

CITY OF BAY CITY

MINUTES • DECEMBER 10, 2024

COUNCIL
CHAMBERS | 1901
5th Street

City Council Workshop

5:30 PM

1901 5TH STREET
BAY CITY TX, 77414



Mayor

Robert K. Nelson

Mayor Pro Tem

Becca Sitz

Councilman

Jim Folse

Councilman

Bradley Westmoreland

Councilman

Blayne Finlay

Councilman

Benjamin Flores

We envision Bay City as a thriving, family-centered community where our citizens can live, work, worship, and play, while welcoming visitors to experience our beautiful environment and diverse culture.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Robert K. Nelson
Mayor Pro Tem Becca Sitz
Councilman Benjamin Flores
Councilman Blayne Finlay

ABSENT

Councilman Jim Folse
Councilman Brad Westmoreland

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**PRESENT**

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Councilman Benjamin Flores
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PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND / OR APPROVAL**1. Update on East Water Treatment Plant Project.**

Herb Blomquist, Public Works Director, provided an update and presentation on the East Water Treatment Plant Project. The update revealed that the project is on schedule, on day 142 out of a 700-day timeline. The team bored a 36-inch tunnel under Texas Highway 35 to install a 36-inch casing and an 18-inch pipe for water redundancy. Four test wells were drilled at varying depths to locate groundwater layers, with the first sample taken from 1045 and 1085 feet. Additional sampling at two more levels is recommended, costing \$35,000 each, funded by a \$200,000 contingency. This could increase the well's capacity and potentially save costs in the future. The well should be operational by mid-August to early September of 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 14th day of January 2025.

ROBERT K. NELSON, MAYOR
CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS

JEANNA THOMPSON
CITY SECRETARY