



**CITY OF TATUM
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
June 9, 2025
5:30 PM**

Mayor

Michael Henry

City Council

Wendell Moore JR Smith
Tate Smith – Mayor Pro-Tem
Robin Palmer
Jonathan Knapp

City Secretary

Jackie Muckleroy

City Attorney Ronald Stutes was present for this meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: The mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

PRAYER: Observed by all in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Observed by all in attendance.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Mr. Glen from Action Automotive requested to know what plans the City of Tatum has to address the dust issue. He expressed that the city needs to address the issue of dust control. He expressed that during this time of year, he generally keeps his garage doors open. However, due to the dust issue, he is unable to do so because dust gets inside the building and the vehicles that he services. He stated that he has been in Tatum for 27 years and has not experienced this issue until there was no grass in the lot near the Exxon station. He asked the council to look into solutions to address the dust issue. He invited the council to come down to see what he is talking about and expressed his appreciation for what they could do.

NEW BUSINESS:

AGENDA

Discussion and Motion: Approve last month's meeting minutes and checks for the City of Tatum. Wendell Moore made a motion to discuss, and JR Smith seconded the motion. Wendell Moore motioned to approve meeting minutes and checks for May 2025. Jonathan Knapp seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Information Only:

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| ○ Police Dept: | Chief James Smith |
| ○ Public Works: | Mr. Mike Morton – |
| ○ Volunteer Fire Dept: | Chief Rayford Gibson - Alan Flores provided an update |
| ○ Economic Dev Corp: | Mr. Nakia Smith |
| ○ City Administration: | City Secretary Jackie Muckleroy |
| ○ Mayor | Mr. Mike Henry |

Discussion and Motion: Oath of office for Mayor Pro-Tem
JR Smith motioned to discuss, and Wendell Moore seconded the motion. City Secretary, Jackie Muckleroy, administered the oath for Councilman Tate Smith to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Discussion and Motion:

Randy Randolph – Re: City Ordinances

Wendell Moore motioned to discuss City Ordinances, and JR Smith seconded the motion. Mr. Randolph stated that the concern is that city ordinances are not being enforced. He read Ordinance 2010-12 and stated that he knows that they are not being enforced, because he was on the council and helped write a large majority of the ordinances. He mentioned that he was also a part of the council that was responsible for the comprehensive plan done by KSA. He requested that the council ensure that all ordinances are enforced. He raised a copy of the Comprehensive Plan, which was done in 2010, and said that it is not being followed but is sitting on the shelf. He advised the council that their responsibility is not just to be present once a month for an hour, but that they needed to educate themselves on city rules and regulations. He mentioned that the lot next to the Exxon was never noted as a parking lot. He stated that the reason he ran for City Council was to be a part of helping the city.

Exec session 6:15pm

Meeting resumes 6:32

Meeting resumed and Mayor Henry advised that this item will be revised the City Attorney, and will be addressed again at our next meeting.

Discussion and Motion:

Codification Software Approval JR Smith motioned and Wendell

Moore seconded the motion. After a brief discussion, Tate Smith motioned to approve and Jonatha seconded the motion to approve the purchase of the codification software by American Legal. All in favor. None opposed.

Discussion and Motion:

TXHB Renewal – approve additional member & LTD & STD Coverage

Wendell Moore motioned to approve and Jonathan Knapp seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

Discussion and Motion:

Truck Ordinance on Beauregard & Stonewall

JR Smith motioned to discuss and Wendell Moore seconded motion to postpone discussion until the July Council meeting. All in favor. None opposed.

Discussion and Motion:

Hilltop Securities Inc.

David Schechtman with Hilltop Securities, Inc. presented to us what Hilltop could offer the city if we selected them. As of 4/24/25 their daily rate was 4.29% and their 7-day yield was 4.31%. They also offered:

- Daily liquidity
- Competitive yields
- No minimum balance or deposits required
- AAA rated by S&P
- Offer late day transaction deadline – 4 pm CST
- Stable NAC objection of \$1.00
- Nationally recognized by JP Morgan

After a brief discussion, Wendell Moore motioned to table this item until the next meeting to allow time to review further. Tate Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.


Discussion Only:

Budget Planning FY 25-26

JR Smith motioned to discuss and Wendell Moore seconded the motion. After a brief discussion, it was decided that a budget meeting would be held by June 30th so that it could be approved prior to the start of the new fiscal year.

Wendell Moore motioned to adjourn Tate Smith seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.


7/14/25
Michael A. Henry
Mayor, City of Tatum