

MINUTES FOR DAWSON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

JULY 8, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

114 N. MAIN ST. DAWSON, TX 76639

- Mayor Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- Council present were Mayor Stephen Sanders, Darrell Stevenson, Doug Woods, Christian Martinez and Chuck Raines
- The employee present were Chris Foley
- Citizens Present at meeting were Ken and Joe Maxwell, Michelle Mills, County Commissioner Eddie Moore, Post Oak Owner/Operator Robert Mathis, Lance and Kimberly Dubose and Jesse Rodriquez w/ Navarro Chronicle.
- Meeting opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance
- Ken Maxwell discussed issue with washed out creek on S. 1st Street. Council discussed with citizens, Chris and Eddie Moore. Tabled until next meeting to get more information and get engineer involved.
- Council discussed and acted upon PHI Cares Air Ambulance Membership. Chuck made a motion to join ambulance membership. Christian second motion all in favor motion passed
- No Police Report given due to Chief Sykora not being present
- Chris gave Water and Sewer Report
- Council discussed purchasing a 96" x 50' culvert to repair creek on S. 1st West. Tabled until more information on creek repairs.
- Council discussed and acted upon new contract with Post Oak. Darrell made a motion to approve the new water contract with post oak. Doug seconded motion all in favor motion passed.
- Mayor Sanders gave Municipal Court Collections Total: \$7,109.40, City kept \$4,533.40 State got \$2,576.00.
- Council discussed and acted upon approving minutes for June 10, 2025 regular scheduled meeting. Darrell made a motion to approve, Chuck seconded all in favor motion passed.
- Council discussed and acted upon approving minutes for June 30, 2025 special called meeting. Darrell made a motion to approve, Doug seconded all in favor motion passed.
- Council discussed and acted upon approving June 2025 General Fund Financial Report. Doug made a motion to approve, Darrell seconded all in favor motion passed.

- Council discussed and acted upon approving June 2025 Water/Sewer Financial report. Darrell made a motion to approve, Christian seconded all in favor motion passed.
- Council discussed and acted upon approving paying bills to date. Darrell made a motion to approve, Chuck second all in favor motion passed.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
- Council discussed and tabled the city paying the monthly service charges for electricity and water for the school sign on Highway 31. Waiting for more information.
- Council discussed and tabled issue with chickens getting into Cindy Woodards yard and damaging property due to Cindy not being at meeting.
- Council discussed installing blessing boxes downtown. Chris and Doug will get together and locate an area to install boxes.
- Council discussed and tabled approving business on Highway 31 next to Dollar Store due to Sharon Seeton not being at meeting.
- Council discussed and tabled going to Quickbooks Online from Quickbooks Desktop until the next month after Amber starts.
- Council discussed and tabled doing away with water payment bank drafts as it's now offered thru Nexbill tabled until Amber starts.
- Council goes into executive session at 7:02pm to discuss Employees' employment. Council came out at 7:12pm no action taken.
- Darrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Christian second, all in favor motion carried.

Mayor Stephen Sanders

City Secretary Amber Mixon