

**TOWN OF THOMPSONS  
CITY COUNCIL  
3/27/25**

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, March 27, 2025 with Mayor Freddie Newsome, Jr. presiding. Council members present were Edward Taylor, James Todd and Gina Treadgold. Residents in attendance were Rose Jaynes and John Treadgold. Also in attendance was Jeffrey McClellan, CPA, for the Town of Thompsons and Forrest Foster, from the AYPa Plant that is currently under construction in the Town of Thompsons.

Since the meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025 was cancelled due to lack of quorum the Minutes of February 20, 2025 Regular Town Council Meeting were read and reviewed by Council. On a motion from Edward Taylor, seconded by James Todd, the Minutes, Financial Reports and Accounts Payables/Receivables were approved. The Financial Reports and Accounts Payables/Receivables were available for February.

On the presentation of the Budget for 2025-2026, Jeffrey McClellan, CPA, distributed abbreviated versions of the budget to the Mayor and Council. Mr. McClellan reviewed the detailed budget including: investments, franchise fees, sales tax and insurance summaries and fire department budget and employee payroll. Mayor informed Council that they can review the budget and any additional changes can still be made.

Mayor presented the Fire Department Budget for 2025-2026. The Total Fire Department Budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is \$77,029.62.

On the budget discussion changes for 2025-2026, the Mayor stated to Council to review the existing budget and then discuss necessary additions or deletions before the April Council meeting.

Mayor led Council in a discussion regarding the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic held each year for the residents. Mayor and Council reserved the date of Saturday, July 5, 2025 for the annual picnic.

Under residents and visitors comments for the month of March, visitor, Forrest Foster gave an update on the progress of the AYPa Power Plants that are currently under construction in the Town of Thompsons.

Resident, John Treadgold, stated that regarding the reflective stop signs, which will be installed in the Town of Thompsons, there should be markings on the roadway stating that a stop sign is ahead, sort of a double set of warnings, to inform motorists to stop at the intersection of Y.U. Jones and Jerry Road for safety reasons.

There were no park reservations for the month of March.

Since no one was present from the Fire Department, there was no fire department report.

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Under other business before the Council, Councilman Taylor stated that progress is being made on the walking trail, with the Ad for sealed bids being issued April 3, 2025 and bid openings on May 6, 2025. Mr. Taylor stated that completion on the walking trail is scheduled around mid-summer.

The Mayor stated that Fort Bend County Road and Bridge will tear down the pavilion around the beginning of May.

Councilman Treadgold voiced her concerns regarding the shooting of firearms in the Town of Thompsons residential area.

Next, Mayor informed Council that the monthly Fort Bend County Mayor & Council Association Meeting is being held tonight (March 27, 2025) and hosted by the City of Simonton at Anthonie's Market Grill.

The Mayor informed Council about the Grand Reveal of Johnson Development's newest 1,500 acre master-planned community, which will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 1-4 p.m.

Mayor informed Council that the monthly Fort Bend County Mayor & Council Association meeting scheduled for April will be held in Thompsons, in the Community Center on April 24, 2025.

The Mayor stated that a workshop meeting (Land Planning) will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 17, 2025 before the Council meeting at 7:00 p.m., regarding the Subdivision Ordinance.

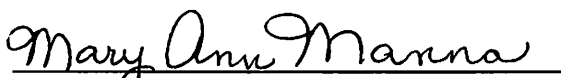
Mayor stated that copies of the Frost Bank Trade Tickets for the Town of Thompsons, has been put in each Councilmember's folder for their review, on purchases the Mayor made on February 25, 2025.

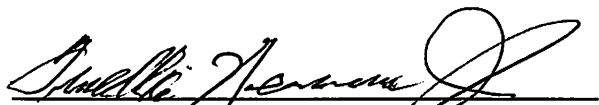
The Mayor reminded Council that the heavy trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, April 14, 2025.

Mayor Newsome informed Council that Fort Bend County will begin working on installing the stop signs at the intersection of Y.U. Jones and Jerry Road.

There being no additional business before the Council, on a motion from Edward Taylor, seconded by James Todd, Council adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectively Submitted

  
Mary Ann Manna (City Secretary)

  
Freddie Newsome, Jr. Mayor