

August 27, 2025

Minutes

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (TX. GOVT. CODE, Title 5-C, Chap. 551), Frost City Aldermen held a Regular Business Meeting at 6:00 P.M. August 4, 2025 at City Hall, 100 N. Garrity St. Present: Mayor Shannon Wayman, Aldermen: Amber Whitley, Megan Welborn, Stormi Upton and Kimi Muldner. Others present: Juli Reeves. Velma Ballew and Debra Feuerherdt.

1. Meeting began at 6:01 p.m. A quorum was established and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags and invocation given by Alderman Amber Whitley.
2. No citizens comments
3. Budget Workshop – All GL accts have been updated with the correct codes and changes made to the tax rate. The budget presented is the same as they had already spoken about and the numbers are still the same, no changes, just some things moved to the correct GL acct that had been placed in the wrong acct.
4. Tax rates – Mayor said she worked with Mike Down, the Navarro County Tax Assessor to make sure that we had a tax rate that would ensure we did not have an election and he was concerned that the 3755 could potentially create an election so we adjusted from the VAR plus 8% to the NNR plus 8% going from .3755 per \$100 to .3628 per \$100 which is an impact of less than \$2000 and on the property tax line in the budget under income. With the updated tax rate, it will be \$148,000 instead of \$150,000. Purpose today is to acknowledge the change and vote on the change. Alderman Whitley asked what the increase would be per individual, however, Mayor Wayman did not have that information. Alderman Muldner asked if this would be around a \$12-\$13 change and Mayor Wayman answered possibly annually, yes, but it's minimal. Alderman Stormi Upton made a motion to accept the change and Alderman Amber Whitley seconded, motion passed.
5. Dates for public hearing/meetings based on TML timeline. The reason they are being changed is because some of these items require posting in the newspaper and they are set as follows:

9/3 Regular meeting

9/8 Budget Hearing and Tax Rate Approval

9/22 Budget Adoption & Tax Rate Adoption

The meeting on the 22nd is a roll call vote so we have to have 4 or 5 for approval. Alderman Whitley had a conflict with the time for the 22nd so they all agreed to move the time to 6:30 p.m. on that date.

6. Megan Welborn made a motion to adjourn, Johnny Sutton seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Mayor Shannon Wayman

City Secretary Juli Reeves