

# CITY OF BAY CITY

MINUTES • AUGUST 20, 2024

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COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS | 1901  
5th Street

City Council Budget Workshop

5:00 PM

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1901 5TH STREET  
BAY CITY TX, 77414



## Mayor

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Robert K. Nelson

## Mayor Pro Tem

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Becca Sitz

## Councilman

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Jim Folse

## Councilman

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Bradley Westmoreland

## Councilman

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Blayne Finlay

## Councilman

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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**

This meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM****PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Councilman Brad Westmoreland

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND / OR APPROVAL**

1. **Discuss, consider, and/or amend the Proposed Budget of the City of Bay City for the 2025 Fiscal Year.**

Interim City Manager, Scotty Jones, reviewed and explained the organization of the proposed budget manual. Mayor Pro Tem Becca Sitz discussed applying the extra dollars at the end of the year to paying down the highest long-term debts. She stated it would benefit everyone and asked that it be kept on the table, she would like to see something happen with that. Councilman Flores agreed. Interim City Manager, Scotty Jones, reviewed the budget schedule and tax rate required wording. She mentioned upcoming meetings: August 27, 2024 Council Workshop with Garver, she suggested September 17, 2024 as a Special Called meeting date for a Public Hearing, she will send council a place holder calendar invite, then September 24, 2024 there will be a council meeting to approve the city budget. Interim City Manager, Scotty Jones, thanked staff for their contributions and the council for actively serving. Councilman Blayne Finlay thanked Interim City Manager, Scotty Jones, Finance Manager, Jennifer Leverett and their team for all the long hours and hard work. Mayor Pro Tem Sitz stated staff makes her job easier and appreciates all they do. Mayor Robert K. Nelson mentioned October 12, 2024 is the Hazardous Waste Collection event, he and staff will be volunteering and encouraged the public to volunteer as well.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, this 8th day of October 2024.

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

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JEANNA THOMPSON  
CITY SECRETARY