

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 July 1, 2025  
6:30 PM

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**II. INVOCATION**

Mayor McDaniel called on Paster Virgil Thomas for the invocation.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor McDaniel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mayor called for adoption of the agenda. Councilman Morgan made a motion to add Caladium Eatery as an additional business license to be considered, seconded by Councilman Smart. Voting yes (Harrison and Neloms) Upon motion for adoption from Councilman Neloms and seconded by Smart, the agenda was adopted. Voting yes (Morgan and Harrison)

**V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

June 5 Budget Hearing Minutes  
June 10 Budget Hearing Minutes  
June 10 Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 16 Work Session Minutes

Upon motion of Mayor Pro Tem Smart to approve all as submitted and seconded by Councilman Morgan. Voting yes (Neloms) Councilman Harrison abstained from voting on the minutes of the June 5 Budget Hearing Minutes, June 10 Budget Hearing Minutes, and June 16 Work Session Minutes that she did not attend.

**VI. APPROVAL OF BUSINESS LICENSE**

Stems & Company

\*Added upon earlier vote Caladium Eatery

Upon motion of Councilman Morgan and seconded by Neloms both business license was approved. Voting yes (Harrison and Smart)

**VII. MAYORS REPORT**

Mayor McDaniel gave a report announcing the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. The mayor also thanked the work of the Quitman Fire Department, and other departments that came and assisted with mutual aid with the Walker Street school fire.

**VIII. CITY MANAGER REPORT**

**IX. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

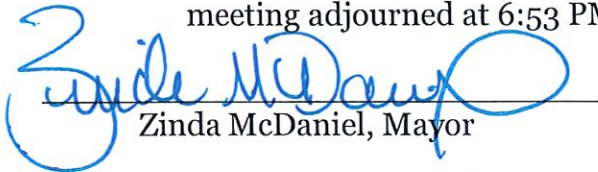
Carrie Denson 721 N Lee Street came forward with complaints of neglected property around her property.

Mr. Christian also came forward to question about the recent fire at the Walker Street School.

A citizen complained about a semi being parked and driven on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street which is a small city road.

**X. ADJOURN**

Upon motion from Councilmen Morgan and seconded by Harrison, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.

  
Zinda McDaniel, Mayor

  
Tabatha Fowler, City Clerk

Date Minutes Approved: 8-5-25