

**Flatonia City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Present

Mayor	Travis Seale
Mayor Pro Tem	Ginny Sears
Council	Allen Kocian
	Josh Homan
	Jeff Brazill
	Kevin Laney
City Manager	Ray Miller
City Secretary	Jacqueline Ott
Utility Director	Steve Cobler
Police Chief	Lee Dick
Fire Chief	Chris Swenning

Call to Order

Mayor Seale called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Kocian led the invocation and pledges.

Citizen Participation

1. Mike Whitten spoke on the status of open work orders submitted by the American Legion to the City.

Consent Agenda

Consider and take appropriate action on the following items:

1. Minutes from the Regular City Council meeting held on August 12, 2025.
2. Minutes from the Special City Council meeting held on August 19, 2025.
4. Financial reports for August 2025.

Councilman Laney moved, with a second from Councilman Brazill, to approve the consent agenda items. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Staff Reports

1. Fire Chief Swenning had nothing to add to his report.
2. Police Chief Dick had nothing to add to his report.
3. Utility Director Cobler reported that he is settling into the position. Road work will begin on Monday, September 15.
4. City Manager Miller had nothing to add to the code enforcement report.

5. City Manager Miller gave an update on the sludge removal project and the drainage study.

Regular Agenda

1. Mayor Pro Tem Sears moved, with a second from Councilman Kocian, to approve the promotion and tourism contract with the Flatonia Chamber of Commerce for one year in the amount of \$39,900 annually. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.
2. Councilman Homan moved, with a second from Councilman Kocian, to approve the promotion and tourism contract with Czhilispiel, Inc. for one year in the amount of \$13,300 annually. Councilman Brazill recused himself from the vote as he is the treasurer for the Czhilispiel, Inc. board of directors. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

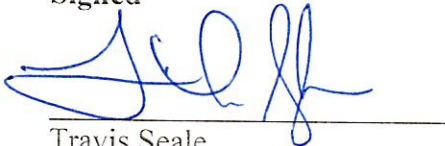
Budget Workshop

The City Council began the budget workshop at 7:04 p.m. to review the general fund proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

Adjournment

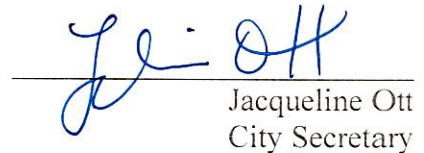
Mayor Seale closed the budget workshop and adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Signed



Travis Seale
Mayor

ATTEST



Jacqueline Ott
City Secretary

