

CITY OF BAY CITY
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**COUNCIL
CHAMBERS | 1901
5th Street**

City Council Workshop

5:00 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 5:03 p.m.

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

PRESENT

- Mayor Robert K. Nelson
- Mayor Pro Tem Becca Sitz
- Councilman Benjamin Flores
- Councilman Jim Folse
- Councilman Brad Westmoreland
- Councilman Blayne Finlay

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND / OR APPROVAL

1. **Update on Rail Road Quiet Zone Study-** Russell McNaught, HDR Inc.

Mr. McNaught discussed the Railroad Quiet Zone study and presented a slideshow of the crossings being studied. Among other considerations, the process factors into the number of cars and traffic patterns that then calculate how safe that particular crossing is. Mr. McNaught stated this is a 7 month process and that there was a delay, but the final report should be presented to the City the second week of January, 2025. So far there has been one set of diagnostics done on the BNSF line and UP is scheduled in November. The final concept development and evaluation will be ready in December, 2024. There will be a review meeting before the final reports are presented along with an open house for the public. The City will be financially responsible for any updates and changes to the Quiet Zone crossings. Mayor Nelson thanked Mr. McNaught for coming and speaking.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 12th day of November, 2024.

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

 JEANNA THOMPSON
 CITY SECRETARY

