

City of Centerville City Council Meeting on March 4, 2026

The Centerville City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Charlie Shafer, Michael Cannain, Rebecca Smith, Brian Jones and Bobby Walters. Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Public Comments: N/A

Charlie Shafer made a motion to approve the February 4, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented. Michael Cannain gave the second to this motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Henry Witt was present to explain a new Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Grant. This would mean future water system infrastructure improvements for the city. The Grant is for funding in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 with a zero sum for city match. Henry also discussed the city engaging in a General Services Agreement. This Agreement would allow MRB Group to perform services (such as engineering services) for the city for a lesser payment obligation. The cap on this Agreement would be in the amount of \$5,000.00 per month. Brian Jones offered the first motion approving the General Services Agreement. A second motion came from Rebecca Smith. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Rebecca Smith volunteered the first motion approving the city to issue a Request For Quotes (RFQ) for professional engineering services to design water distribution system improvements relative to the TWDB Water System Infrastructure Grant. Michael Cannain expressed a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Rebecca Smith opened with the first motion approving a Resolution authorizing membership in the Atmos Cities Steering Committee and to pay .04 cents per capita; $.04 \times 905 = \$36.20$. Charlie Shafer followed with a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Bobby Walters provided the first motion approving early voting dates of April 20, 2026 through April 28, 2026 for the May 2, 2026 City Election. Charlie Shafer agreed to a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

There was discussion only in regards to burning within the Centerville city limits. This will be considered at a future City Council Meeting once there has been more information gathered.

There was discussion only in regards to the cameras on the outside of the City Hall building. Board member Rebecca Smith would like to confirm if the cameras include video and audio surveillance. Someone will speak with the Centerville Volunteer Fire Department to see what individuals have access to these cameras and to see if the city can also be included in being able to have access to the cameras in the future.

Mr. Johnny Murff had recently attended a Centerville Economic Development Corporation meeting where he expressed an interest in filling Wendy Baldwin's vacated position on the board. Charlie Shafer entered the first motion approving Mr. Johnny Murff to fill this position. Rebecca Smith brought a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

The Centerville Economic Development Corporation would like to amend their current budget (2025/2026) in the amount of \$15,000.00 in order to sponsor the Texas Youth Ranch Rodeo Association. Charlie Shafer raised the first motion approving this amendment and Michael Cannain seconded it. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to approve employee time sheets for the month of February 2026 came from Brian Jones. Second to this motion came from Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to pay the bills was first given by Michael Cannain and was then seconded by Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. was given by Rebecca Smith and was seconded by Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent



Teresa Bates, City Secretary



Noal Ray Goolsby, Mayor