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April 8, 2025
Council Meeting @6:00 PM
Council Chambers

PRESENT

Mayor Barry Whitley
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn
Councilperson Deborah Williams
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins
Councilperson Rodrick Flowers
Councilperson Glenn Harris

MEDIA PRESENT

TC NEWS

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the March 11th, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the March 11th Regular Council Meeting Minutes was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers and seconded by Councilperson Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business to discuss.



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DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Public Works Director David Windham said that the downtown sidewalk project construction will begin by the end of this week or the beginning of next week. The work will start in the area in front of SOURCE Care.

He also apologized for the inconvenience of the disruption of water service on Wednesday, April 2nd. The water line break was in an area that he was unable to isolate the line, so the entire city's water supply had to be disrupted in order to repair the water line break. He said there is still air in the lines causing the water to look milky.

He informed the Mayor and Council that the City will observe the Good Friday holiday on April 18th and the offices will be closed on that date.

Assistant Chief Chris Parker (Chief Woodard is attending Chiefs Training) said that the report from last month is in the binder.

He informed the Mayor and Council that the Butler Police Department has "adopted" the residents of Country Gardens Assisted Living and plan to help with raised plant beds for the residents to be able to plant a garden. He also said that they plan to help with a fundraiser to raise money for a transport van to help the residents of Country Gardens to be able to travel to various places.

He said that in June the Police Department will hold its annual Motorcycle ride, in July the Butler Police Department will host the Taylor County Community Night Out, with help from the Taylor County Sheriff's Department. In August they will hold a Brunch with Badge, and in September there will be a women's firearm class. Assistant Chief Parker stated that Chief Woodard's goal is to focus on community involvement.

Fire Chief David Windham said that the Butler Fire Department ran 24 calls in March. Those were one welfare check, one traffic accident with no injuries, six traffic accidents with injuries, two structure fires, eight wildland fires, four fire alarm calls, one offroad accident, and one wires down call.



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Chief Windham also said that the Fire Department will host an EV Class on April 26th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

With nothing further to discuss in the Regular meeting, Mayor Whitley stated that the Council would be entering into an Executive Session to discuss personnel. A motion to enter into an Executive Session was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and seconded by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The motion was unanimous.

(Regular Session Continued):

ADJOURN

With nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins to adjourn and a second was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Barry Whitley

ATTEST

