

Town of Fowlerton Council Meeting  
February 10, 2026, at the Town Office

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Roberts as two members were present at the start of the meeting. Other council member arrived and council president Joe Seward took over the meeting.

Roll Call was taken: Councilmember Joe T. Seward and Steve Turner were present. Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Roberts was also present. Janet Dailey was present after Roll Call was taken. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes for January 2026 meeting were reviewed. Joe Seward made a motion to accept the board meeting minutes, and Steve Turner seconded the motion. With a voice vote the motion was approved.

**Financial Reports** for January 2026 were reviewed.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:** Roberts stated that a call was received regarding the dogs at Franklin/4<sup>th</sup> Street house again and requested that they speak with Seward. Seward stated that he had spoken with them and follow up was taking place.


**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Seward spoke about the sanitation fund and its deficit and that even though the council did not wish to raise sanitation rates that unfortunately the need is there to do so. Seward also reminded everyone that wastewater rates have not gone up in the past. With the rising costs of contract services for sanitation the town can no longer continue to go further into arrears. Therefore, the town council must act now at adjusting rates for sanitation. Steve Turner made a motion to set the following rates and descriptions (complete documentation attached) to \$16.00 flat rate with a maximum of two trash receptacles for all occupied residences and an \$8.00 rate with no trash receptacles for all unoccupied residences (this would be primarily for rental properties). Janet Dailey seconded the motion. With a voice vote, the motion was approved. Roberts stated that this would be effective on the March billing and that she would post notice on the office door, town website, as well as make note on the February billing card. This will be documented as Ordinance 01-2026.

**Vouchers** were presented and signed for approval.

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

  
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Joe T. Seward, Councilmember

  
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Steve Turner, Councilmember

  
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Janet Dailey, Councilmember

  
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Michelle Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer