

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SHALLOWATER, MAY 19, 2026. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROYKING POTTER
MAYOR
RUSSEL MOSES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR
NIKKI CORONADO
CITY SECRETARY
WILL GRIFFIS (VIA PHONE CONFERENCE)
ATTORNEY

ALDERMAN:

JASON WHITE
CHRIS CODY
WADE WALTISPERGER
ASHLEY CARR

Others Present: Caylie Schlueter, Bill and Gail Roberts, Leonard Nail, Brady Wuensche, Marla and Nolan Henson, Scott Schleicher, Justin and McKenzie Braddock

Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Royking Potter.

Invocation: Invocation was offered by Alderman Cody.

Open Forum : Open forum was opened at 7:05. Mayor Potter wanted to commend Russel and the girls at City Hall for working so hard the last two weeks with the extreme number of open records requests we have been getting. He said as of this afternoon we have had 27 requests. He feels like its harassment at this point and feels they are abusing a media tag and getting away with it. He said the staff has done extremely well dealing with all the requests and was proud of how it has been dealt with professionally.

Department Reports:

Fire Department: Chief Cory Buck presented a written report. There were no questions. He mentioned the city had a house fire on 13th street and after an investigation, they could not determine what started the fire. He mentioned that we have had two house fires in a month. He said the weather is so dry right now and that doesn't help.

Emergency Management: Chief Cory Buck presented a written report. Chief Buck said we are waiting on the company to come and set up our new fire alarm system. This

system will be better than what we currently have and can be set off remotely. There were no questions.

Municipal Court: Judge Henson presented a report. She has 23 new cases, 28 on pay plans, 13 show cause, 9 deferrals, 1 on community service, 12 driver safety courses, and 199 warrants. Mayor Potter mentioned that the warrants were going up. There were no questions.

Police Department: Chief Brian Williams presented a written report. There were no questions. Chief Williams said they got a \$3400 grant from the Department of Justice for ballistic vests. He said we are needing two new vests and this would help us out a lot. He also mentioned that we are losing Officer Kenny Busch and that tomorrow would be his last day with the city. He also mentioned that we do have a new hire, Officer Trent Schlueter. The council got to meet Trent and welcome him to Shallowater. Chief Williams said he should be off of FTO in July. Judge Henson conducted the swearing in of Officer Schlueter.

Code Enforcement: Officer Shawn Claunch said overall the city is looking pretty good and there have not been many complaints. He said he will start working on weed control around town and getting people to cut down tall weeds and grass. He mentioned that the Delinting Plant is overgrown and he has been trying to get in touch with the owners. He said he has already sent two letters with no reply. Mayor Potter mentioned that is a problem area and a fire hazard. Officer Claunch will keep trying to get in touch with them.

Public Works: Nolan Henson presented a written report. There were no questions. Mayor Potter said he was happy that everything has been running smoothly.

Consider and discuss Water/Sewer updates-Parkhill:

Leonard Nail presented a report and said both plans will be sent to TCEQ at the end of this month for their review. He said it would take about 60 days on the water side and 90-120 days on the wastewater side. They will start the process on the infrastructure next week and will be getting with Russel and Ruben and go over everything. Leonard said everything is going as planned and moving forward nicely.

Consider Minutes from Previous Meeting: Alderman J. White motioned to approve the minutes as written, Alderman Waltisperger made the second. The motion carried with 4 in favor and Alderman T. White absent.

Consider Financial report: Alderman Chris Cody motioned to accept the financial report, Alderman Carr made the second. The motion carried with 4 in favor and Alderman Troy White absent.

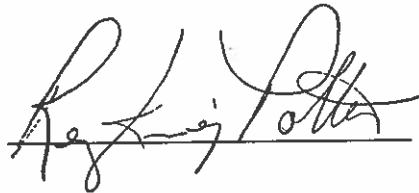
Consider Bills payable: Alderman J. White motioned, Alderman Carr made the second. The motion carried with 4 in favor and Alderman Troy White absent.

Open Forum was closed at 7:16 p.m.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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Nikki Coronado, City Secretary

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Roy King Potter, Mayor