

August 26, 2025

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 110 S Ash, on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., with Mayor Kerry Symons presiding. Mayor Symons gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Symons welcomed guests.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Kerry Symons, Councilmembers J Aston, Brad Kile, Brady Burdick, Brad Herring

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Greg Good

OTHERS PRESENT: Waters, Fowler, Blasingame, Knapp, Police Chief Rafael Gonzalez, Sam Gonzalez, Miguel Valenzuela, Rachel Knapp, and Edward Hanna

COUNCIL ITEMS: Councilman Brady Burdick thanked Sanitation Supervisor Royce McClure and the sanitation department for the extra dumpsters placed around town after the recent rain. Mayor Symons also thanked city personnel for the clean-up efforts at the golf course.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CONSIDER APPROVING MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2025, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADY BURDICK. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED FY 2025-2026 BUDGET: Mayor Symons opened the public hearing at 6:33 p.m. No comments were made. Mayor Symons closed the public hearing at 6:34 p.m.

CONSIDER ADOPTING ORDINANCE #027-25, APPROVING THE FY 2025-2026 OPERATIONAL BUDGET: Blasingame informed council that the budget is calculated with a tax rate of \$0.545668. Blasingame also presented proposed amendments for the proposed budget. Waters explained
COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #027-25, APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 OPERATIONAL BUDGET AS PREPARED BY THE CITY MANAGER AND AS AMENDED BY THE FINDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADY BURDICK. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE #027-25

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, FOR THE CITY OF PERRYTON, OCHILTREE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, 2025, the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget, prepared by the City Manager, was duly filed with the City Secretary and the City Council of the City of Perryton, Texas; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was ordered by the City Council and a Public Notice of said hearing was caused to be given by the City Council and said notice was published in the Perryton Herald and said Public Hearing was held according to said Notice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON, TEXAS;

That the Budget of the City of Perryton, Texas, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026 as prepared by the City Manager and as amended by the findings of the City Council of the City of Perryton, Texas, be and the same is hereby in all things approved and adopted as the Official Budget of the City of Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS the 26th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

/s/ Kerry Symons
Kerry Symons, Mayor

/s/ Kim Fowler
Kim Fowler, City Secretary

CONSIDER ADOPTING ORDINANCE #028-25, SETTING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE TO SUPPORT THE FY 2025-2026 BUDGET ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTIES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025: Following a public notice and public hearing, Blasingame presented Ordinance #028-25, setting the Ad Valorem Tax Rate to support the FY 2025-2026 Budget on all taxable properties as of January 1, 2025. **COUNCILMAN BRADY BURDICK MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #028-25, SETTING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE AT \$0.545668 ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTIES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025 TO SUPPORT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN J ASTON. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

ORDINANCE #028-25

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON, TEXAS, AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025; FIXING THE DUE DATE OF PAYMENT THEREFORE; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSING OF SUCH TAXABLE PROPERTY THROUGH THE AUTHORITY OF THE OCHILTREE APPRAISAL DISTRICT AND OTHER POLICIES RELATED TO SUCH ENTITY; APPROPRIATING THE PRORATION OF MONIES COLLECTED FROM TAXES FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore approved and adopted the Official Budget for the City of Perryton which requires an ad valorem tax be levied and collected to offset General expenditures of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and shall be collected, an ad valorem tax for normal maintenance and operations for the budget year of 2025-2026 on all property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Perryton on January 1, 2025, and that the rate applied to the value of such property shall be \$0.545668 per 100 dollar assessed value unless otherwise exempted by the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 2. The taxes herein assessed through the authority of the Ochiltree Appraisal District and a Contract of Service between the City of Perryton and such Appraisal District shall be due and payable beginning October 1, 2025, and shall become delinquent on February 1, 2026. Delinquent taxes shall carry such penalty and interest as are authorized by law and instituted through the Ochiltree Appraisal District.

SECTION 3. All rights and powers available to the cities as provided in the laws of the State of Texas for the enforcement and collection of such taxes in case of delinquency shall be used through the contractual authorities of the Ochiltree Appraisal District and its officers.

SECTION 4. That the taxes so assessed, levied and collected at the rate of \$0.545668 shall be designated to pay for maintenance and operations the General Treasury Expenditures of the city, as provided by the Official Budget for the year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026.

SECTION 5. Budget expenditures, amendments, contracts and purchases shall be in accordance with Local Government Code (Sections 102.001 through 102.011 V.T.C.A.-L.G.C.).

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 26th day of August, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Kerry Symons
Kerry Symons, Mayor

/s/ Kim Fowler
Kim Fowler, City Secretary

MOTION TO ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 6:48 P.M., SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRAD KILE. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

/s/ Kerry Symons
Kerry Symons, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Fowler
Kim Fowler, City Secretary