

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
July 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Buzan declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Jim Buzan
Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Cmerek
Council Member Greg Redden
Council Member Shelli Cobb
Council Member Heather Long

Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Tyler Bybee, Assistant City Manager
LaShon Gros, Assistant City Manager
Mark Schroeder, City Attorney
Rocio Lopez, City Manager Executive Assistant

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

Jose Orta spoke on each of the agenda items.

Marco Solis spoke on water sheds, city infrastructure and the use of water city wide.

Jeanette Pratz asked questions and expressed hope they would be addressed during the upcoming presentation.

Carrie D'Anna asked that, as Council reviews the data presented during the upcoming presentation, it consider the interests of the citizens of Taylor.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS REGARDING PETITION

Mayor Buzan addressed the citizen petition regarding the proposed data center ordinance received on June 11, 2026. Because the issue is pending in court there will be no further discussion on this item. The City will present its legal position through a position brief that will be filed with the Court of Appeals in accordance with the court's briefing schedule.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Update by Brazos River Authority on the long-term water supply projects.

Brad Brunett, Chief Operations Officer, Brazos River Authority, provided a presentation regarding long-term water supply projects, current system capacity, projected demand, and future expansion plans.

The following individual spoke: Carrie D'Anna.

No action was taken.

2. Discussion, consideration, and possible action on the adoption of the Water and Wastewater Master Plan update.

Troy St. Tours and Matthew Schorsch of HDR Engineering presented the updated Water and Wastewater Master Plan and associated capital improvement recommendations.

The following individual spoke: Carrie D'Anna.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cmerek to adopt the Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Long. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Receive an update on the Parks Master Plan and Capital Improvement Plan.

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Tyler Bybee, Assistant City Manager provided an update regarding implementation of the Parks Master Plan, completed projects, current projects, funding opportunities, and future planning efforts. Betsy Schultz, Parks and Recreation Director and Jacob Walker with HDR were available to answer questions and provide additional information.

The following individual spoke: Carrie D'Anna.

No action was taken.

ADJOURN

With no further business, Mayor Buzan declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.


James Buzan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk

