

City of Centerville City Council Meeting on June 3, 2026

The Centerville City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Charlie Shafer, Bobby Walters, Rebecca Smith and Brian Jones. Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby swore in Bobby Walters as the new Mayor. Also sworn in were newly elected Council Members Brian Jones, Lawrence Johnson and Colton Adams.

Mayor Bobby Walters read aloud a "Mayor's Report". He wanted to say "thank you" to Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby for his dedicated service to the City of Centerville. Mr. Goolsby has been with the City for 46 years either serving as a Council Member or the Mayor.

Mayor Walters welcomed the new Council Members and thanked them for accepting the duty to serve the City of Centerville.

Public Comments: N/A

Charlie Shafer made a motion to approve the May 6, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented. Lawrence Johnson gave the second to this motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Rebecca Smith made a motion to approve the May 12, 2026 special called meeting minutes as presented. Colton Adams gave the second to this motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Mr. Junior McCoy explained to the Mayor and City Council that his company would like to do some seismographic work in the City. Rebecca Smith raised the first motion not approving these actions to take place within the City of Centerville. Brian Jones supported a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Mayor Walters asked for suggestions from Council Members in regards to who they would like to have as their new Mayor Pro-Tem. Colton Adams nominated Charlie Shafer. Brian Jones spoke up and said he would be pleased to fill the position also. Mayor Walters asked for a show of hands of those in favor of Charlie Shafer to fill this position and Colton Adams responded by raising his hand; and, Mayor Walters then asked for those in favor of Brian Jones to fill this position to raise their hands. Rebecca Smith and Lawrence Johnson responded by raising their hands. Brian Jones will serve as the new Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mr. Steve Duncan, with Bleyl Engineering, spoke in regards to awarding a construction contract for the General Land Office (GLO) Project #24-06-083-E759. He said this subject matter would need to be addressed at a future meeting because there was some additional surveying that needed to take place before this could be approved. No action was taken.

Rebecca Smith brought the first motion approving the 2026/2027 Texas Municipal League (TML) Renewal Notice & Benefit Verification Form for city employee health benefits. Lawrence Johnson expressed a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Rebecca Smith presented the first motion approving to appoint the Mayor and City Council as the 2026/2027 Budget Committee. Brian Jones agreed to a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Rebecca Smith contributed the first motion approving the Budget Committee meeting to be held on July 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. A second motion came from Brian Jones. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to approve employee time sheets for the month of May 2026 came from Rebecca Smith. Lawrence Johnson supported a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to pay the bills was first given by Rebecca Smith and was then seconded by Lawrence Johnson. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. was given by Colton Adams and was seconded by Lawrence Johnson. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent


Teresa Bates, City Secretary


Bobby Walters, Mayor