



City Council Regular Meeting

May 13, 2025

City Council Priorities

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-37:
K. McBurnett

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BURNET, TEXAS, ADOPTING CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE





Development Process

- 3-month collaborative process
- 4 Council workshops
- Input from department heads
- Community priorities survey results reviewed
- Council member's interactions with residents





Council Priorities

- Beautification
- Historic Downtown Square
- Parks & Recreation
- Public Safety
- Smart Growth
- Street Improvement
- Water Resource Management





Overview of Council Priorities

Beautification – Fostering Community Pride and Curb Appeal

Focused on improving and maintaining public and private spaces, promoting curb appeal, enforcing code compliance, and encouraging community-led beautification efforts.

Historic Downtown Square – Preserving the Past, Inspiring the Future

Revitalizing the historic square through economic investment, beautification, infrastructure upgrades including parking, and cultural preservation to maintain its role as the heart of the community.





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Parks & Recreation – Enhancing Community Wellness and Access to Nature

Expansion and improvement of public parks, trails, recreation programs, community events, and spaces that promote healthy lifestyles and community connection.

Public Safety – Best-in-Class Fire, EMS, and Police Service

Ensure a safe community through exemplary police, fire, and emergency medical services, with a focus on prevention, rapid response, and community trust.





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Smart Growth – Balancing Development, Affordability, and Livability

Create policies and strategic master plans to support business growth, essential housing, and neighborhood vitality while preserving Burnet's small-town charm.

Street Improvement – Safe, Reliable, and Well-Maintained Infrastructure

Focused investment in road repair and replacement, pedestrian and vehicular transportation, and street safety to support residents, visitors, and economic growth.





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Water Resource Management – Securing Sustainable and Safe Water for the Future

Investing in infrastructure and policies that protect both water quality and quantity, expanding and diversifying supply, and promoting responsible usage of limited natural resources.





Next Steps

- Determine specific activities, initiatives, and capital investments for each priority.





Questions?

- **Recommendation**
- Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 2025-37 as presented.

