

CITY COUNCIL:
MAYOR ZINDA MCDANIEL
MAYOR PRO TEM LULA SMART
COUNCIL MEMBER KECHIA HARRISON
COUNCIL MEMBER DONALD MORGAN
COUNCIL MEMBER MATTIE NELOMS



CITY OFFICIALS:
CITY MANAGER WILLIE BURNS
CITY CLERK TABATHA FOWLER
ATTORNEY KARLA WALKER
CHIEF OF POLICE LAWRENCE MCGEE
FIRE CHIEF ANTHONY GUARINO

QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 10, 2025
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zinda McDaniel called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Those presents were Mayor Zinda McDaniel, Mayor Pro Tem Lula Smart, Council Members Keicha Harrison, Donald Morgan, and Mattie Neloms. Also present were City Manager Willie Burns, City Attorney Karla Walker, and City Clerk Tabatha Fowler.

II. INVOCATION

Mayor McDaniel called on Pastor Freeman to give the invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor McDaniel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Donald Morgan and seconded by Mattie Neloms the agenda was approved. Voting yes (Smart and Harrison)

V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

May 5 Work Session
May 6 Regular Meeting
May 19 Budget Work Session

Upon motion by Donald Morgan and seconded by Lula Smart the meeting minutes were approved as presented. Voting yes (Neloms and Harrison)

VI. ADOPTION OF 2025 -2026 BUDGET

Upon motion by Mattie Neloms and seconded by Lula Smart the 2025-2026 Operating Budget was approved as presented. Voting yes (Morgan and Harrison)

VII. APPROVAL OF BUSINESS LICENSE

Rager Industrial Sewing Machine Company LLC
Panda Construction and More LLC
Gosier & Sons Event Center
LynBran Investments, LLC

Upon motion of Mattie Neloms and seconded by Kechia Harrison the business licenses were approved. Voting yes (Morgan and Smart)

VIII. NEW FIRE CHIEF INTRODUCTION – Anthony Guarino

Upon motion of Lula Smart and seconded by Donald Morgan, the hiring of Fire Chief Anthony Guarino was approved. Voting yes (Harrison and Neloms)

IX. MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Zinda McDaniel made announcements regarding the July 4th Celebration.

X. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Burns requested Council review the Quitman Police Department fine schedule and asked for there to be an across-the-board increase of \$50 not to include the DUI fine. Upon motion by Donald Morgan and seconded by Lula Smart the increase was approved. Voting yes (Harrison and Neloms)

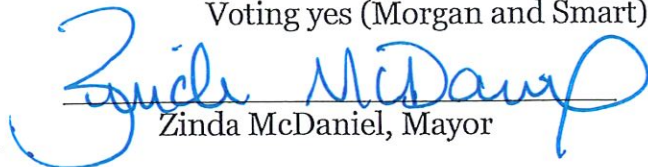
XI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

XII. UPDATE CURRENT FINE SCHEDULE

Agenda item discussed during City Manager Report

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Mattie Neloms and seconded by Kechia Harrison the Regular Meeting adjourned into Executive Session to discuss Real Estate at 7:07 PM.
Voting yes (Morgan and Smart)


Zinda McDaniel, Mayor


Tabatha Fowler, City Clerk

Date Minutes Approved: 7-1-25