

TOWN OF THOMPSONS
CITY COUNCIL
11/20/25

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, November 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, John Treadgold and Fire Chief William Lawson. Also in attendance was Heather Delso from the auditing firm of Seidel, Schroeder & Company.

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

There were no public comments.

On the presentation of the Audit Report for fiscal year ended 4/30/25, the Mayor introduced Heather Delso, CPA, from Seidel, Schroeder & Company, the auditing firm for the Town of Thompsons. Heather presented the Town of Thompsons Annual Audit for Fiscal year May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025. In the opinion of the auditor, the financial statements present fairly the financial report position for the Town of Thompsons at April 30, 2025, and its operation for the year was in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. There were no major problems in the audit process. There were a few minor recommendations in the letter to the Mayor & City Secretary, but overall the Town has a clean audit report. The Mayor will speak to Council about the recommendations that the auditor suggested. On a motion from James Todd, seconded by Edward Taylor, the City Council approved the audit as presented.

The next item on the agenda was an update on G.W. Longserre Park. Councilman Taylor informed Mayor & Council that the contractor filed bankruptcy. Mr. Taylor stated that the contractor has insurance and has a bond. All of the remaining work to complete the Park is on hold. City Engineer, Dinh Ho and City Attorney, Joseph Hayes are working with the bonding company to locate a new contractor and complete the job. More discussion will follow as the details become available.

The construction of the pavilion is the other project at the G.W. Longserre Park. The drawings are currently in review at Fort Bend County. The pavilion is currently on schedule to be completed by May 2026.

Mayor led Council in a discussion concerning the 2026-2027 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. Some of the suggestions for the budget from the Fire Department are the new roof at the Fire Station, the concrete slab at the Fire Station and the fire truck that is currently being repaired. Councilman Treadgold suggested security monitoring cameras for the City Hall, Fire Department and G.W. Longserre Park. Councilman Treadgold also suggested the hiring of a Police Officer for the Town.

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The next item on the agenda was a discussion on TextMyGov proposal. Each member of Council had information on this proposal in their folder. This proposal was developed to open lines of communication with local government agencies and citizens of the Town. This system would work 24 hours a day and easily connect with the website and other communication methods. Some examples of the communication would be an 18-wheeler that is stuck on the railroad crossing at Y.U. Jones Road & FM 2759, a stray dog, or that a citizen has lost their dog. More discussion will follow at the next Council meeting.

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

There were no park reservations for the month of December, as the park is closed due to construction.

Fire Chief William Lawson stated that the Fire Department had four fire calls, but one was a return back to a call.

Fire Chief Lawson informed Mayor and Council that the burn ban is still in effect.

Under other business before the Council, Councilman Taylor inquired if once the internet is in the Town of Thompsons will residents be subsidized for the connection to their houses and about obtaining computers for children for school work.

Councilman Treadgold commented on the great job that CenterPoint had done on replacing the electric poles in the Town of Thompsons.

There being no additional business before the Council, on a motion from Edward Taylor, seconded by Gary Mosier, Council adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Mary Ann Manna
Mary Ann Manna (City Secretary)

Freddie Newsome Jr.
Freddie Newsome, Jr. Mayor