

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUR LAKE

A REGULAR Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas, noticed for July 15, 2025, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. at Sour Lake City Hall Annex 615 Hwy 105 W., Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas was called to order at 6:00 o'clock P.M. by Mayor Bruce Robinson pursuant to notice duly posted according to law with the following members present or absent as so indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
BRUCE ROBINSON	- MAYOR	X	
MICHAEL HENDRIX	-MAYOR PRO-TEM	X	
RYAN ELMORE	-ALDERMAN	X	
JODIE BUTLER	- ALDERWOMAN		X
KEVIN CUDD	-ALDERMAN	X	
ROBERT PEELER	-ALDERMAN	X	

Also, present or absent were the following officers and individuals of the City of Sour Lake:

The City Manager, Jack Provost	-	Present
The City Secretary, Debra Morgan	-	Present
Chief, Aaron Burleson	-	Present
City Attorney, Alex Stelly	-	Present
for Sour Lake		
Public Works Department (Joey Keel)	-	Absent
Jeff Leavens with LEAD Eng.	-	Absent
MaryAnn Boyd, Library Director	-	Present
Jenny Murphy and 1 visitor		

Mayor Robinson then directed the City Council's attention to Agenda Item No. 1 for approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2025. Following a review of the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2025, a motion was made by Alderman Kevin Cudd to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2025, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mayor pro-Tem Michael Hendrix and approved by the following vote of the Council:

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AGAINST	-	0

Mayor Robinson then directed the City Council's attention to Agenda Item No. 2 for Discussion and Action to approve the Accounts Payable for the month of July 2025. Following a review of Accounts Payable for the month of July 2025, a motion was made by Alderman Kevin Cudd to approve the payment of Accounts Payable as presented for the month of July 2025. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ryan Elmore and approved by the following vote of the Council:

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AGAINST	-	0

The council thereafter considered Agenda Item No. 3 for "Citizen Comments. Citizens Comments, items presented for citizens comments cannot be discussed or acted upon; however, such comments by any citizen or individual are considered for information purposes only.

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda Item No. 4 requesting the City Manager to provide the Financial Report of the City of Sour Lake for the Month of July 2025 to the Council. Following the presentation and discussion by the Council, no action was requested of Council, and none taken. Agenda Item No. 4 was provided to the Council for information purposes only.

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda No. 5 for the City Manager's Report; reported the force main on Old Beaumont and Dana Lane had been repaired.

Mayor Robinson next directed the Council's attention to Agenda Item No. 6, Police Department report. Chief Burleson informed the Mayor and Council that he appointed a Code Enforcement Officer (Matthew Randall), still working on Flock System and they had applied for three more grants. A report was in the packet for monthly information.

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda No. 7 concerning the Public Works Department. Mr. Keel was not present at this meeting.

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda Item No. 8, Jeff Leavins with LEAD Engineering was not present at this meeting. City Manager informed Mayor and Council of pre-construction notice to proceed on July 14, 2025

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda Item No. 9 for the Library Report. Librarian Mary Ann Boyd updated the Mayor and Council of the success of the summer reading program and still signing up new members.

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda Item No. 10 Chamber of Commerce Report. No one present from the Chamber.

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda Item No. 11, Discussion and possible action on a presentation from AAMCO Solutions for pre-treatment effluent. No action taken at this time.

Mayor Robinson moved to Agenda Item No. 12, Discussion and possible action on Water and Sewer Rate. A motion was made by Alderman Ryan Elmore to raise the base rates on water and sewer in the amount of \$5.00 each. The motion was seconded by Alderman Robert Peeler and approved by the following vote of the Board:

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AGAINST	0

Discussion on any other item not on the agenda without action.

There being no additional Agenda Items to be considered, a motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Michael Hendrix to adjourn the Sour Lake City Council meeting at approximately 6:24 P.M. on June 15, 2025. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kevin Cudd.

CITY OF SOUR LAKE

Bruce Robinson, Mayor
Michael Hendrix, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Debra Morgan, City Secretary