

July 7, 2026

A joint meeting of the City Council and the Ochiltree County Commissioners was held at Frank Phillips College – Allen Campus, 2314 S. Jefferson, Perryton, Texas, on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 6:00 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, Parker, County Judge Charles Kelly, Commissioners Duane Pshigoda, Kevin Walker, J. W. DeWitt, and Brent Thurman, Fire Chief Ed Hanna, Eric Riddle, Tambra Kile, Jerrod Bohn, Rachel Knapp, Lynn French, Seth Tregellas, Dena Cator, Police Chief Rafael Gonzalez, Sam Gonzalez, Wayne Floyd, Kayla Floyd, Lt. Richard Shallis, Doug Hale, Cynthia Symons

**COUNCIL ITEMS:** None

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**DISCUSS & CONSIDER FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES IN THE CITY OF PERRYTON & OCHILTREE COUNTY:** Mayor Symons thanked guests for their attendance and expressed how important Fire Protection Services are to not only the citizens of Perryton, but also Ochiltree County residents. Mayor Symons presented a summary prepared by City Manager Colby Waters that outlines where the Fire Department stands today and the needs for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and what is required to maintain the current level of service. County Judge Charles Kelly informed council that the presented proposal would not work for the county and that the commissioners court would need to discuss additional proposals. Fire Chief Ed Hanna presented information regarding the new ladder truck and addressed questions and concerns. After discussion regarding the Fire Protection Services, the council and commissioners both agreed that an additional meeting would be required. No action taken at this time. A joint meeting of the City Council and Ochiltree County Commissioners will be decided at a later date.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:05 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