

City of Centerville Special Called Meeting on July 20, 2026

The Centerville City Council met for a Special Called Meeting on Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Lawrence Johnson, Charlie Shafer, Brian Jones, Rebecca Smith and Colton Adams. Mayor Bobby Walters, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Public Comments: Council member, Brian Jones, gave an explanation of a meeting he had recently attended in regards to Economic Development Corporations (EDC). He stated that he hoped the Centerville EDC (Brian is also an EDC board member) would try to apply for available grants in the future. He learned that local EDC groups were meeting, together, every 3 months to exchange ideas and gather new information.

Brian Jones presented the first motion approving to award GrantWorks, Inc. to be the selected grant management firm for grant preapplication and implementation services for the City of Centerville. This is for the Texas Water Development Board Program Water Supply and Infrastructure Grants; and, if applicable, the City of Centerville's designated representative is authorized to negotiate and agree to a final fee on behalf of the City of Centerville. A second motion came from Colton Adams. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes 0 absent

Rebecca Smith offered the first motion approving to award Bleyl Engineering to be the selected Engineering/Architectural service provider to complete engineering/architectural services for the Texas Water Development Board Water Supply and Infrastructure Grants. Brian Jones supported a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes 0 absent

Rebecca Smith opened with the first motion approving to hire Buenger & Associates Law Firm to assist the city in the future. A second motion came from Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes 0 absent

Motion to adjourn at 6:24 p.m. was offered by Brian Jones and was seconded by Lawrence Johnson. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes 0 absent


Teresa Bates, City Secretary


Bobby Walters, Mayor