

# WOODWAY CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

December 8, 2025 – 5:45 p.m.

The Woodway City Council met in a regular meeting in the Donald J. Baker Council Chambers at Woodway City Hall, 922 Estates Drive, Woodway, Texas, on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 5:45 p.m. The following individuals were in attendance:

Mayor:	Amine Qourzal
Mayor Pro Tem:	Storey Cook
Councilmembers:	David Russell, Janell Gilman, David Keyston, Ken Sury and Dave Whitby
City Manager:	Adam Niolet
Assistant City Manager:	Jennifer Rogers
City Secretary:	Donna Barkley
City Staff:	Brenda Hernandez, Steven Dvorak, Todd Gill, Kasia Redden and Keith Lowrey
Contract Staff:	David Shaw, City Attorney

## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Qourzal called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. THE CITY COUNCIL INVITES CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER, INCLUDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, EXCEPT PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT ARE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. COMMENTS RELATED TO PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HEARD WHEN THE SPECIFIC HEARING STARTS. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES PER RESOLUTION R-87-11. THE COUNCIL IS NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE ANY ACTION OR DISCUSS ANY ITEM NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA. WHEN CALLED TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, AND IF SPEAKING ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM, STATE THE ITEM BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR COMMENTS

Nate Landreth, resident – Spoke on recycling and trash pickup. He would like to see the City move to once-a-week trash pickup and once-a-week recycling.

## **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION**

2. UPDATE FROM FRONTIER ACCESS, LLC, REGARDING CLOSURE OF CITY OF WACO LANDFILL LOCATED AT 1624 HANNAH HILL RD., WOODWAY, TX 76712 AND PLAN TO TRANSITION TO NEW CITY OF WACO LANDFILL AT 4730 TK PKWY, AXTELL, TX 76624

Mr. Niolet presented this item.

Mark Chappen with Frontier Access, LLC provided an update regarding the landfill closure in Woodway and moving to Axtell. Pricing hasn't changed since speaking to the Council in August. He provided proposals that include twice-a-week trash pick-up and every other week recycling option and the once-a-week recycling. Questions answered.

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ESTABLISHING THE FREQUENCY OF GARBAGE-AND-RECYCLING-COLLECTION RATES AND SERVICES WITH FRONTIER ACCESS, LLC, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

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Mayor Qourzal requested an Executive Session and recessed the open meeting at 5:57 p.m.

Mayor Qourzal reconvened the open meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Mr. Niolet did not have any additional comments. Mr. Chappen answered additional questions.

Councilmember Russell moved to direct the City Manager to keep the current frequency of garbage-and-recycling collection, which is Option 1, and get the best rate possible. Councilmember Keyston seconded, and the motion passed with a 5-2 vote. (Aye – Cook, Russell, Gilman, Keyston and Sury) (Nay – Qourzal and Whitby)

## **CITY MANAGER AND CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

4. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT (BRIEFINGS OR UPDATES MAY BE PROVIDED REGARDING CITY SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE/PERSONNEL MATTERS, REAL ESTATE/DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE, EVENTS, REGULATIONS, COMMUNITY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ISSUES)

There were no additional updates.

5. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Sury – Youth Commission met last Thursday with all 9 members in attendance. They are working on A Very Merry Woodway Christmas and Bound for the Brave.

Councilmember Sury also read aloud an email he received from a friend who had called the Utility Office at the City of Woodway regarding a billing issue. He was very pleased with the “can do attitude” and prompt response from Katrina Barrett with a solution.

## **CLOSING ITEMS**

6. CONSIDER ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Russell moved to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Cook seconded and the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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Donna Barkley, City Secretary

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Amine Qourzal, Mayor