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Mayor Kelbe called the regular monthly meeting of the City of Alba City Council to order at 6:30pm on Monday, July 7, 2025, in the Council Chambers at 145 S Broadway Street in Alba, Texas. Kelbe led the room in an invocation and then the room recited the Pledges to the American flag and the Texas flag.

Members present:

Paul Kelbe, Mayor  
Robert Kraemer, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Donna Lansdowne, Alderwoman  
Tim Westervelt, Alderman  
Tammy Kirkpatrick, Alderwoman  
Debi Shaddox, Alderwoman

Staff Present:

Shawn Newland, Public Works Dir.  
Randall Bohannon, W&WW Oper.  
Lindy McCarty, City Sec'y  
Jenna Trussell, City Sec'y Asst.  
Juan Ramirez, Police Chief

Visitor's present: John Arbter from Wood County Monitor, Leigh Thompson, City Att'y via Zoom, the following citizens, Amanda Bohannon, Tammy Kelbe, and Dawn Craig.

Citizen Comments – Agenda Items: No citizen comments.

Lansdowne made a motion to accept the consent agenda items. Shaddox made a second, and the motion carried unanimously.

Lansdowne made a motion to accept a Resolution of the City of Alba, Texas adopting a city council procedures and decorum policy. A second followed by Shaddox, and the motion carried with one opposed.

Dawn Criag expressed concern for the wild hog issues within the city. It is not only the Craig's who were having issues. They ended up trapping at least 50 hogs on their property. She would like to see the city have an "official" plan in place to assist citizens who are dealing with feral hogs. Possibly a written policy on what to do, with phone numbers or contacts for individuals who can help trap or remove hogs. Dawn would like to eventually see the city have traps they can have someone put out to trap hogs. Kirkpatrick makes a motion for the city to do some research and see what surrounding cities are doing for feral hogs within the city. Westervelt made a second, and the motion carried unanimously.

Several employees and council members haven't completed the required training; Mayor Kelbe reminded everyone that it needs to be done by August. We will discuss this again in August.