

City of Daingerfield

Special Session – September 15, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Mayor Wade Kerley called the City Council meeting for the City of Daingerfield to order at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 15, 2025, at the Daingerfield Volunteer Fire Department located at 823 W.W.M. Watson Blvd.

Council Present:

Mayor Wade Kerley, Council Member Vicki Smith, Council Member David Hood, Council Member Ben Ramirez, Council Member Bob Thorne and Mayor Pro Tem Jessie Ayers who arrived at 6:02p.m.

Council Absent:

City Staff Present:

City Manager Michelle Jones, City Secretary/Finance Director Amanda Sanders, Assistant Fire Chief Travis Miller

Others Present:

Nicole Kimball-Steel Bee Newspaper

Call to Order

Mayor Wade Kerley called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Texas Pledge

Led by Mayor Wade Kerley

Public Comments

No public comments

Business – Discuss, Consider, and Possibly Take Action Regarding:

A. Minutes of September 8, 2025

Motion made by Mr. Hood to approve the minutes of September 8, 2025.

Seconded by Mrs. Smith and all voted for. The motion carried.

B. Ordinance 20250915-01 – Adopting a Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Motion made by Mr. Hood to adopt Ordinance 20250915-01 and to set and approve Municipal budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Seconded by Mr. Ramirez The mayor took a roll call vote. Mrs. Smith, Mr. Ayers, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramirez and Mr. Thorne all voted for. The motion carried.

C. Ordinance 2025-2026 – Voting to Ratify the Property Tax Increase Reflected in the Budget Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 102.007

Motion made by Mr. Thorne to approve ordinance 2025-2026 to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the adopted annual budget for fiscal year 2025-2026.

Seconded by Mrs. Smith and all voted for. The motion carried.

D. Resolution 09152025-01 – Approving Investment Policy for FY 2025-2026

Motion made by Mr. Ramirez to approve Resolution 09152025-01 approving Investment Policy for FY 2025-2026.

Seconded by Mr. Hood and all voted for. The motion carried.

E. Ordinance 20250915-02 – Setting an Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the Year 2025

Motion made by Mr. Hood to approve Ordinance 20250915-02 and that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.628884 per one hundred dollars of assessed value, which is effectively a 46.85% increase in the tax rate. Seconded by Mr. Ayers. The mayor took a roll call vote. Mrs. Smith, Mr. Ayers, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramirez and Mr. Thorne all voted for. The motion carried.

F. Resolution 09152025-02 – Allowing Discounts for Early Payment of Ad Valorem Taxes

Motion made by Mr. Ayers to approve Resolution 09152025-02 allowing discounts for Early Payment of Ad Valorem Taxes.

Seconded by Mrs. Smith and all voted for. The motion carried.

Adjournment

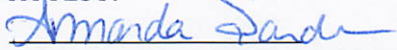
There being no further business, Mayor Kerley asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Mr. Hood Seconded by Mrs. Smith, Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.


Wade Kerley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda Sanders, City Secretary

