

September 22, 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 6:30 P.M. September 22, 2025 at City Hall, 100 N. Garrity St. Present: Mayor Shannon Wayman, Aldermen: Amber Whitley, Megan Welborn and Kimi Muldner. Absent was Stormi Upton. Others present: Juli Reeves. Velma Ballew.

1. A quorum, was established and the meeting began with the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag.
2. Invocation given by Mayor Shannon Wayman
3. Public comments on tax rate – Velma Ballew spoke asking the difference between the two tax rates being considered and Mayor Wayman explained each to her with Velma stating we could do the \$0.362800/\$100 without voting. Mayor Wayman responded “yes”. She also went on saying that she wants Frost to adopt whatever rate will lead to the streets being fixed. She states that she would pay double taxes in order to get this done if need be, but that the roads need to be repaired. Mayor Wayman stated that when we put forth sales tax increase of .50 per \$100, 1/3 of the voters voted NO. If we raised taxes to fix the roads, it would have to go to an election and then we can not spend or receive any of that tax money until after an election, so that presents a challenge. Alderman Johnny Sutton stated that, while citizens will say that they would spend more tax money for certain things when speaking with an individual, when it comes to it they do not want their taxes going up and will vote against it. Mayor Wayman stated that the tax rate being considered today is the maximum amount we can consider without triggering an election.
4. Discuss and consider approval of ratification of the property tax revenue increase reflected in the 2025-2026 budget. – The tax rate being considered will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last years tax rate, \$12,000 more in estimated revenue than last years budget. Alderman Johnny Sutton asked if, as an example, we budgeted \$20,000 for road maintenance and only used \$15,000 can that remaining \$5000 be rolled over into next years budget so we start with \$35,000. Mayor Wayman explained it depended if those funds were rolled over into another category. If we use it then it’s just gone, but if we don’t amend the budget to role it over to another category, then yes, it can roll over, however, it will just go into the cash on hand. Alderman Megan Welborn made motion to accept the tax rate and Alderman Amber Whitley seconded. Motion passed.

5. Consider adopting ORDINANCE NO 332 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF FROST FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025 (Roll Call Vote) this adoption is expected to generate \$12,000 more in revenue than the prior year. Alderman Amber Whitley made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 332 and ordinance levying the tax rate to \$0.362800 as the tax rate for the 2025-2026 tax year. Alderman Johnny Sutton seconded. No further discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

Alderman Johnny Sutton – Aye
Alderman Megan Welborn – Aye
Alderman Stormi Upton – not present
Alderman Amber Whitley – Aye
Alderman Kimi Muldner – Aye

With this vote ordinance No. 332 passes raising the tax rate for the 2025-2026 tax Year to \$0.362800.

6. Alderman Megan Welborn made motion to adjourn, Alderman Johnny Sutton seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Mayor Shannon Wayman

City Secretary Juli Reeves