

Brenham City Council Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Brenham City Council was held on Thursday, July 2, 2026 beginning at 1:00 PM in the Brenham City Hall, City Council Chambers, at 200 W. Vulcan Street, Brenham, Texas.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Mayor Atwood Kenjura

City of Brenham Staff Present:

Interim City Manager Megan Mainer, City Attorney Cary Bovey, City Secretary/Director of Administrative Services Jeana Bellinger, General Manager of Public Utilities William Bisette, Director of Gas and Utilities Shawn Bolenbarr, Director of Water and Wastewater Jerry Saldivar, Director of Finance Stacy Hardy, Chief Financial Officer Julie Flagg, Police Chief Gary Boshears, Economic & Community Development Director Teresa Rosales, Gabriela Trejo,

Citizens/Others Present:

None

Media Present:

Jason May, Brenham Banner Press, and Josh Blaschke, KWHI

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Invocation and Pledges to the US and Texas Flags - Councilmember Leah Cook**
- 3. Citizen Comments**

Lea Daphne addressed the Council about her concerns about safety in Brenham.

CONSENT AGENDA

4. Statutory Consent Agenda

4.a. Approve the Minutes from the June 4, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

A motion was made by Councilmember Soman and seconded by Councilmember Saunders to approve Consent Agenda Item 4.a.

Mayor Pro Tem Kolby called for a vote. The motion passed with Council voting as follows:

Yes: Mayor Pro Tem Kolby, Councilmember Cook, Councilmember LaRoche, Councilmember Saunders, Councilmember Soman, Councilmember Wright

No: None

Absent: Mayor Kenjura

REGULAR SESSION

5. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon a Professional Services Agreement Between the City of Brenham and Strand Associates, Inc. for Engineering Services Related to the Raw Water Intake Pumping Station Rehabilitation (Project No. 63C-25C) and Authorize the Mayor to Execute Any Necessary Documentation

Shawn Bolenbarr, Director of Municipal Gas & Utility Services, presented this item. Bolenbarr stated that the City of Brenham wishes to enter into a Professional Service Agreement with Strand Associates, Inc., for engineering services related to the Raw Water Intake Pumping Station Rehabilitation (Project No. 63C-25C). Bolenbarr stated that this agreement will consist of design, bidding and construction related services in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

A motion was made by Councilmember Cook and seconded by Councilmember Soman to approve a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Brenham and Strand Associates, Inc. for engineering services related to the Raw Water Intake Pumping Station Rehabilitation (Project No. 63C-25C) in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 and authorize the Mayor to execute any necessary documentation.

Mayor Pro Tem Kolby called for a vote. The motion passed with Council voting as follows:

Yes: Mayor Pro Tem Kolby, Councilmember Cook, Councilmember LaRoche, Councilmember Saunders, Councilmember Soman, Councilmember Wright

No: None

Absent: Mayor Kenjura

6. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Award of Bid Related to the Highway 105 Lift Station Improvements (Project No. 66C-20C) and Authorize the Mayor to Execute Any Necessary Documentation

Shawn Bolenbarr, Director of Municipal Gas & Utility Services, presented this item. Bolenbarr stated that on June 9, 2026, the City of Brenham opened bids for the Highway 105 Lift Station Improvements (Project No. 66C-20C). He explained that a total of seven (7) bids were received, ranging from \$2,489,290.00 to \$4,266,000.00 and Doughtie Construction Co., Inc. submitted the lowest bid at \$2,489,290.00.

A motion was made by Councilmember Soman and seconded by Councilmember Wright to award the bid related to the Highway 105 Lift Station Improvements (Project No. 66C-20C) to Doughtie Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of \$2,489,290.00, and authorize the Mayor to execute any necessary documentation.

Mayor Pro Tem Kolby called for a vote. The motion passed with Council voting as follows:

Yes: Mayor Pro Tem Kolby, Councilmember Cook, Councilmember LaRoche, Councilmember Saunders, Councilmember Soman, Councilmember Wright

No: None

Absent: Mayor Kenjura

7. Administrative/Elected Officials Report

Interim City Manager Megan Mainer, reported the following:

- Fourth of July Celebration: Stars Over Washington County at the Expo Center this Saturday, July 4th at 6 p.m.

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Clint Kolby

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Mayor Pro Tem



Jeana Bellinger, TRMC, CMC

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City Secretary