

May 12, 2026

A special meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 110 S Ash, on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 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 Greg Good, J Aston, Brad Kile, Brady Burdick, & Brad Herring

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Waters, Fowler, Blasingame, Knapp, Justin Parker, Lieutenant Richard Shallis, Mary Dudley, Miguel Valenzuela, Rachel Knapp, Matt Devers, and Mark Barons with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

**COUNCIL ITEMS:** None

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**CONSIDER APPROVING MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2026, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADY BURDICK. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

**CONSIDER PASSING RESOLUTION #034-26, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION:** Fowler presented the tabulations of the May 2, 2026 General Election and asked council to consider passing Resolution #034-26, canvassing the election. **COUNCILMAN BRAD HERRING MADE A MOTION TO PASS RESOLUTION #034-26, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADY BURDICK. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION #034-26**

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON, TEXAS, FOR AN ELECTION HAVING BEEN HELD ON MAY 2, 2026; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THAT ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** on the 12th day of May, 2026, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Perryton, Texas the City Council canvassed the results of an election held on the 2nd day of May, 2026 for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) Councilmembers to the office of City Council of the City of Perryton, Texas, such election having been duly ordered by the Mayor and City Council, under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of this State; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has determined that the election officials of the City have, in compliance with the law in such cases made and provided, made returns to the City Council in the time and manner required, and the City Council, having canvassed the votes, does find the total number of ballots cast is 220 and that the total number of votes cast for each candidate is as follows:

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| <b><u>MAYOR</u></b>          | <b><u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES</u></b> |
| Kerry Symons                 | 200                                 |
| <b><u>COUNCILMEMBERS</u></b> |                                     |
| J Aston                      | 172                                 |
| Greg Good                    | 160                                 |
| Lisa Orsatti                 | 68                                  |

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

**Section 1**

That the election, having been duly called, and that notice of the election having been given in accordance with law, the following persons were elected to the following positions:

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| <u>Mayor</u> | <u>Council Members</u> |
| Kerry Symons | J Aston                |
|              | Greg Good              |

And that the foregoing persons are hereby declared elected to City Council subject to their taking of the oath of office, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**Section 2**

That this Resolution shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of May, 2026.**

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Kim Fowler  
Kim Fowler, City Secretary

/s/ Kerry Symons  
Kerry Symons, Mayor

**ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Fowler asked Mayor Kerry Symons, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Good, and Councilman J Aston to please stand and the oath of office was administered to the elected councilmembers.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF TWO (2) PERRYTON CITIZENS FOR 2-YEAR TERMS TO THE PARK ADVISORY BOARD:** Knapp explained to council that due to the revised structure of the Park Advisory Board last year, board members serving a 1-year term are up for nomination. Mayor Kerry Symons nominations include citizens Mary Dudley and Kelsey Gourley. Past board member Hunter Hartsfield expressed that he is regrettably unable to serve again. **COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MAYOR'S NOMINATIONS OF MARY DUDLEY AND KELSEY GOURLEY TO THE PARK ADVISORY BOARD, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN J ASTON. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

**CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE PARK ADVISORY BOARD FOR A ONE (1) 2-YEAR TERM:** Knapp explained to council that due to the revised structure of the Park Advisory Board last year, board members serving a 1-year term are up for nomination. Councilmember Brady Burdick expressed that he would like to volunteer to serve an additional term. Mayor Symons approved councilman Brady Burdick to serve a 2-year term on the Park Advisory Board.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PERRYTON AND OCHILTREE COUNTY:** Waters gave an update concerning the Fire Protection Service Contract between the City of Perryton and Ochiltree County. Waters explained that the current contract is dated June 5, 1990. Council discussed possible options. **COUNCILMAN BRAD HERRING MADE A MOTION TO TERMINATE THE EXISTING CONTRACT UPON ITS EXPIRATION OF OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY. SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

**CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PERRYTON AND THE PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (PRPC) FOR APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA) NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY AND MODERNIZATION (NGDISM) GRANT PROGRAM, INCLUDING CONTINGENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES IF FUNDING IS AWARDED, AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR/CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS:** Waters explained to council that the City of Perryton may be eligible for funds provided through the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program. Mark Barons with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission gave a brief overview of the grant and how beneficial it could be for the City of Perryton. **COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD MADE A MOTION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL CONTRACT WITH THE PRPC FOR NDGISM GRANT APPLICATIONS, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRAD HERRING. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

**CONSIDER AWARDED NUISANCE ABATEMENT YARD MOWING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026:** Knapp informed council that three bids were opened on May 7, 2026. Bids received were from Allred Construction, Gonzalez Trenching Service, and Trejo Roofing. **COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD MADE A MOTION TO AWARD ANY AND ALL NUISANCE ABATEMENT MOWING TO GONZALEZ TRENCHING SERVICES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN J ASTON. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

**CONSIDER AWARDED NUISANCE ABATEMENT SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURE DEMOLITION THROUGH MARCH 31, 2027:** Knapp informed council that three bids were opened on May 7, 2026. Bids received were from Allred Construction, Gonzalez Trenching Service, and Trejo Roofing. **COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD MADE A MOTION TO AWARD ANY AND ALL DEMOLITION OF SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURES TO GONZALEZ TRENCHING SERVICES THROUGH MARCH 31, 2027, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN J ASTON. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF PERRYTON SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PERRYTON CITY COUNCIL:** Waters presented the Community Development Corporation of Perryton Semi-Annual Report for the period beginning October 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026. **COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF PERRYTON SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADY BURDICK. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL (AUTH. TX GOV. CODE SEC 551.074):** Mayor Symons began the Executive at 7:18 p.m. The Executive Session was closed at 8:01 p.m. No action taken. Waters introduced Justin Parker as the new Director of the Community Development Corporation of Perryton.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:04 P.M., SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRAD HERRING. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

/s/ Kerry Symons

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Kerry Symons, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Fowler

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Kim Fowler, City Secretary