

**CITY OF VIDOR
VIDOR CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 9, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Misty Hart, Mayor
Councilmember Carder
Councilmember Thompson
Councilmember Bourque
Councilmember Gatlin

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember McGowan

Administrative Personnel: Aleta Cappen, Interim City Manager; Brooke Carroll, Human Resources Director; Susan Howard (for Chris Leavins), City Attorney; Rodney Johnson, Police Chief;

A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS

A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was present, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council began at 6:00 p.m., Misty Hart, Mayor, presiding.

A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag

Michael Thompson, Councilmember, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

A -3. Proclamation Autism Awareness

A -4. Citizen's Comments

None

B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:

Paid Invoices:

General Fund -	\$277,371.38
MCBSF -	\$660.00
Emergency MGMT Service -	\$231.20
Hotel Occupancy Fund -	\$801.56
Juvenile Case Manager FD -	\$245.00
Proprietary Fund -	\$34,618.06
Grand Total:	\$313,927.20

B -2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting March 26, 2026

A motion to **approve paid invoices and minutes**, was made by Councilmember Carder, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. **The motion carried.**

C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

- C -1. Discussion and possible action to approve a Resolution authorizing the Finance Director to transfer \$52,000.00 in funds from the Proprietary Sanitation Fund Account 40-100-52920 – Overhead Expense to General Fund Account 10-000-10010 – Pooled Cash.**

Council passed on this item.

- C -2. Consideration and possible to approve a Resolution approving an additional \$10,000.00 to the Vidor Chamber of Commerce for the 2026 SETX Music Jam from Hotel Occupancy Tax funds for fiscal year 2025- 2026 to include releasing the funds if approved.**

Council passed on this item.

- C -3. Discussion and possible action approving a Resolution authorizing raises to personnel in the Maintenance Department (not to exceed previously budgeted amounts).**

Misty Hart, Mayor, explained this was already put in the budget, but with the Maintenance Supervisor being new, it was previously requested at the Budget Workshop to review in six (6) months. Hart, commended the Maintenance Department on all of their hard work in the past six (6) months as well. Aleta Cappen, Interim City Manager, explained the additional \$15,803.00 included both Tim and Justin's wages and retirement. She need to confirm would the raises be retroactive or start now. Kelly Carder, Councilmember, stated start now.

A motion to **approving a Resolution authorizing raises to personnel in the Maintenance Department effective immediately**, was made by Councilmember Carder, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. **The motion carried.**

- C -4. Discussion and possible action to approve a Resolution authorizing the City to submit a grant application to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority for the 2027 Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Grant.**

Rodney Johnson, Chief of Police, requested permission to apply for the grant, noting that it requires a 20% match, which would be covered by forfeiture funds. He added that the City is exploring a potential partnership with the National Insurance Crime Bureau to offset those costs altogether. Jessica Barker, Councilmember, asked for clarification on the exact amount of the 20% match. Chief, responded that the amount is not yet certain, as the request is solely for permission to submit the application for consideration. MiKayla Bourque, Councilmember, noted that the application deadline is May 8, 2026, which Aleta Cappen, Interim City Manager, confirmed. Further discussion followed.

Cappen explained that if the City of Vidor is selected to receive the grant, there is no obligation to accept it. If the required 20% match exceeds what the City can afford, the application may be withdrawn. However, submission of the application is necessary to be considered.

A motion to **approve a Resolution** authorizing the City to submit a grant application to the **Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority for the 2027 Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Grant**, was made by Councilmember Barker, seconded by Councilmember Carder. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. **The motion carried.**

C -5. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code - Personnel Matters, to deliberate the appointment and employment of a City Manager, including review of applications and potential interview of applicants

Misty Hart, Mayor, closed the regular meeting at 6:10 p.m. and convened into executive session.

Misty Hart, Mayor, reconvened the regular meeting at 6:27 p.m.

C -6. Consideration and possible action arising out of or related to Executive Session under C-5. regarding the appointment and employment of a City Manager

Council took no action.

C -7. Consideration of Adjournment

A motion for **Consideration of Adjournment** was made by Councilmember Barker, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. **The motion carried.** The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

These minutes were approved on April 27, 2026.



ATTEST:

Rachel Duplechain, City Secretary

Jessica Barker, Mayor Pro-tem