

Notice of Special Meeting
Ladonia City Council
Monday September 22, 2025
7:00 p.m. at Ladonia City Hall
MINUTES

I. Call to order and establish a Quorum.

Mayor called meeting to order at 7:00 PM Monday, September 22, 2025

II. Roll Call

Russell Duckworth, Amy Robinson, Jan Cooper, and Mayor Justin Miller

III. Invocation/Pledges

Recited by all

IV. Mayor Announcements

A. Ladonia Volunteer Fire Department is in need of volunteers. Applications available at City Hall.

V. Citizens Comments- *(State law prohibits the City Council from considering or deliberating on items not listed on the posted City Council Agenda. A person may address the Council on items not on the printed agenda. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person and the council may not comment of deliberate regarding such statements or comments during this period. Any discussion of the subjects must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting. Sec. 551.042 Open Meetings Act.)*

VI. Administrative Agenda

A. Accounts Payable for September 2025

Motion to approve Accounts Payable for September 2025 made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson

VOTE: 3-0

B. Financial Report for September 2025

Motion to table approval of the financial report until all audits are completed made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson

VOTE: 3-0

VII. Information Reports

A. Utility/Public Works Department

B. Administration Department

C. Constable Hundley's Report

D. Volunteer Fire Department Report

VIII. Old Business-Discuss Consider Action

- A. Purchase what is needed to repair valve leak on Shelby Lane

Motion to purchase what is needed to repair the valve leak at Shelby Lane at a cost of approximately \$4000.00 made by Jan Cooper, second by Russell Duckworth.

VOTE: 3-0

- B. Propose Tax Rate for 2026.

Motion to propose tax rate for 2025 taxes at the No-New Revenue rate of .632968 made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 3-0

- C. Setting a Commercial Rate for Water for local businesses

Table setting a Commercial rate for water for local businesses until the new water rates are set made by Russell Duckworth, second by Jan Cooper.

VOTE: 3-0

- D. Propose Budget for 2025-2026 Fiscal year

Motion to propose Budget for 2025-2026 as presented made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 3-0

- E. Set City Council Meeting to adopt Budget and Tax Rate

Motion to set City Council Meeting for Public hearings and to adopt 2025 Tax rate and 2025-2026 Budget set for September 29, 2025 at 7:00PM made by Amy Robinson, second by Jan Cooper

VOTE: 3-0

IX. New Business- Discuss, Consider / Take Action

- X. Convene in Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Open Meetings.

Convene in Executive Session at 7:25

- A. Texas Government Code 551.074 (deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, resignation

1. Paying Mr. Garmon to do Permits and Inspections for the City when possible, starting October 1, 2025. (Will come from permit fees).

- XI. Reconvene in Open Session at 7:36PM to take action (if any) on items discussed in executive session.

Motion to approve Brian Garmon as City Building Inspector as permitted made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 3-0

- XII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:37PM made by Amy Robinson, second by Russell Duckworth.

VOTE: 3-0


Justin Miller, Mayor


Lisa Smith, City Secretary