

CITY OF DAINGERFIELD

Regular Session – October 13, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Mayor Wade Kerley called the City Council meeting for the City of Daingerfield to order at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 13, 2025, at the Daingerfield Volunteer Fire Department located at 823 W.W.M. Watson Blvd.

Council Present:

Mayor Wade Kerley, Council Member Vicki Smith, Council Member David Hood, and Council Member Ben Ramirez.

Council Absent:

Council Member Bob Thorne, Mayor Pro Tem Jessie Ayers

City Staff Present:

City Manager Michelle Jones, City Secretary/Finance Director Amanda Sanders, Fire Chief-Jimmy Cornelius

Others Present:

Nicole Kimball- Steel Country Bee, Taylor Carter-Daingerfield State Park, Faith Oddo, Leah Moyer

Call to Order

Mayor Wade Kerley called the meeting to order at **6:00 PM**.

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Texas Pledge

Led by Mayor Wade Kerley

Public Comments

Nicole Kimball- Departure from Newspaper

Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of minutes of September 15, 2025, special meeting.**
- B. Acknowledgement of receipt of the Police Department Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Audit/Report.**
- C. Acknowledgement of receipt of the Fire Department Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Audit/Report.**

Motion made by: Mr. Hood to approve consent items A/B/C as presented.

Seconded by: Mr. Ramirez

All voted for / Motion carried.

Business – Discuss, Consider, and Possibly Take Action Regarding:

- **A. Tax Roll Approval and Tax Levy Resolution**

Motion made by Mr. Hood to approve Tax Roll and Tax Levy Resolution.

Seconded by Mrs. Smith

All voted for / Motion carried.

- **B. Ordinance Nominating Candidate(s) for the Morris County Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2025-2026**

Motion made by Mr. Ramirez to Ordinance nominating Jim Goodman for the Morris County Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2025-2026.

Seconded by Mrs. Smith

All voted for / Motion carried.

- **C. Resolution 10132025-02 – Granting and Reaffirming Tax Abatement in Reinvestment Zones**

Motion made by Mr. Hood to approve Resolution 10132025-02

Seconded by Mr. Ramirez

All voted for / Motion carried.

- **D. Resolution 10132025-01 – Adopting a Memorial Bench and Plaque Policy for City Parks and Public Spaces**

Motion made by Mrs. Smith to approve Resolution 10132025-01

Seconded by Mr. Hood

All voted for / Motion carried.

- **E. Ordinance 20251013-01 – Amending Ordinance 10142014-20 to Comply with House Bill 2844 (Food Establishments and Mobile Food Vendors)**

Motion made by Mr. Hood to approve ordinance 20251013-01 as presented.

Seconded by Mr. Ramirez

All voted for / Motion carried.

Monthly Departmental Reports

Informational only – no action taken.

A. Department Reports: Animal Shelter, Code Enforcement, EMS, Fire, Library, Municipal Court, Police, Public Works

B. Financial Report

C. City Manager's Report

- Projects Update
- Trunk or Treat

Monthly Boards and Commissions Minutes

Informational only – no action taken.

A. Economic Development Board Minutes

B. Northeast Texas Municipal Water District – Adopted Budget FY 2025–2026

Adjournment

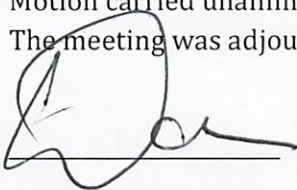
There being no further business, Mayor Kerley asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Mr. Ramirez to adjourn

Seconded by Mrs. Smith

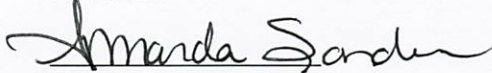
Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at **6:39 PM.**



Wade Kerley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Sanders, City Secretary

