

**TOWN OF THOMPSONS  
CITY COUNCIL  
2/19/26**

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 19, 2026, with Mayor Freddie Newsome, Jr. presiding. Council members present were Edward Taylor, James Todd, Gary Mosier and Gina Treadgold. Residents in attendance were Rose Jaynes, Aurora Salazar and Fire Chief, William Lawson. Also in attendance was Jeffrey McClellan, CPA, for the Town of Thompsons.

Minutes of the January 15, 2026, 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 January.

Under public comments, resident Aurora Salazar inquired about the playground equipment being replaced at the G.W. Longserre Park and about Comcast coming to the Town of Thompsons. Mrs. Salazar also voiced her concerns about the need for a Police Officer for the Town of Thompsons.

On the presentation of the Budget for 2026-2027, 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 this is a preliminary budget and changes can still be made.

Mayor presented the Fire Department Budget for 2026-2027. The Total Fire Department Budget for the 2026-2027 year is \$83,314.01.

On the budget discussion changes for 2026-2027, the Mayor stated to Council to review the existing budget and then discuss necessary additions or deletions before the April Council meeting.

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 13, 2026, 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 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor & (2) Aldermen. This election will also include the chance to increase the Town's sales and use tax to two (2) percent, provided the proposition passes. On a motion from Gina Treadgold, seconded by Edward Taylor, Council agreed to contract with Fort Bend County to run the 2026 Election of a Mayor & (2) Aldermen to Council and to increase the sales and use tax for the Town of Thompsons.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion and update on the G.W. Longserre Park Project. Councilman Taylor stated that Charles Mgbeike, from ACG Apex Consulting

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Group, Inc., Engineering & Construction had contacted him about the BBQ pit that is currently on the pavilion slab. Mr. Mgbeike stated that over time cleaning and washing of the BBQ pit will stain the pavilion slab. Although the slab will be sealed, that may not stop the slab from permanent staining. Mr. Mgbeike suggested moving the pit outside of the building slab. This will be discussed in detail at the next monthly meeting with the construction company.

The other project at the G.W. Longserre Park is the walking trail. The walking trail is complete, except for the pipe rail and the entry and exit to the trail.

Next item on the agenda was a discussion on hiring a policeman for the Town of Thompsons. Mayor led Council in a discussion on this matter. More discussion will follow at the meeting next month.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion on TextMyGov proposal. Each member of Council had been given information on this proposal before. 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 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 February.

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

Fire Chief, William Lawson, stated that the Fire Department had two fire calls and one EMS call for the month.

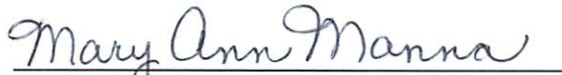
Under other business before the Council, the Mayor informed Council about the Fort Bend County Mayor and Council Association Meeting that will be hosted by the City of Richmond at Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q, 20500 SW Freeway, Richmond, Texas, on Thursday, February 26, 2026.


Councilman Taylor stated that the fiber optic service should be installed by the end of May and should help all systems in the Town of Thompsons.

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

Respectively Submitted,

  
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Mary Ann Manna (City Secretary)

  
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Freddie Newsome, Jr. (Mayor)