

Official Minutes
City Of Lorenzo, TX
January 12, 2026

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL ROOM - LORENZO, TX 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Lori Landin called the Regular Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. with the following Council Members present: Aldermen, Earlene Rampy, Cheryl Birdwell (Mayor ProTem), Janet Peterson-Gonzales, Rhonda Cypert and Steven Longoria. Also present were City Manager Michael Chambers, City Secretary Lisa Hernandez, Public Works Director Chad Mobbs, City Utility/Court Clerk Isabel Salazar, Fire Chief Joe Caballero, Crosby County Sheriff Corey Nunley and guests.

Lorenzo City Manager Michael Chambers gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Lori Landin.

Public Comment: No Public Comment Was Made.

Consent Agenda:

All consent items are considered to be routine and each will be enacted by one motion and vote.

1. **Approve December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.** - Council Member Steven Longoria motioned to approve the minutes of December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.

2. **Approve Financial Statements/Accounts Payable for December 2025.** - Council Member Earlene Rampy motioned to approve the Financial Statements for December 2025. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.

3. **Staff Reports:**

{Staff reports are for discussion only. No Motion.}

- a. **City Manager Report:** _____ Michael Chambers _____
- b. **Crosby County Sheriff Report:** _____ Corey Nunley _____
- c. **Fire Department Report:** _____ Joe Caballero _____

Discuss and Take Action Regarding:

- 4. **Call to Order of Election for May 2, 2026 for City of Lorenzo General Election.** - Council Member Janet Peterson-Gonzales motioned to approve the Call to Order of Election for May 2, 2026 for the City of Lorenzo. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.
- 5. **Consider and approve Resolution 011226 authorizing City Manager the authority to act on behalf of the Texas Unclaimed Property for City of Lorenzo.** - Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motioned to approve for the City Manager Michael Chambers as the authority to act on behalf of the Texas Unclaimed Property for the City of Lorenzo. Council Member Janet Peterson-Gonzales seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.
- 6. **Consider and discuss grant for the Lorenzo Volunteer Fire Department.** - Council Member Steven Longoria motioned to approve to amend the city budget as the City Manager Michael Chambers purposed for the grant for the Lorenzo Fire Department. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.
- 7. **Consider and approve opening a bank account for parks, and transfer \$27,000 to the "Park Fund" to use strictly for parks as budgeted.** - Council Member Janet Peterson-Gonzales motions to approve opening a new bank account as the Park Fund and transfer the amount of \$27,000 from the general fund. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.
- 8. **Adjournment** - Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.

ATTEST



Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary



Cheryl Birdwell, Mayor Pro-Tem