



**CITY OF TATUM
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2025
6:00 PM**

Mayor
Michael Henry

City Council
Wendell Moore J.R. Smith
Tate Smith – Mayor Pro-Tem
Robin Palmer
Jonathan Knapp

City Secretary
Jackie Muckleroy

Mayor Henry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Prayer was observed by all in attendance.
The Pledge of Allegiance was respectfully observed by all in attendance.
No citizens' comments.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and Motion: Approve the number of members for the Planning and Zoning Committee

JR Smith motioned to approve five members for the P&Z Committee. Wendell Moore seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

Discussion and Motion: Planning and Zoning Committee appointments for Positions 1-5

Mayor Henry explained that the process for the votes would be for all to consider the 8 candidates. Each member is to nominate an individual for one position, and then a vote will be taken in that order.

Wendell Moore made a motion Position 1 and it was seconded by Jonathan Knapp. Wendell Moore noted that Mr. Randy Randolph would like to be on the committee but did not want to head it up. Mr. Moore stated that Tony Taczek would be a good one to head up the committee.

Tate Smith asked the question, "How many votes will we get? There are 5 positions, I think. Does everybody get five votes and one you use, how are we going to do that, since it is eight people?"

Mayor Henry explained that since there are five members, each one will get a nomination.

Councilman Moore asked, "What if there is a disagreement, or if one is opposed?"

Mayor said that it will decide by vote and we will move on to the next person.

Position 1 – Tony Taczek

Wendell Moore made a motion to discuss Tony Taczek to Position 1.

This motion was seconded by Councilman JR Smith. Jonathan asked if anyone is present to introduce themselves?

Citizen John Miller came forward and introduced himself. He has been a Tatum resident since 2005 and has worked with his company for 27 years. He stated that he has seen Tatum's ups and downs and wants to be a part of the solution.

Wendell Moore made a motion to approve Tony Taczek to Position 1 and JR seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

Position 2 – Oscar Martinez

Tate made a motion to approve Oscar. Stated that Oscar is very involved in the community and works at the bank. Wendell Moore seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

Tate Smith made a motion for John Miller. Mayor Henry stated that he had already made a motion for Oscar.

Position 3 – Randy Randolph

Jonathan Knapp made a motion to nominate Randy Randolph. Wendell Moore seconded the motion. Mayor Henry mentioned that Randy served on the committee before and Wendell Moore stated that he would be good to have on the council.

Yes – Jonathan Knapp, Wendell Moore and JR Smith

No – Tate Smith and Robin Palmer

Position 4 – John Miller

JR Smith nominated Mr. John Miller and this was seconded by Tate Smith. Mayor Henry stated he has been a resident in Tatum for 25 years and employed with same company for 27 years. All voted in favor for John Miller.

Position 5 – Kelli Woods

Robin Palmer made a motion to nominate Kelli Woods. Tate Smith seconded the motion. Wendell Moore asked why we would want someone on the committee who bashes the city and city workers. Mr. Moore stated he would prefer not to have someone on the committee who does that.

Yes – Jonathan Knapp, Robin Palmer, and Tate Smith

No – Wendell Moore and JR Smith

JR Smith asked if we needed an alternate position?

Alternate:

Nakia Smith volunteered to be an alternate.

Tate Smith nominated Nakia Smith. All voted in favor. None opposed.

Jonathan Knapp asked if the council is going to set term limits. Mayor Henry stated that the State of Texas mandates the term limits and suggested **staggered appointments** to maintain continuity: odd numbers for positions 1,3,5 will serve one-year terms and even numbers for positions 1 and 2, even years.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion and Motion: Approve bids for PD Vehicle Repair

JR Smith made a motion to discuss bids for repair of vehicle and it was seconded by Wendell Moore. Mayor Henry asked City Secretary what bids were submitted. Ms. Muckleroy replied that we have only received one bid from Transmissions Unlimited.

Chief Smith stated that there is only the one bid and the vehicle had been sitting for about a week. Stated he is not getting in a hurry, trying to get it repaired the cheapest way. I just haven't gotten around to it". Mayor Henry recommended that we table it indefinitely until bids are available. Jonathan Knapp motioned to table and JR Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

Discussion and Motion: Approve Bids for diseased tree removal at SRS Building

JR Smith motioned to discuss bids received and the motion was seconded by Robin Palmer.

Wendell Moore motion to accept bid from Terry Manning for \$700.00.

The motion was seconded by Jonathan Knapp. All in Favor. None opposed.

Discussion and Motion:

Disciplinary action on appeal for Public Works employee.

JR made motion to discuss and Wendell Moore seconded the motion.

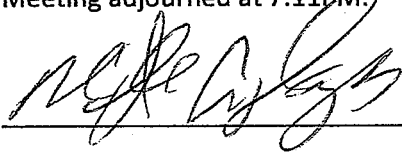
The mayor announced that the Council would be convening into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code **Section 551.074** – Personnel Matters Discussion regarding disciplinary matters involving city personnel. **Executive Session began at 6:44pm** **Executive Session ended at 7:01pm**

Meeting resumed at 7:02

Wendell Moore motioned to approve the appeal. JR seconded the motion and Jonathan Knapp approved the appeal. Tate Smith – Undecided Robin Smith - No

Wendell Moore motioned to adjourn meeting and the motion was seconded by JR Smith.

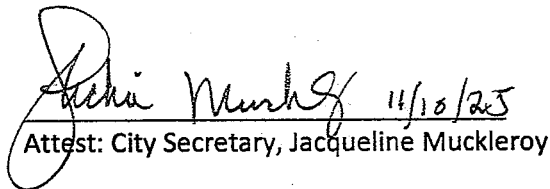
Meeting adjourned at 7:11PM.



Michael Henry, Mayor

11/10/25

Date



Attest: City Secretary, Jacqueline Muckleroy