

CITY OF BLOSSOM

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Council Members

Michael J. Osterbuhr, Jr.
Elizabeth May

Mayor Phillip Bolton
Mayor Pro Tem Brad Sessums

Council Members

Deanna Ramsey
Charles Jones

MINUTES

Public Hearings

- I. Ordinance 25-05 Business Permits – Second hearing
 - Opened at 5:30 p.m.
- II. Ordinance 25-01 Utility Rate Schedule Amendment – Second hearing
- III. Ordinance 21-07 Abandoned and Junked Vehicles Amendment – Second hearing
 - Closed at 5:31 p.m.

Regular Meeting Blossom City Council January 15, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

- I. Call to order, pledge of allegiance, and quorum check
 - Called to order at 5:31 p.m. with all members present.
- II. Approval of minutes – November 20, 2025 and December 4, 2025
 - Motion by Sessums to approve as presented, second by Osterbuhr, Jr., and approval by all.
- III. Citizen Comments: Members of the public may speak on an **agenda item** during the public communication section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on **non-agenda items** may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. Consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council members cannot discuss non agenda items. Speaking times are specific to each speaker and cannot be accumulated, saved, or transferred to another speaker. All speakers are expected to maintain a proper decorum when presenting and while in Council chambers. Threats, personal insults, vulgar or profane language is out of order and may result in removal from the meeting. **All requests for comment must be in writing and turned in to the City Secretary at least 10 minutes before the start of the meeting.**
 - None
- IV. Reports
 - A. Finance reports – no discussion
 - B. Mayoral reports – no discussion
- V. Items to be considered for action
 - A. Reagan White, TPWD – City Lake maintenance and future plans
 - Jones discussed progress at lake.
 - B. Ronnie and/or Zach Michael – subdivision development plans and plat approval request for N. Center Street
 - No action taken.

- C. Jerry Roberts – zoning change from agriculture and vacant undeveloped to commercial request for Property ID (LCAD) 128149, 6.8 acres on south side of Hwy. 82 on east side of city
 - Motion by Osterbuhr, Jr. to approve zoning change from agriculture and vacant to commercial. Second by Ramsey and approval by all.

- D. Troy Scholl – subdivision plat and access roadway installation plan request on property on Bois d’Arc & Moore
 - No action taken.

- E. Amendment of Ordinance 23-04, Tiny Homes
 - Motion by Osterbuhr, Jr. to approve, second by Jones, and approval by all.

- F. Underground Utility meter purchase approval
 - Motion by May to approve, second by Jones, and approval by all.

- G. Hiring for code enforcement position
 - Motion by May to move forward with hiring process, second by Sessums, and approval by all.

- H. Order of Election
 - Motion by May to order election, second by Osterbuhr, Jr., and approval by all.

- I. Ordinance 25-05 Business Permits
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- J. Ordinance 25-01 Utility Rate Schedule Amendment
 - Motion by Ramsey to approve, second by Osterbuhr, Jr., and approval by all.

- K. Ordinance 21-07 Abandoned and Junked Vehicles Amendment
 - Motion by May to approve, second by Jones, and approval by all.

- L. Approve bill payments
 - Motion by Osterbuhr, Jr. to approve, second by Ramsey, and approval by all.

VI. Adjourn

Executive Sessions: The City does not routinely list the matters for Executive Session consideration; however, consistent with the authority of the Texas Government Code the City may enter into executive session for: Consultation with attorney (sec 551.071); deliberations regarding real property (sec 551.072); deliberations regarding gifts and donations (sec 551.073); Personnel Matters (sec 551.074); deliberations regarding security devices (sec 551.076); deliberations regarding economic development negotiations (sec 551.087); and confidential sales tax information (sec 321.3022).

CERTIFIED MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2026 APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 19, 2026.

ATTEST:


Stacy Prestridge, City Secretary



Phillip Bolton, Mayor