

Town of Fowlerton Council Meeting
August 18, 2025, at the Town Office

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Councilmember/President Joe Seward. Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Roberts read disclaimer for those in attendance of tonight's meeting. Roll Call was taken: Councilmember Joe T. Seward, Janet Dailey and Steve Turner were present. Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Roberts was also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes for the June and July meetings were reviewed. Steve Turner made a motion to accept the minutes, and Janet Dailey seconded the motion. With a voice vote the motion was approved.

Financial Reports for June and July were reviewed. M. Roberts also gave council members the preliminary budget numbers for 2026 to review. A notice to taxpayers will be uploaded to Gateway for the public hearing reading and the adoption of budget date. Those dates are Monday, September 29 and Monday, October 13 respectively.

VIOLATION UPDATES/PUBLIC CONCERNS RECEIVED:

M. Roberts stated that she had received calls regarding grass, overgrown weeds, and debris for the first three houses on Leach Avenue coming into town on 525 E. Council requested M. Roberts to send letters of violation to K. Dennis, A. Perry, and K. Lewis.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Resident Cassie Leech was presented and stated that there are some hazardous corners regarding overgrown bushes. Council members told Leech to give M. Roberts a list of house addresses and she would send a letter to property owners requesting they cut back their bushes for safety reasons.

NEW BUSINESS:

S. Turner asked if the inmate crew would be a possible crew to come into town and clear out the overgrown bushes, trees and weeds from the creek bed that runs between Sovern and Bennett property. J. Seward asked M. Roberts to contact the supervisor of the work crew and see if that is something they would do. Brush can be dumped at Seward's when completed.

S. Turner asked council who maintains the equipment and dry beds at the WWTP. It seems as if it has been a while since things were given a once over and the beds had been cleared out. J. Seward stated that both the wastewater operator and George Byrd watch over the equipment and dry beds on a consistent basis. There will also be someone coming this week to inspect everything.

OLD BUSINESS:

S. Turner stated that he needs a new signpost at the corner of his property and 975 S. He has the street sign and there is a stop sign already there; he just needs a post. J. Seward stated he had the posts down at his shop and he'd get him one.


Vouchers were presented and signed for approval.

With no further business, Steve Turner made a motion to adjourn, and Janet Dailey seconded the motion. With a voice vote the meeting was adjourned.


Joe T. Seward, Councilmember


Janet Dailey, Councilmember


Steve Turner, Councilmember


Michelle Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer