

Brenham City Council Minutes

A Workshop Meeting of the Brenham City Council was held on Monday, June 1, 2026 beginning at 8:30 AM in the Brenham City Hall, City Council Chambers, at 200 W. Vulcan Street, Brenham, Texas.

Members Present:

Mayor Atwood Kenjura
Mayor Pro Tem Clint Kolby
Councilmember Leah Cook
Councilmember Paul LaRoche
Councilmember Adonna Saunders
Councilmember Steve Soman
Councilmember Albert Wright

Members Absent:

None

City of Brenham Staff Present:

Interim City Manager Megan Mainer, City Secretary/Director of Administrative Services Jeana Bellinger, General Manager of Public Utilities William Bisette, Director of Gas & Utility Services Shawn Bolenbarr, Police Chief Gary Boshears, Fire Chief Mark Donovan, Chief Financial Officer Julie Flagg, Finance Director Stacy Hardy, Director of HR & Risk Management Susan Nienstedt, Director of Engineering Services Richard O'Malley, Public Works Director Dane Rau, Director of Water & Wastewater Jerry Saldivar, Jordan LaBeth, Josh Daniels, Ande Bostain, Jason Lange, Jessica Perez, Debbie Gaffey, Kevin Schmidt, Steven Eilert, Stephen Draehn, and Kim Hodde

Citizens/Others Present:

David Kirkpatrick

Media Present:

None

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Discussion and Presentation of 5-Year Capital Plans for Utility Departments**

Julie Flagg, Chief Financial Officer, presented this item. Flagg provided City Council with a detailed overview of the 5-year Capital Plans for the City of Brenham's Utility Departments. Her presentation included the following:

- Utilities Overview
- Water Fund: Major Project Updates, Capital Overview, Capital Projects, Personnel Requests and 5-Year Financial Forecast
- Wastewater Fund: Capital Overview, Capital Projects and 5-Year Financial Forecast
- Electric Fund: Capital Overview, Capital Projects, Personnel Requests and 5-Year Financial Forecast
- Gas Fund: Capital Overview, Capital Projects, Personnel Requests and 5-Year Financial Forecast
- Drainage Fund

3. Department Update: Finance and Accounting Departments

Julie Flagg, Chief Financial Officer, presented this item. Flagg provided the City Council with a brief update on the Finance and Accounting Departments that included staffing updates and responsibilities. Flagg advised that the recent accomplishments of the Finance and Accounting Departments included the following:

- Finished the FY2024-25 Annual Financial Statements with clean audit opinion.
- Maintained S&P Global bond rating of AA-.
- Awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association.

4. Discussion and Presentation of 5-Year Capital Plans for General Fund Departments

Julie Flagg, Chief Financial Officer, presented this item. Flagg provided City Council with a detailed overview of the 5-year Capital Plans for the City of Brenham's General Fund Departments. Her presentation included the following:

- Revenue Trends Review
- Personnel Requests
- Capital Requests
 - General Fund Overview
 - By Department
- Capital Funding (FY28-FY30)
 - Debt Policy
 - 2027 General Fund Bonds
 - Streets
- Council Direction

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Mayor

Jeana Bellinger, TRMC, CMC

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City Secretary

