

# Minutes

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.

Special Council Meeting  
Oran White Civic Center  
701 N Tool Drive  
Tool, TX 75143



1. Call to Order @ 4:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Bennett, Dumont, Figueroa, Salvato, Sayre, Stykes. All Present. Councilmember Figueroa Present via Zoom. Quorum was established with Mayor Bennett Presiding.
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
4. Declare, if any, Council's Conflicts of Interest.

A. None

5. **Citizen Comments:** Citizens wishing to speak on an agenda item must sign up to do so (**3 Minute Maximum**) *The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to City Staff for research, resolution or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.*

A. None

6. **Staff Comments** - *Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; Staff gives regards dealing with specific factual information or existing policy dealing within the City, that may have an impact on citizens, staff or the City Council of Tool. No formal action will be discussed or taken.*

A. None

**Statutory Agenda** - *The purpose of this section is to have full discussion upon request by the Tool City Council. Ideas, thoughts and decisions are formulated by City Council and staff plans, operations, policies, and/or future projects, including the following:*

7. Consider, Discuss and Take Action to repeal on first reading, Ordinance 2025-08, City of Tool, Texas Limited Tax Note, Series 2026, of the City of Tool, Texas, Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$475,000 City of Tool, Texas Limited Tax Note, Series 2026 for Police Station, Drainage, Maintenance Department and Park Projects; Levying an Annual Ad Valorem Tax and Providing for the Security for and Payment of Said Note; and Enacting other Provisions relating to the Subject. Mayor Bennett stated that the purpose of this item was to repeal the adopted ordinance due to an error regarding the due date of the first interest payment on the tax note. Motion to Repeal on first reading, t Ordinance 2025-08, City of Tool, Texas Limited Tax Note, Series 2026, of the City of Tool, Texas was made by Councilmember Dumont with second by Councilmember Salvato. Motion Passed 4/1. Councilmember Stykes Opposed.

## **Ordinance Readings**

8. Consider, Discuss and Take Action, to Adopt Ordinance 2026-01, City of Tool, Texas Limited Tax Note, Series 2026, of the City of Tool, Texas, Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$475,000 City of Tool, Texas Limited Tax Note, Series 2026 for Police Station, Drainage, Maintenance Department and Park Projects; Levying an Annual Ad Valorem Tax and Providing for the Security for and Payment of Said Note; and Enacting other Provisions relating to the Subject. Motion to Adopt Ordinance 2026-01, City of Tool, Texas Limited Tax Note, Series 2026, of the City of Tool, Texas, Authorizing the Issuance and

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9. **Council Comments** - *Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; and/or inquiries of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy from the Mayor, Councilpersons, and City staff, for which no formal action will be discussed or taken.*

A. None

10. **Closing**

- A. Next Meeting: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
B. Adjourn – Motion to Adjourn was made by Councilmember Dumont with second by Councilmember Sayre. Motion Passed 5/0. Meeting Adjourned @ 4:05 p.m.

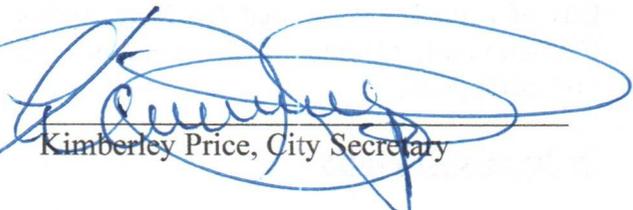
**A meeting that is “open to the public”, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, is one that the public is permitted to attend. The act does not entitle the public to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda.** If the City Council, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should determine that an executive session is required, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice, concerning but not limited to the following sections and purposes of the Act: 551.071 Private consultation with the city’s attorney; 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; or, 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the City Council regarding any matter considered in such executive session, then the final action, final decision or final vote shall be in the open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting.

I certify that the above notice of meeting, a true and correct copy, was posted on the bulletin board in front of Tool City Hall prior to the required 72 hours and that the city’s official newspaper was notified.

  
Vera Bennett, Mayor



Attest:

  
Kimberley Price, City Secretary