

# City of Sulphur Springs

## Regular Council Meeting

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 2026, 7pm

Mayor Driver called the meeting to order at 7pm

Present: Bill Medley, Mike Larson, Bill Middleton, Jen Thurlo, Taylor Thompson

Absent: Wes Hendren

**Open Forum:** Pastor Gary Osbourn said that he left voter guides for anyone to take. Vince Welty addressed the council with his thoughts about commercial fire dues. Bill Middleton suggested to discuss it further in new business. Council agreed

**Financials:** Bill Medley moved to accept financials as presented for January, Jen Thurlo seconded, all in favor.

**Minutes:** For Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Regular council meeting: Bill Medley moved to accept, Mike Larson seconded, all in favor

### Departments:

**Fire:** Chief Josh Greer read the monthly stats. He stated that the department purchased new gas and carbon monoxide detectors. The city's tornado siren isn't covered under the city's insurance so to replace it from a company in Branson it will be \$3,737.00. Bill Middleton motioned to accept the quote, Taylor Thompson seconded, all in favor

**Police:** Monthly stats were read by Chief Jarod Morgan. Matt West's Tahoe has a motor replacement that needs to be installed. The mayor asked about the possibility of having a plaque made in honor of previous mayor Shane Weber for his service alongside the police department to lower the crime rates in town. No more brush dumping aloud in the park.

**Street:** No updates

**Water:** Nicky presented the Municipal Impact website company that works with municipalities. The city attorney said that they don't offer a contract because it's a month-by-month agreement that can be cancelled at any time. Bill Medley motioned to accept, Taylor Thompson seconded, all in favor. She also brought up the Shift 4 equipment that the city uses that it appears we went under contract with them back in 2019. The company will not release information until the signers are updated. Bill Middleton motioned to accept Michael Driver and Carolyn Hazzard as new signers, Jen Thurlo seconded, all in favor.

### Commissions:

**Library:** Carrie was asked to remind everyone that the annual Souper fundraiser will be held Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm and the basket auction will be from 4:30-8pm.

**Museum:** Historical booklets were handed out to the council to look over and review as an item to be sold for the museum to get in more money in the future

**Park Commission:** Bill Medley stated that their monthly meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. With the new walking trail getting started, there is possibility of putting an asphalt parking pad down by the Patterson bridge.

**Recorder/Treasurer Reports:** Carrie stated that the 2025 Water Audit came back with great reviews and no major findings.

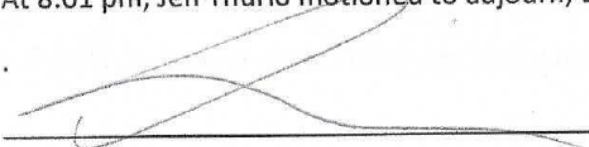
**Mayor's Reports:** None

**Planning/Zoning:** No updates

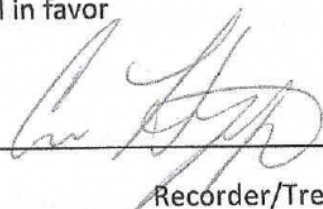
**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Discussion on commercial fire dues was brought back up. Currently they are charged by how many water meters are at each rental. Paul Gregory reminded everyone that they are optional dues and that it would be beneficial to redefine a new ordinance in the future if the council is undecided about the current ordinance. Bill Middleton motioned to table it until next month, Bill Medley seconded, all in favor. The mayor stated that Vince Welty's properties will be under a grace period until next month when a decision can be made.

At 8:01 pm, Jen Thurlo motioned to adjourn, Bill Medley seconded, all in favor



Mayor Driver



Recorder/Treasurer