

MINUTES FOR DAWSON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.

114 N. MAIN STREET DAWSON, TX 76639

Mayor Stephen Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Council present were Mayor Stephen Sanders, Darrell Stevenson, Doug Wood, Christian Martinez, Chuck Raines, on the phone was Matthew Machner

Employees present were Chris Foley, Amber Mixon, and Scott Sykora.

Citizens present were Colby Karhan, Dan Hunt, and Eddie Moore.

Meeting opened with Prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED TO APPROVE THE REPAIRS TO CULVERT @ CREEK ON S. 1ST ST, DOUG MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE REPAIRS, DARRELL SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE REQUIRED STUDY OF THE WATER PLANT THAT IS DUE BY JUNE 2026, THEY TABLED THIS UNTIL MARCH FOR MORE QUOTES.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE WATER LINE FEASABILITY, TABLED

COUNCIL DISCUSSED TO HIRE HAYDEN DAVIS ON AS PART-TIME WATER DEPARTMENT HELP FOR 30 HOURS A WEEK @ \$12 AN HOUR, DARRELL MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE HIRE OF H. DAVIS FOR 30 HOURS A WEEK @ \$12 AN HOUR, CHUCK SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED TO APPROVE AMBER MIXON TO BE A SIGNER ON ANY ACCOUNT THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE CITY OF DAWSON, TO BE ABLE TO SIGN CHECKS ON ANY ACCOUNT DEALING WITH THE CITY OF DAWSON, AND TO HAVE A DEBIT CARD OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNT AND THE WATER/SEWER ACCOUNT, AND TO ACCESS ALL ON-LINE BANKING, DARRELL MOTIONED TO APPROVE AMBER MIXON TO HAVE ALL ACCESS FOR BANK ACCOUNTS FOR THE CITY OF DAWSON, TO BE A SIGNER ON ANY ACCOUNT THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE CITY OF DAWSON, TO BE ABLE TO SIGN CHECKS ON ANY ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF DAWSON, AND TO HAVE A DEBIT CARD OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNT AND THE WATER/SEWER ACCOUNT, AND TO ACCESS ALL ON-LINE BANKING, CHARISTIAN SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

S. SYKORA GAVE AN UPDATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND INCLUDED THAT ERNEST CALVILLO WILL NOT BE WORKING FOR THE DAWSON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHRIS GAVE AN UPDATE FOR WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR STEPHEN SANDERS READ THE MUNICIPAL COLLECTIONS: TOTAL \$6,394.30, CITY \$3,650.43, STATE \$2,743.87.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 13, 2026, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, DARRELL MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, AND CHRISTIAN SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED TO APPROVE THE GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026, CHUCK MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT, DARRELL SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED TO APPROVE THE WATER/SEWER FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026 DOUG MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WATER/SEWER, CHRISTIAN SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED TO APPROVE PAYING THE BILLS TO DATE, CHRISTIAN MOTIONED TO APPROVE PAYING THE BILLS TO DATE, DARRELL SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

OLD BUSINESS:

DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY ACT UPON APPROVING THE RV ORDINANCE- TABLED

DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY ACT UPON CREATING/APPROVING A SIGN AN ORDINANCE- TABLED

DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY ACT UPON CREATING/APPROVING A MASONARY ORDINANCE- TABLED

DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY ACT UPON CREATING/APPROVING A BURN OUT ORDINANCE- TABLED

CITIZENS SPOKE:

COLBY KARHAN RUNNING FOR NAVARRO COUNTY JUDGE, JUST WANTED TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF

DAN HUNT RUNNING FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 WANTED TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF

EDDY MOORE: SPOKE ABOUT STILL HIRING 2 MORE GUYS FOR HIS DEPARTMENT

COUNCIL GOES INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS EMPLOYEES' EMPLOYMENT. @ 7:22PM

- ADJOURN MEETING- MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETIRE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION CONCERN ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA, WHENEVER IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND LEGALLY JUSTIFIED UNDER THE OPEN MEETING ACT. (GOV. CODE 551.071,.072,.073,.074,.075,.076,.077,.084)



STEPHEN SANDERS
MAYOR



AMBER MIXON
CITY SECRETARY

3/10/24