voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed adjourning the Regular meeting of the Redwater City Council at 8:40 pm on Monday, July 27, 2026, The motion carried.

These minutes were approved on the 18th day of August 2026



Clay Parker, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Anita Griffith, CITY SECRETARY

