



Mayor Jesse Casey
Alderman Charlie Hunt
Alderman Brant Cain

Alderman Guy Walker
Alderwoman Lauren Bresch
Alderwoman Lara Hood

The City of Hallsville Council Meeting convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 201 Willow Street.

The following members were present:

Mayor Jesse Casey
Alderman Charlie Hunt
Alderman Brant Cain

Mayor Pro-Tem Guy Walker
Alderwoman Lauren Bresch
Alderwoman Lara Hood

City of Hallsville Staff Present:

City Secretary Laura Welch

Chief Bert Scott

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Jesse Casey.

II. Invocation

The Invocation was led by Alderwoman Lara Hood.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Jesse Casey.

VI. Consent Agenda – November 2025

Mayor Jesse Casey asked to approve the Consent Agenda Items including City Administrator's Report for November 2025, Police Department Summary/Fire Marshal Report for November 2025, Water Department Summary for November 2025, Permit Report for November 2025, Monthly Financials for November 2025, and the Minutes of the November 18, 2025 Regular Meeting.

After a discussion regarding several items on the City Administrator's Monthly Report, a motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Guy Walker, seconded by Alderman Brant Cain, to approve the 2025 Consent Agenda Items as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

VII. Items to be Considered

1. Consider and act upon the approval of the 2023-2024 Audit as submitted by Mike Hallum of Knuckles, Dubal, Hallum and Company.

Motion was made by Alderman Charlie Hunt, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Guy Walker, to approve the Audit for fiscal year 2023-2024 as prepared by Knuckles, Duvall, Hallum and Company. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Consider and act upon referring an Oil and Gas Lease of City property, 101 Young Road, to City Attorney for recommendation.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Guy Walker, seconded by Alderwoman Lara Hood, to allow our City Attorney to review the proposed lease agreement for the City owned property at 101 Young Road and her recommendation to be considered at a future meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Consider

3. Consider and act upon approving Resolution 2025-10 authorizing the Hallsville Police Department to enter into a Multiple-Use Agreement with TxDOT allowing the installation and operation of Automatic License Plate Recognition cameras in TxDOT right-of-ways.

A motion was made by Alderman Brant Cain, seconded by Alderwoman Lauren Bresch, to approve Resolution 2025-10 authorizing the City to enter into a Multiple-Use Agreement with TxDOT for the purpose of installation and operation of License Plate Readers. The motion carried unanimously.

IX. Executive Session

Executive Session items are discussed in closed session but any and all action is taken in regular open session. Executive Session is not open to the public because there is a compelling need of confidentiality. Executive Session may be called at any time during the meeting and the Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session on any of the posted agenda items for the purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meeting Act,

Texas Government Code Section 551.001 through Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters (Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal, Complaint), and/or Section 551.072, Real Estate Transactions.

X. Adjournment

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

City of Hallsville

Signed:

Mayor Jesse Casey

Attest:

City Secretary

Sworn and subscribed by before me on the 20th day of January 2026.

Faron Cain
Notary Public, State of Texas