

MINUTES OF THE SPLENDORA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MEETING HELD ON THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER 2025, AT CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 26090 FM 2090 E, SPLENDORA, TEXAS 77372 IN THE CITY OF SPLENDORA, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS AT 6:30 P.M.

The Council met in a regular session with the following members present:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

Dorothy Welch, Mayor
Webster Ipes, Position I
Evelyn Myers, Position II
Mike Clark, Position III
Carlos Hernandez, Position IV
William Usher, Position V

OFFICERS:

Leonard Schneider, City Attorney
Danna Welter, City Administrator
Anita Davis, City Secretary

REGULAR SESSION

1. Mayor Dorothy Welch called the meeting to order. [6:32 p.m.]

ROLL CALL

2. All present, thus constituting a quorum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

- 3/4. Pledge/Invocation.

AGENDA

5. Discuss Financial Reports; Approve bills for payment for November 2025.
Councilmember Myers made a motion to approve bills for payment for November 2025, and Councilmember Ipes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Public Comments.
7. Department Reports
 - a) Police Department for November 2025;
 - b) Municipal Court for November 2025;
 - c) Utility Billing; Utility Maintenance; Building Permits; Capital Projects for November 2025.
8. Consider and/or take action to approve payment to eligible employees to trade one week of vacation for commiserate wages, per the City of Splendor Personnel Rules, Section 4.3 Vacation Policy.
Councilmember Ipes made a motion to approve payment to eligible employees to trade one week of vacation for commiserate wages, per the City of Splendor Personnel Rules, Section 4.3 Vacation Policy, and Councilmember Clark seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
9. Consider and/or take action on Ordinance 2025-12-15, approving FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendments.
Councilmember Myers made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-12-15, approving FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendments, and Councilmember Ipes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
10. Consider and/or take action on approving the updated Service Agreement between the United States Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, allowing Chief Wiegat to sign all required documents to receive future reimbursements for salaries of 287(g) certified officers after October 1, 2025.
Councilmember Ipes made a motion to approve the updated Service Agreement between the United States Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, allowing Chief Wiegat to sign all required documents to receive future reimbursements for salaries of 287(g) certified officers after October 1, 2025, and Councilmember Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
11. Consider and/or take action on Resolution 2025-12-15A approving the creation of a new Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account with Southside Bank, separate from the existing State Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account, in compliance with Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure requirements.
Councilmember Ipes made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-12-15A approving the creation of a new Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account with Southside Bank, separate from the existing State Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account, in compliance with Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure requirements, and Councilmember Clark seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Consider and/or take action on Resolution 2025-12-15B authorizing signatures of officials on Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account.
Councilmember Ipes made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-12-15B authorizing signatures of officials on Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account, and Councilmember Clark seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
13. Consider and/or take action to approve the transfer of two deposits in the amount of \$94,357.47 to the Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account.
Councilmember Ipes made a motion to approve the transfer of two deposits in the amount of \$94,357.47 to the Federal Asset Forfeiture - Seizure Account, and Councilmember Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
14. **Executive Session- Council will meet in Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; Police Chief;**
[6:58 p.m. – 8:31 p.m.]
15. Consider and/or take action on items in Executive Session, if applicable.
No Action
16. Discussion and possible action for approval of Resolution 20205-12-15C, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Splendora, Texas, declaring a lack of confidence in the Police Chief and removing the Police Chief from office.
(Councilmember William Usher)
No Action
17. Mayor's Activity Report
18. Future Meetings and Events
 - 12/18/2025 – Christmas Party at Hofbrau Steakhouse
 - 6:00 p.m. Hord d'oeuvres will be served
 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served
 - 12/25/2025 – Merry Christmas!
19. Hear announcements concerning items of community interest from the Mayor, Councilmembers, and City staff for which no action will be taken or discussed.
20. Adjourn. [8:33 p.m.]
Councilmember Usher made a motion to adjourn, and Councilmember Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



Anita Davis, City Secretary