



Mayor Jesse Casey
Alderman Charlie Hunt
Alderwoman Lauren Bresch

Alderman Guy Walker
Alderman Brant Cain
Alderwoman Lara Hood

Notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Hallsville City Council to be held October 21, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 201 Willow Street, Hallsville, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action.

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Invocation** – The invocation will be given by Alderman Guy Walker
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance** – The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Mayor Jesse Casey

Public Comments - *(This is the opportunity for the public to address the City Council. Please sign up to speak and indicate the subject you intend to address. Speakers will be recognized in their order of sign-up. City Council may not discuss or act on any issue not posted on the agenda for this meeting. (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169). Citizen's comments will be limited to 3 minutes after they have been acknowledged to speak by the chair of the meeting. The Citizen will be required to state their full name, address, and the subject they will be commenting on. If the Citizen wishes to make comments about an item that is already on the agenda, discussion will be deferred until the item comes up).*

IV. Administer Oath of Office for Mayor and Two Alderman

City Secretary, Laura Welch, will administer the Oath of Office for Mayor Jesse Casey, Alderman Charlie Hunt, Alderwoman Lauren Bresch and newly appointed Alderwoman Lara Hood

V. City of Hallsville Police Department Badge Pinning

VI. Administer Oath of Office for Police Chief, Sergeant and Patrol Officers

City Secretary, Laura Welch, will administer the Oath of Office for the Police Chief, Sergeant and Patrol Officers

VII. Consent Agenda – *(All consent agenda items are considered routine by City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member requests an item be removed and considered separately.)* **(Purple Section)**

1. City Administrator's Monthly Report for September 2025
 - Former Facilities/Sealed Bids
 - 2024-2025 Budget Reconciliation
 - ARP Grant – Rob Street Lift Station
 - Police Department Grants
 - 2025-2026 Road Work
 - TDLR Corrections
2. Police Department Summary/Fire Marshal Report for September 2025
3. Water Department Summary for September 2025
4. Permit Report for September 2025
5. Financial Report Summary for September 2025
6. Balance Sheet for September 2025
7. Minutes of September 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

V. Items to be Considered

1. Consider and hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in Hallsville, Texas, and urge the public to actively work together with the Women's Center of East Texas and local partners to bring an end to domestic violence and teen dating violence. **(Pink Section)**
2. Consider and act upon approving a Mayor Pro-Tem. **(Green Section)**
3. Consider and act upon approving the 2025-2026 Holiday Schedule for the City of Hallsville employees. **(Blue Section)**
4. Consider and approve the acceptance of the sealed bids for the property located at 115 West Main Street or consider and possibly act to make marketable arrangements or adjustments. **(Orange Section)**
5. Consider and approve the acceptance of the sealed bids for the property located at 105 West Main Street or consider and possibly act to make marketable arrangements or adjustments. **(Dark Blue Section)**
6. Consider and approve amending the 2024-2025 adopted budget. **(Light Green Section)**

7. Consider and act upon approving a rate increase in the City's solid waste agreement with Sanitations Solutions. **(Red Section)**
8. Consider and act upon approving an Election Resolution 2025-08 electing five (5) candidate(s) by the taxing unit's governing body as directors for the Harrison County Appraisal District. **(Yellow Section)**

VI. 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.

VII. Adjournment

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Hallsville will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending public meetings. To better serve attendees, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Secretary at 903-668-2313.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the October 21, 2025, Agenda of Items to be considered by the City Council was posted on the front door of City Hall and on the Council Chambers entrance doors on October 15, 2025.

Laura Welch
City Secretary