

CITY OF TRINIDAD
Public Meeting Council Minutes
Friday November 25, 2025

A regular city council session of the governing body of the City of Trinidad was held on the 25th day of November 2025 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Trinidad, Texas, 100 Park St, Trinidad TX 75163 at which time the following subjects were discussed:

1. **Call to order and establishment of quorum:** Mayor Dennis Haws, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Melvin Thompson, Marie Bannister, Leah Melton. Velma Womack late. Paul Kean absent
2. **Invocation:** Invocation was led by Dennis Haws.
3. **Citizen Comments:**
 - Dusty Bannister speaks on doing a Game Night at the community center on Saturday December 6, 2025 and will provide finger foods for the community to relax from 5:00 pm – 7:00pm
4. **Discuss & consider passing the Budget for FY 2025-2026-** Christopher Turner, municipal CPA present and discusses the ability and importance of making amendments in the event there are expenditures outside of the budget. City Administrator asks about pay raise for the ability. Christopher Turner states that he did a “moving average”. He budgeted a surplus in General and Sewer. Based off historical trend, there should be approximately \$130K Surplus. Christopher Turner states that he needs to do amendment to the budget. **Mayor Pro Tem Marrie Bannister makes motion to accept the Prepared Budget for FY 2025-26. Velma Womack 2nd. 4-0 Motion carries**
5. **Council Members Inquiry Time: Pursuant to Tex. Gov. Code Sec. 551.042 the Mayor or Council Members may inquire about a subject not specifically listed on this agenda. Responses are limited to a recitation of existing policy, or a statement of specific information given in response to the inquiry:**
6. **Adjournment:** Mayor Pro Tem Marrie Bannister makes the motion to adjourn, with a second from Councilwoman Velma Womack. Three (41) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Signed: 
Dennis Haws, Mayor

Attest: 
Lindsey Patterson, City Administrator/ Secretary