

**Flatonia City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

Present

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

Absent

Council Josh Homan

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

None

Presentation Agenda

1. Chief Lee Dick administered the Official Oath to Travis Seale as Mayor and presented the Certificate of Election and Statement of Elected Officials.
2. Mayor Travis Seale administered the Official Oath to Allen Kocian and Beto Manzano and presented the Certificates of Election and Statements of Elected Officials.

Consent Agenda

1. Councilman Kocian moved, with a second from Councilman Brazill, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on April 14, 2026, and the financial reports for April 2026. None opposed. Motion passed.

Staff Reports

1. Fire Chief Swenning informed the Council that there are two volunteers currently attending TEEEX training for stored energy and electric vehicles fire safety.
2. Police Chief Dick added to the report that the department received grant funding from the NRA. Mayor Seale thanked the police department for their continued work during the staff shortages.

3. Utility Director Cobler did not have anything to add to the report. Mayor Seale asked for a street report, and City Manager Miller stated this item would be included on the June Council agenda.
4. City Manager Miller did not have anything to add to the report.
5. City Manager Miller informed the Council that City Secretary Ott will be out May 18-22 for a certification training. He also updated the Council on the Baptist church vacation bible school block party. He is working with Chief Dick on traffic control.

Discussion Agenda

1. Councilman Brazill presented his position on hiring a dedicated School Resource Officer for the Flatonia schools. Mayor Seale instructed City Manager Miller to bring this item back on the June Council agenda.

Deliberation Agenda

1. No action was taken on the Flatonia Food Pantry lease. Mayor Seale instructed City Manager Miller to bring this item back on the July Council agenda.

Executive Session

Mayor Seale entered Executive Session at 6:34 p.m.

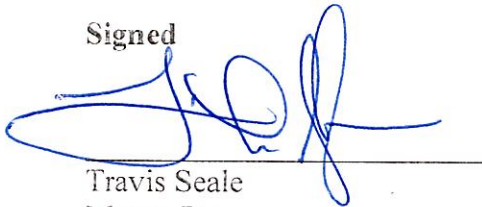
Pursuant to Section 551.086 of the Texas Government Code, the Council convened into Executive Session to deliberate, vote, and take final action on a competitive matter regarding the City's Wholesale Power Agreement with LCRA.

Mayor Seale closed Executive Session at 7:33 p.m.

Adjournment

After a brief discussion, Council decided to postpone the regular June Council meeting to June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Signed



Travis Seale
Mayor Pro

ATTEST

Jacqueline Ott, TRMC, TMHRA-CP
City Secretary

