

CITY COMMISSION MEETING
CITY HALL COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
DECEMBER 8, 2025

THOSE PRESENT: Mayor Clifton Shaw
Commissioner Ward I Carla Rodriguez
Commissioner Ward II Jim Taliaferro
Commissioner Ward III Benny Lopez
Commissioner Ward IV Valarie Johnson

CITY STAFF: Wade Willson, City Administrator
Pamela King, City Secretary
Ross Hester, Police Chief
Waylan Field, Public Works
Rebecca Britton, Code Enforcement

OTHERS PRESENT: Dick Davis, Terry Reeves, Henry Wilson, Barry Wicker, Mike Delano, Becky Ford, Robert Dills, Roy Dills, Kristi Dills, Kelsee Dills, Betty Dills, Gracie Carr, Lea & Larry Chrestman, Maclain Chrestman, Paula Bibbs Samuels, Lezlee Harlan, Melissa Mcgarhen, Monique Ruiz, Jan Brush.

1. Call to order:

With a quorum of the Commission members present the Regular Meeting of the Slaton City Commission was called to order by Mayor Clifton Shaw at 6:30 p.m. December 8, 2025, in the City Hall Commission Room, 130 S. 9th Street, Slaton, Texas.

2. Pledge of allegiance to the US flag and the Texas state flag:

3. Invocation:

The Invocation was given by Henry Wilson

4. Abstention and Conflict of Interest:

There was none.

5. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes per person):

Slaton Resident, Monique Ruiz presented Christmas candy as a token of her appreciation to each Council Member, Mayor Shaw, City Manager, Wade Willson, City Secretary Pamela King and the Department Supervisors. She said things are turning around for Slaton and we just have to be patient and work together.

6. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for the Commission Meeting of November 10, 2025 and the Special Meeting of November 18, 2025:

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second by Commissioner Rodriguez to approve the minutes of the City Commission Meeting of November 10, 2025 and the Special Meeting of November 18, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

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7. Discuss and consider approval of the financial statement, monthly bills, and pooled cash reports:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second by Commissioner Lopez to approve the financial statements, pooled cash reports and pays the monthly bills. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Discuss and consider approval of the Public Investment Funds:

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second was made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the Public Investment Funds. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Department Reports:

- a. CRMWA Report
- b. Street and Sanitation
- c. Water and Sewer
- d. Code Enforcement
- e. Police, Animal Control
- f. Administration and Finance

All Department reports were presented.

10. Discuss and Take Necessary Action regarding a Mutual Cooperation Agreement with the South Plains Auto Theft Task Force (SPATTF), along with all other requisite documentation, regarding funding from the South Plains Auto Theft Task Force on behalf of the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Authority (MVPCA) for the FY26 grant year and for the Mayor to sign and submit all necessary documents needed:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to approve the participation in the South Plains Auto Theft Task Force Mutual Cooperation Agreement and authorize the Mayor to submit all required documents for the 2026 fiscal year funding. The cost to the City for one year will be \$5,950.00 this total will include installation, poles, and seven cameras. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams (TEMAT) program:

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second was made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams Program to allow eligible City personnel to participate in statewide coordinated emergency response deployments. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Lopez to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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APPROVED:


Clifton Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela King, TRMC City Secretary

