

**VEGA CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025 – 5:30 P.M.
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
900 MAIN
VEGA, TEXAS 79092**

Council Present: Mayor, Roudy Blasingame; Alderman: David Newkirk, Darren Elliott, Donna Marshall; Gavin Ellis; Victor Aranda

Others Present: Kent Birdsong, City Attorney; Heather Van Dyke – City Secretary; Natashia Fetterman – Assistant City Secretary; Rick Jones – Public Works Director; Kasey Robinson; Greg Conn; Joann Harwell

1. Call Regular Council Meeting to order
Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Approve Minutes to the December 10, 2024 meeting
David Newkirk motions to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2024 council meeting.
Victor Aranda Second the motion.
Motion Carries.
3. Approve list of Accounts Payable dated December 11, 2024 to February 7, 2025
David Newkirk motions to approve the list of accounts payable dated December 11, 2024 to February 7, 2025.
Donna Marshall Seconds the motion.
Motion Carries.
4. Discussion of and action on the following items:
 - a. Order City of Vega General Election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025.
David Newkirk Motions to order the City of Vega General Election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025.
Donna Marshall Seconds the Motion.
Motion Carries.
 - b. Notice of May 3, 2025 City of Vega General Election
To be posted February 14, 2025
 - c. Juvenile Diversion Plan
Donna Marshall motions to accept the Juvenile Diversion Plan.
Gavin Ellis Seconds the Motion.
Motion Carries.
 - d. Moving accounts with Interbank to one account–Utilizing Consolidated Cash moving forward.
NO ACTION- Waiting for City Attorney- Kent Birdsong, to check the legality of moving to consolidated cash.
5. REPORTS
 - a. Mayor

- b. City Attorney
- c. City Secretary
- d. Public Works Director
- e. Chamber of Commerce

Kasey Robinson stated The Chamber had their monthly meeting on February 11, 2025 where they discussed the hiring of a new Chamber Director. She stated they have put ads in magazines and local papers. They are contemplating if this position needs to be full-time or part-time. She also stated that as of today, the Chamber Banquet has been postponed until further notice, stating that they were worried without a Chamber Director to facilitate they would drop the ball somewhere and the banquet would be lackluster. Greg Conn then moved to discuss the movie project that will be filmed in Vega starting in July of 2025 that will highlight local artists. The series is called "the story of Art in America". He stated that funds have already been placed and they are not seeking money from The City. A handout was passed around to all people present and the council showed interest and excitement with the project.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT

**David Newkirk Motions to adjourn the meeting.
Darren Elliott Seconds the Motion.
Meeting adjourned at 5:52.**

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the February 12, 2025 Agenda of items to be considered by the Vega City Council was posted in the enclosed Bulletin Board at the front of City Hall on the following date: Friday, February 7, 2025 and remained continuously posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Heather Van Dyke
Heather Van Dyke, City Secretary