

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 30, 2026  
5:30 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 110 NORTH 8TH STREET,  
GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528**

AN OPEN MEETING WAS HELD CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

**1. CALL TO ORDER** THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT **2:00 P.M.** THIS **30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2026.**

**2. QUORUM CHECK/COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Gary Chumley, Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Casey, Councilmembers Kalinda Westbrook, Jon Salter, Aaron Smith, and Travis VanBibber.

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Brad Hunt, City Secretary Holly Owens, Deputy City Manager/Finance Director Mike Halsema, Chad Newman, Seth Phillips, Lori McLaughlin, and Robert Featherston, Zeb Veazey, Jeff Clark, Taylor Donaldson, and Shea Harp.

**OTHERS:** Leo Corona.

**3. BUDGET:**

Brad Hunt addressed Council with the "State of the City" followed by the challenges, successes and opportunities. Mr. Hunt continued with a summary of major projects along with an update on fiscal year 25-26 goals followed by the goals for fiscal year 26-27.

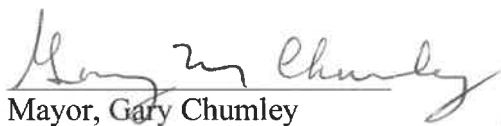
Mike Halsema came forward and explained the mid-year outlook for both the general fund and the water and sewer fund.

Departmental Budgets. Each department head came forward to discuss their department's anticipated major O&M costs, fleet plan, and anticipated capital outlay requests along with their accomplishments for the fiscal year and next year's goals.

Leo Corona, 409 State School Rd., came forward. Mr. Corona asked if developers are informed about drainage. Mayor Chumley stated developers are required to do their own study and how their impact will affect neighboring properties.

Mr. Corona asked about utilities being moved underground. Mayor Chumley stated that it is an expensive process and would need to be done by the utility companies.

**4. City Council adjourned at 4:45 P.M.**

  
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Mayor, Gary Chumley

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary, Holly Owens

