



**CITY OF TATUM
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2025
6:00 PM**

Mayor

Michael Henry

City Council

Wendell Moore J.R. Smith
Tate Smith – Mayor ProTem
Robin Palmer
Jonathan Knapp

City Secretary

Jackie Muckleroy

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Prayer was observed by all in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was respectfully observed by all in attendance.

There were no citizen comments.

A motion was made by Wendell Moore to amend the agenda and was seconded by JR Smith to move old business item to the end of the meeting. All in Favor.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Information Only:

- Police Dept – Chief Smith reviewed monthly stats.
- Public Works – Michael Morton reviewed monthly stats.
- Volunteer Fire Dep – Cody Jones reviewed monthly stats.
- Economic Dev Corp – Nakia Smith provided the following dates:
 - 12/6 Jingle Bop & Tree Lighting
 - TEDCO handling parade.
 - 16 people signed up for Parade
 - TEDCO handles Blue Santa – funds deposited that are received from PD
 - Need help and bicycles
 - Building move going well
- City Administration – Jackie Muckleroy
 - Reviewed decreased adjustments to water accounts -
 - Reviewed PFIA Certification to be completed December 5, 2025
 - Investment Policy draft to be sent to council for review prior to next meeting
 - Update of Comprehensive Planning Grant
 - Re CD maturity and renewals
 - Rezoning Application received
 - Public Hearing – Dec meeting
 - Newspaper Publication set for November 16 & 19
- Mayor- Michael Henry

- Regroup update – Mayor approval
- AOKA Engineering Update – Go Live December

NEW BUSINESS:

- City Council Approved meeting minutes and checks for the month of October. Motion to discuss by JR Smith. J Knapp seconded the motion. W. Moore motioned to approve and was seconded by Tate Smith.
- **Wendell Moore motioned to discuss SWEPCO rate request. Motion was seconded by J. Knapp.**
 - J Knapp made a motion to deny and submit a resolution which was seconded by W Moore. All in Favor. None opposed.
- **JR Smith motioned to discuss and motion was seconded by R. Palmer. No ballots received**
 - JR Smith – Chair
 - Wendell Moore – Vice Chair
 - Tate Smith – Clifford Harkless
 - Robin Palmer – Pat McCoy
 - Jonathan Knapp - Nesha Partin

All Voted in Favor. None Opposed.

- **JR Smith motioned to discuss 2 remaining positions for Planning and Zoning Commission after two previously selected members: Tony Taczek and Randy Randolph declined. Mr. Rosbel Ybarra and Victor Terrazas remained.**
Mr. Ybarra introduced himself and spouse to council.
JR Smith motioned to approve Mr. Ybarra which was seconded by Tate Smith. All in favor
Wendell Moore made a motion to select Victor Terrazas to the P&Z Committee. This motion was seconded by JR Smith. All in favor. None opposed.
- **Wendell Moore made a motion to discuss Approve Key Performance Indicators for City Departments. This motion was seconded by JR Smith. Samples were provided to council. Council encouraged to review this before the next meeting. Department Heads will be able to submit their KPIs and council feedback is requested.**
- **R. Palmer motioned to discuss and seconded by Tate Smith. Mayor informed council that he reached out to Hiliary requesting a visit to this council meeting. No response and no representative present. In the past, JJ with Hiliary informed us that project would be completed by December 2025, to have first half of city connected and the remainder completed by mid-2026. Nakia Smith weighed in that the funds have not been spent. They are still available and can't be spent until job is completed.**

OLD BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE SESSION: Review formal complaints and concerns raised against the Chief of Police and determine appropriate disciplinary measures, if warranted.”

Wendell Moore motioned to adjourn to Executive Session. Motion was seconded by JR Smith. All in Favor.

Meeting adjourned to executive session at 6:40 PM

Executive Session began at 6:44 PM

Executive session ended at 7:52 PM

Meeting resumed at 7:54PM

Wendell Moore made a motion to vote on the four complaints against Chief Smith.
This motion was seconded by JR Smith.

Results of disciplinary action are as follows:

Complaint 1 – False Arrest

Tate Smith made a motion of “no action” which was seconded by JR Smith.

Voted No - JR Smith, W. Moore, T. Smith, R. Palmer, J. Knapp

Complaint 2 - Filing of False Report

JR Smith motioned to discuss and Tate Smith seconded the motion.

Tate Smith made a motion of “no action” which was seconded by R. Palmer.

Voted No - JR Smith, T. Smith, R. Palmer, J. Knapp Voted Yes – W. Moore

Complaint 3 – Violation of Light Duty Restrictions

J Knapp motioned to discuss which was seconded by Tate Smith.

J Knapp made a motion of “no action” which was seconded by Tate Smith.

Voted No - JR Smith, T. Smith, R. Palmer, J. Knapp, W. Moore

Complaint 4 – Unprofessional Conduct

JR Smith made a motion to discuss which was seconded by Wendell Moore.

Tate Smith made a motion to take action as a hard verbal warning and an anger management class should be taken.

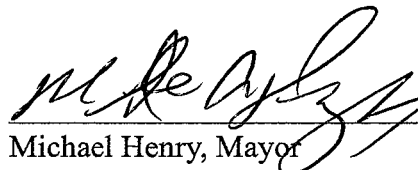
JR Smith seconded the motion.

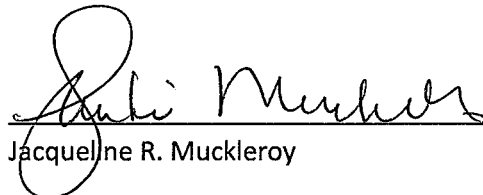
Voted No - J. Knapp Voted Yes – W. Moore, JR Smith, T. Smith, R. Palmer

Discipline – Strong Verbal Warning and an anger management class be taken within 3 months.

Motion to adjourn was made by Wendell Moore and seconded by JR Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.

 12/8/25
Michael Henry, Mayor Date

 12/8/25
Jacqueline R. Muckleroy Date