

CITY OF DAINGERFIELD

Regular Session – November 10, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Mayor Wade Kerley called the City Council meeting for the City of Daingerfield to order at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 10, 2025, at the Daingerfield Volunteer Fire Department located at 823 W.W.M. Watson Blvd.

Council Present:

Mayor Wade Kerley, Council Member Vicki Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Jessie Ayers, Council and Council Member Ben Ramirez

Council Absent:

Council Member Bob Thorne and Council Member David Hood

City Staff Present:

City Manager Michelle Jones, City Secretary/Finance Director Amanda Sanders, Fire Chief-Jimmy Cornelius, Sargent Susan Laake, Code Officer Carrie Kirkland, Public Works Director Kiersten Tucker

Others Present:

Taylor Hackemack-Daingerfield State Park, Jim Goodman, Josh Sanders, John McElfish-Grantworks

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

None.

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of minutes of October 13, 2025, regular meeting.

Motion made by: Mr. Ramirez to approve consent items as presented.

Seconded by: Mrs. Smith

All voted for / Motion carried.

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

A. Ordinance Voting for Candidate(s) for the Morris County Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2025–2026

Motion made by: Mr. Ayers to select Jim Goodman to receive all of the City of Daingerfield's votes.

Seconded by: Mrs. Smith

All voted for / Motion carried.

B. Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Authority to Change Rates

Motion made by: Mr. Ramirez to deny SWEPCO's proposed rate increase

Seconded by: Mr. Ayers

All voted for / Motion carried.

C. Resolution designating a disaster recovery management service provider to complete application and project implementation for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA)/Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Texas Division of Emergency Management and/or Texas Water Development Board.

Motion made by: Mr. Ayers to approve resolution and award Grantworks as recovery management service provider.

Seconded by: Mrs. Smith

All voted for / Motion carried.

D. Resolution designating Engineering/Architectural service provider selection for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA)/Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Texas Division of Emergency Management and/or Texas Water Development Board

Motion made by: Mr. Ayers to approve resolution and award Schaumburg & Polk Inc. (SPI) as Engineering Service Provider.

Seconded by: Mrs. Smith

All voted for / Motion carried.

E. Resolution to Approve Submission of a Grant Application for Bullet-Resistant Law Enforcement Vehicles

Motion made by: Mr. Ramirez to submit grant application for bullet resistance law enforcement vehicles.

Seconded by: Mr. Ayers

All voted for / Motion carried.

F. Acceptance of resignation of James Parker as City Attorney and Municipal Court Prosecutor; authorize City Manager to solicit proposals

Motion made by: Mr. Ayers to accept Mr. Parkers' resignation and authorized City Manager to solicit proposals for legal counsel.

Seconded by: Mrs. Smith

All voted for / Motion carried.

G. Authorize City Manager to Negotiate and Execute Lease Renewal and Amendment with Air Methods Corporation for Continued Operation at the Daingerfield Fire Department

Motion made by: Mr. Ramirez negotiate and execute lease renewal with Air Methods Corporation.

Seconded by: Mr. Ayers

All voted for / Motion carried.

Monthly Departmental Reports

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

B. Financial Report

C. City Manager's Report – Projects, Code Update, Training

Monthly Boards and Commissions Minutes

A. Northeast Texas Municipal Water District

Adjournment

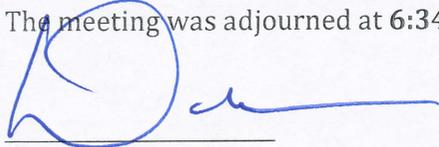
There being no further business, Mayor Kerley asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by: Mr. Ayers to adjourn

Seconded by: Mrs. Smith

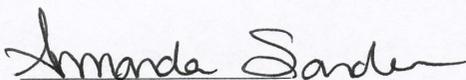
All voted for / Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at **6:34 PM.**



Wade Kerley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Sanders, City Secretary

