



Item Brief

Meeting Date

February 11, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Ordinance No. 2025-08: A. Feild

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BURNET, TEXAS, APPROVING THE UPDATED DESIGN OF THE CITY SEAL

Information

The City's oldest known seal, believed to have originated in the 1940s, was designed to highlight the utility services provided to residents. In 2001, a redesign was undertaken as part of a broader modernization effort, incorporating employee participation to foster community involvement. The current seal reflects the City's rich history, natural beauty, and strong community identity.

As part of the 2024-2025 Budget, the City Council allocated funds to update and redesign the City's official website. This project necessitated a refresh of the City seal to meet modern resolution standards and ensure consistency with the website's selected colors and fonts. Staff has carefully worked to update the design, preserving the City's historical essence while enhancing its visual appeal. The updated seal is now prepared for implementation alongside the new website launch.

Fiscal Impact

The graphic designer's fee for the updated seal was \$2,500, an expense covered within the website design budget.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 2025-08 as presented.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08

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WHEREAS, the oldest known seal of the City is believed to have been created in the 1940s, showcasing the utility services provided to the City's residents, and

WHEREAS, in 2001, a redesign of the seal took place as part of a broader modernization effort, involving employee participation in the design selection process and fostering a sense of community involvement, and

WHEREAS, the 2001 redesign and current City seal reflect a blend of history, natural beauty, and community identity, encapsulating the essence of our beloved home in the Texas Hill Country, and

WHEREAS, the City Council appropriated funds in the 2024-2025 Budget to update and redesign the City's official website; and

WHEREAS, the website redesign necessitated a refresh of the City seal to align with the new site's resolution requirements and to ensure consistency with the selected official colors and fonts; and

WHEREAS, staff has diligently worked to update the City seal in preparation for the launch of the new website, ensuring the updated design is both visually appealing and faithful to the City's storied past.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, THAT:

Section One. Findings. The recitals set out above are hereby approved and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section Two. Approval. The updated design of the City seal, as depicted in Exhibit A, is hereby approved and adopted for use in official City documents and the City's new website.

Section Three. Cumulative. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of all ordinances and codes, or parts thereof, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event Section 4, (entitled "Repealer") shall be controlling.

Section Four. Repealer. All ordinances and codes, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section Five. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section Six. Publication. The publishers of the City Code are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing Code.

Section Seven. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the date of final adoption hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of February 2025

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Gonzales, City Secretary

“Exhibit A”

