

**TOWN OF THOMPSONS
CITY COUNCIL
2/20/25**

The Town Council of Thompsons, Texas met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber located at 520 Oilfield Road at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025 with Mayor Freddie Newsome, Jr. presiding. Council members present were Edward Taylor, James Todd, Gina Treadgold and Gary Mosier. Residents in attendance were Rose Jaynes, Herman Hoot, John Treadgold and Fire Chief, Keelan Spaulding. Also in attendance were Consultant, Marvin Marcell for the Town of Thompsons, David Gornat and Glenn Graham from the Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority.

Minutes of January 16, 2025 Regular Town Council Meeting were read and reviewed by Council. On a motion from Edward Taylor, seconded by Gina Treadgold, the Minutes, Financial Reports and Accounts Payables/Receivables were approved. The Financial Reports and Accounts Payables/Receivables were available for January.

Consultant, Marvin Marcell, introduced David Gornat, director of the Fort Bend County Toll Road and engineer, Glenn Graham, from KCI Technologies. Mr. Gornat and Mr. Graham presented maps and updated Mayor and Council on the proposed route of the Fort Bend County Toll Road. After the presentation, Mr. Gornat answered questions from Mayor, Council and residents. Following the discussion, Mr. Gornat stated that he will bring corrected maps to the Thompsons City Hall. The Fort Bend County Toll Road is scheduled for completion in 2028. The Mayor thanked Mr. Gornat and Mr. Graham for the presentation.

Mayor led Council in a discussion concerning the 2025-2026 Budget. Mayor stated that the CPA will begin work on the budget. If the Fire Department and Council are aware of necessary items to be purchased, please let the Mayor know so that the items can be inserted into the new budget.

Next, on the agenda was a discussion and date for heavy trash pick-up for the residents of Thompsons. Following a discussion and on a motion from Gina Treadgold, seconded by Edward Taylor, Mayor and Council agreed to have the heavy trash pick-up on Monday, April 14, 2025. Councilman Taylor will contact Rick Lummus with Junk Services-Houston, to see if that date will work for him.

Mayor with the approval of Council, ordered a General Election to be held on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing (3) Aldermen. On a motion from Gina Treadgold, seconded by James Todd, Council agreed to contract with Fort Bend County to run the 2025 Election of (3) Aldermen to Council for the Town of Thompsons.

There were no residents and visitors comments for the month of February.

There were no park reservations for the month of March.

Fire Chief, Keelan Spaulding, stated that the Thompsons Volunteer Fire Department had one motor vehicle accident, two fire calls, three medical calls and two disregard.

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The Fire Chief informed Mayor and Council that the driver of the 18-wheeler truck got out safely before the train hit the truck on FM 2759.

Under other business before the Council, The Mayor stated that Fort Bend County Road and Bridge will tear down the pavilion before the remodeling of the G.W. Longserre Park. The Mayor stated that the Park employees were inquiring if the metal could be used to build a storage shed at the Park. Councilman Todd stated that the bid for the demolition presented by Fort Bend County included the demolition. To clarify the situation, the Mayor will contact Fort Bend County Road and Bridge if the tear down is included in the bid.

The Mayor stated that the basketball court, volleyball court and the remaining upgrades to the G.W. Longserre Park are on hold and Council will have more discussion on how to proceed on this matter.

Councilman Taylor stated that he had spoken to Mr. Dinh V. Ho, P.E. the City Engineer from Adico Consulting Engineers. Adico Consulting Engineers has provided a schedule for the design and construction of the G.W. Longserre Park Improvements (the concrete walking trail and concrete driveway to maintenance building). The date for receiving the sealed bids is April 3, 2025, recommendation to City Council is April 10, 2025 and the City Council approval is April 17, 2025.

The Mayor informed Council that the monthly Fort Bend County Mayor & Council Association meeting will be held at Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q, 20500 SW Freeway, Richmond, Texas 77469 on February 27, 2025.

The Mayor also informed Council that tickets are available for Mayor and Council for an evening of music and fellowship at the Luke Bryan Concert at the Houston Rodeo on March 23, 2025.

Councilman Treadgold stated that EPA will contact the Mayor about installing an emissions monitor on the Thompsons City Hall/Community Center.


Councilman Treadgold also stated that she had spoken to the Office of K.P. George and Broadband should be installed in the Town of Thompsons by August.

Councilman Treadgold stated that a red flashing stop sign should be installed at the intersection of Y.U. Jones and Jerry Road due to safety reasons at the intersection.

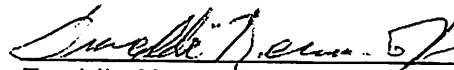
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There being no additional business before the Council, on a motion from Edward Taylor, seconded by Gary Mosier, Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectively Submitted



Mary Ann Manna (City Secretary)



Freddie Newsome, Jr. Mayor