

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Brazos Country, Austin County, Texas, convened in regular session Thursday, May 21st 2026, 7:01 pm, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Faith Formation (Education) Building, 10471 Grotto Rd, Sealy, Texas.

1-2. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Mayor Bob Ray called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and offered the invocation.

3. Roll Call and Certification of a Quorum

Council members present were:

Bob Ray, Mayor
Joe McSloy, Mayor Pro Tem
Charles Kalkomey, Alderman
Neil Howard, Alderman

Dave Carrasquillo and Shelly Main were absent. Mayor Ray certified there was a quorum. Also present were City Secretary Jan Shelton and approximately five city residents.

4. Oaths of Office – Joe McSloy and Neil Howard

City Secretary Jan Shelton administered the oath of office to Joe McSloy and Neil Howard as Alderman-at-Large.

5. Appoint Council Committee Members

Mayor Ray recommended no change. Charles Kalkomey made a motion that committee members remain the same. Joe McSloy seconded and motion carried.

6. Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Ray asked for a motion for Mayor Pro Tem. Neil Howard made a motion that Joe McSloy be elected as Mayor Pro Tem. Charles Kalkomey seconded and motion carried.

7. Public Comments

A citizen asked for the burn procedures to be posted on the city website. A couple of residents expressed their concern for the safety of young children speeding on ATV's and tearing up the cul-de-sacs.

8. New Business

a. Distribution of 2026 Opioid Abatement Funds – consideration and action as appropriate

Mayor Ray recommended the opioid funds of \$69.63 be donated to the volunteer fire department. Joe McSloy made a motion to donate the opioid abatement funds of \$69.63 to the San Felipe-Frydek Fire Department. Neil Howard seconded, and motion carried.

b. Appoint City Bookkeeper – consideration and action as appropriate

Mayor Ray said Mary Lou Craig is retiring after seven years of service and presented her with appreciation gifts. Mayor Ray introduced Cindy Millican and said she is a CPA and has agreed to be the city bookkeeper for \$500.00 a month. Cindy Millican thanked the council for the opportunity to serve. Charles Kalkomey made a motion to appoint Cindy Millican as city bookkeeper for \$500.00 a month, effective June first. Neil Howard seconded and motion carried.

9. Old Business

a. Roads – Update; consideration and action as appropriate

Mayor Ray said a citizen put dirt in some of the holes on River Ridge Road. Neil Howard said he will come back with asphalt on top of those holes. Neil Howard reported the tree branches over Hidden Creek Road have been trimmed.

b. Culverts & drainage – Update; consideration and action as appropriate

Joe McSloy reported the county assisted with Hidden Creek Road ditch erosion repairs, by repurposing the old trusses from Chew Road bridge. He said the county applied stabilized sand around the culverts at the intersection of Hidden Creek Road and Pecan Grove Road. Joe McSloy reported the county assisted with drainage repairs around a culvert on Spruce Road in section five. He said a Spruce Road homeowner donated four pallets of sod which the homeowner and Dave Carrasquillo laid down in that area. Joe McSloy said the county would come back later to help with a couple more projects.

c. Water department – Update; consideration and action as appropriate

Mayor Ray said we are waiting for the contractor to start the foundation and ring, then they will install the piping. He said the tank assembly should start around late July. Mayor Ray said water usage is down and no leaks to report. Discussion followed.

10. Consent Agenda – consideration and action as appropriate


Mayor Ray asked if there were any questions regarding the items in the consent agenda. Charles Kalkomey asked if council made any decision on the old ground storage tank. Mayor Ray said no and discussed methods for refilling the tank, if it were to be used for fire truck refills. Discussion followed. Hearing no other questions, Neil Howard made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Charles Kalkomey seconded, and motion carried.

11. Comments – Mayor/Council/City Secretary

Mayor Ray reminded council that the June meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 18th at 7:00 pm. Joe McSloy said he will order a total of four signs prohibiting persons and vehicles; two for the lake, one for the outfall at the end of Hidden Creek ditch and one extra. Joe McSloy said the outfall has a lot of rebar sticking out of the ground and could cause serious injury, if someone were to fall. Discussion followed. Joe McSloy said the shed needs to be organized. Charles Kalkomey said the election will be Tuesday, May 26th at the Hill Center.

9. Adjourn

Charles Kalkomey made a motion to adjourn. Neil Howard seconded, and motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.



Jan Shelton, City Secretary

06/18/2026

Date