

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SHALLOWATER SEPTEMBER 1, 2026. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

RUSSEL MOSES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR
NIKKI CORONADO
CITY SECRETARY

ALDERMAN:
JASON WHITE
CHRIS CODY
TROY WHITE
ASHLEY CARR
WADE WALTISPERGER

Others Present: Leonard Nail, Jessica Carothers, James Andrews, Brady Wuensche, Bryan Hardin, Shawn Claunch

Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Chris Cody

Invocation: Invocation was offered by Mayor Pro Tem Chris Cody.

Announcements regarding items of Community Interest:
Mayor Pro Tem Chris Cody read aloud a thank you card from the family of JD Young.

Public Comment:
Public Comment was opened at 7:03. There was no one present to speak.

Discuss and Consider Water/Sewer updates-Parkhill:
Leonard said the Water Treatment Plant is at TCEQ for review. The Wastewater Treatment Plant is ready to go but we didn't rate well on the clean water state revolving fund. He said we ranked 180 out of 250. Parkhill will visit with TWBD to find out why that rating is what it is and what needs to be done to get us where we need to be. He said everything else is moving along well.

Discuss and Consider/Take Action on proposed 2026 property tax rate and public hearing date

Nikki explained three different tax rates to consider. The council thought the voter approval rate was entirely too much and the no-new revenue rate was not enough. Mayor Pro Tem Chris Cody said that based on the current budget needs and prior years, he thought the third option would be best in his opinion. Alderman Wade Waltisperger said he didn't think the no-new revenue rate was enough with the overall cost of everything. Alderman Jason White said the voter approval rate is entirely too high to use. Alderman Ashley Carr made the motion to set the 2026 proposed tax rate of \$0.573047 per \$100 valuation and the

public hearing to be held at the September 22, 2026 special meeting. Alderman Jason White made the second. The motion carried with 5 in favor and Mayor Royking Potter absent. The record vote is as follows:

Alderman Cody in favor
Alderman T. White in favor
Alderman Carr in favor

Alderman Waltisperger in favor
Alderman J. White in favor
Mayor Royking Potter absent

Executive Session: Section 551.074, Texas Government Code – Personnel. Police Department Assistant Chief: the Council will convene in Executive Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of an employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an employee

The council went into executive session at 7:19pm.

Reconvene in Open Session: Discuss and Consider/Take Action, if necessary, after Executive Session regarding Personnel (§ 551.074)

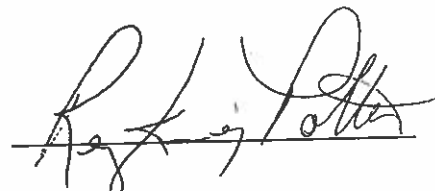
The council reconvened in open session at 7:43pm. Alderman Ashley Carr made a motion to terminate Assistant Chief James Andrews based on an investigation report unless Assistant Chief James Andrews tenders his resignation of his position by 12:00pm on September 2, 2026 and return all city property at that time. Alderman Troy White made the second. The motion carried with 5 in favor and Mayor Royking Potter absent.

Consider/Take action on Minutes from Previous Meeting: Alderman Ashley Carr motioned to approve the minutes as written, Alderman Jason White made the second. The motion carried with 5 in favor and Mayor Royking Potter absent.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Nikki Coronado, City Secretary



Roy King Potter, Mayor