

City of Centerville City Council Meeting on April 8, 2026

The Centerville City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Charlie Shafer, Michael Cannain, Bobby Walters, Rebecca Smith and Brian Jones. Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Public Comments:

1. Daniel Shirley gave an update in regards to the Texas Water Development Board Grant. The grant will now reward funds to cities that qualify, in the amount of \$10,000,000.00 instead of in the amount of \$5,000,000.00. And, this grant will only be considered by cities close to the size of Centerville not including all cities/larger cities as most grants do. Therefore, making it easier for the City of Centerville to meet the qualifications of this grant.
2. Rebecca Smith handed out some paperwork to the Mayor and City Council members that she had gathered in regards to “security/surveillance cameras used at businesses” and what there is to know in regards to this.

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

Daniel Shirley addressed the Mayor and City Council Members in regards to needing an Ordinance that would prohibit anyone from conducting residential or commercial construction to property within the Centerville city limits. Bobby Walters said he thought there was an Ordinance adopted sometime in the late 1980’s that made reference to this matter. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Rebecca Smith offered the first motion approving early voting dates for the 5/2/2026 City Election, to be 4/20/2026 and 4/22/2026 through 4/28/2026 instead of 4/20/2026 through 4/28/2026. Michael Cannain followed with a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to approve employee time sheets for the month of March 2026 came from Charlie Shafer. Second to this motion came from Rebecca Smith. 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 6:23 p.m. was given by Bobby Walters and was seconded by Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent



Teresa Bates, City Secretary



Noal Ray Goolsby, Mayor