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On this, the 9th day of December 2025, the City Council of the City of Burnet convened in a Regular Session, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 301 E. Jackson, Burnet, TX thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

Mayor Gary Wideman
Council Members Cindia Talamantez, Tommy Gaut, Philip Thurman, Joyce Laudenschlager, and Ricky Langley
City Manager David Vaughn
City Secretary Maria Gonzales

Guests: Keith McBurnett, Eric Belaj, Jessi Carpenter, Adrienne Feild, Tony Hefferin, Leslie Kimbler, Brian Lee, Thad Mercer, Tony Nash, Andrew Scott, Raymond Whelan

Call to Order: Mayor Gary Wideman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

INVOCATION: Led by Mayor Gary Wideman

PLEDGES (US & TEXAS): Led by Council Member Philip Thurman

SPECIAL REPORTS/RECOGNITION:

5.1) Burnet Police Department Quarterly Report: B. Lee:

Police Chief Brian Lee informed the Council that all updates to the gun range have been completed, and it is now considered one of the best training facilities in the area. Several nearby agencies have been using the facility frequently. Chief Lee also reported that the City of Burnet Police Department averages about 118 activities within a 24-hour period, including calls for service, traffic stops, arrests, and accidents. He provided additional statistics on animal control, investigations, and code enforcement, noting that 17 investigation cases were cleared during the quarter. Code enforcement handled a total of 90 cases, most of which involved complaints of high grass.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

6.1) Approval of the November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Council Member Joyce Laudenschlager made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Council Member Philip Thurman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/ACTION:

7.1) Public hearing and action: Resolution No. R2025-83: L. Kimbler

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, EXPIRING

THE PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION OF EAGLE'S NEST SUBDIVISION, SECTION 3,
SUBMITTED OCTOBER 16, 2018, AND APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY
12, 2019

Mayor Wideman opened the public hearing at 5:12 p.m. With there being no individuals wishing to speak, Mayor Wideman closed the public hearing at 5:12 p.m. Council Member Tommy Gaut made a motion to approve Resolution No. R2025-83 as presented. Council Member Philip Thurman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7.2) Public hearing and action: Resolution No. R2025-84: L. Kimbler

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS,
APPROVING A VARIANCE TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 98-42 –
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS, FOR THE PROPOSED PRELIMINARY PLAT OF
EAGLE'S NEST, SECTION 3 SUBDIVISION

Mayor Wideman opened the public hearing at 5:15 p.m. With there being no individuals wishing to speak, Mayor Wideman closed the public hearing at 5:15 p.m. Council Member Ricky Langley moved to approve Resolution No. R2025-84 as presented. Council Member Tommy Gaut seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7.3) Public hearing and action: Resolution No. R2025-85: L. Kimbler

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS,
APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY PLAT OF EAGLE'S NEST SUBDIVISION, SECTION 3, A
PROPOSED 13-LOT RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY
17.45 ACRES

Mayor Wideman opened the public hearing at 5:17 p.m. With there being no individuals wishing to speak, Mayor Wideman closed the public hearing at 5:17 p.m. Council Member Tommy Gaut made a motion to approve Resolution No. R2025-85 as presented. Council Member Philip Thurman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS:

8.1) Discuss and consider action: Accept the resignation of Councilman Tres Clinton, declare the office vacant, and direct staff to fill the vacancy as set forth by the City Charter and state law: D. Vaughn

Council Member Philip Thurman made a motion to accept the resignation of Councilman Tres Clinton as presented. Council Member Ricky Langley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8.2) Discuss and consider action: Burnet Historic Preservation Board Appointments: M. Gonzales

Council Member Philip Thurman made a motion to approve Leslie Kimbler and Maria Gonzales to the Historic Preservation Board as presented. Council Member Ricky Langley seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

8.3) Discuss and consider action: Authorization and approval to purchase a single purpose K-9 and provide training and equipment for the handler: B. Lee

Council Member Philip Thurman made a motion to approve the purchase of one K-9, training, and equipment as presented. Council Member Cindia Talamantez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8.4) Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-86: E. Belaj

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AWARD FOR THE CPF GRANT PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER SH-281 PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

Mayor Gary Wideman made a motion to approve Resolution R2025-86 as presented. Council Member Tommy Gaut seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8.5) Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-87: E. Belaj

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, SELECTING THE PROPOSAL FOR THE VALLEY STREET WELL REHABILITATION PROJECT UNDER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 2025-007; AWARDING A CONTRACT TO A SELECTED CONTRACTOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

Council Member Ricky Langley made a motion to approve Resolution No. R2025-87 as presented. Council Member Philip Thurman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8.6) Discuss and consider action: City of Burnet July 2025 flood response including but not limited to: flood plain development rules, repair and reconstruction of City facilities, community assistance programs, debris management, and other related flood issues: D. Vaughn

No action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: None.

REQUESTS FROM COUNCIL FOR FUTURE REPORTS: In accordance with Resolution R2020-28 councilmembers may request the City Manager to prepare and present future reports on matters of public interest: None.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Joyce Laudenschlager at 5:31 p.m. Mayor Gary Wideman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Gonzales, City Secretary