

CITY OF PINE FOREST  
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**REGULAR MEETING:** Monday February 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM, held at Pine Forest City Hall.

**Council Present:** Mayor Pauline Brown, Council Member Place 1 Bobby Bernhardt, Mayor Pro-Tem/Council Member Place 2 James McCullar, Council Member Place 3 Deanna Smith, and Council Member Place 5 Wesley Brown

**Council Absent:** NONE

**Others Present:** Lacey Turner-City Secretary, Connie Stanton-CFO, Paul Fukuda- City Attorney, J.C. Carr from Hulette Street, Laura Capehart-Republic Services, Thomas Lacroix with Fittz & Shipman

**Item 1:** Meeting Called to order at 6:00 PM.

**Item 2:** Invocation.

**Item 3:** Pledges to the United States Flag and Texas State Flag.

**Item 4: Citizen/Visitor's Forum:**

Mr. Carr spoke to council regarding the current drainage on Hulette Street at 185 Hulette Street. He is not happy with the outcome of the culvert placement and the standing water in his ditch. He showed pictures to council.

He also requested a street light be added or relocated near 185 Hulette for the safety of the children on his street.

Laura Capehart with Republic Services addressed council to insure there were no issues so far with the current Trash Service.

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**Item 5: Mayors Comments:**

NONE

**Item 6:** Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Place 3 Council Member Deanna Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

**Item 7:** Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member James McCullar made a motion to enter into a Joint Election Agreement Services Contract between Orange County Elections Administrator and the City of Pine Forest, Texas to supervise and conduct the General Election and Special Election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, and a possible run-off election on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

**Item 8:** Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member James McCullar made a motion to approve Ordinance 02092026-1 an Ordinance Calling for a General Election for the City of Pine Forest, Texas, to be held on **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**, to elect a MAYOR PRO-TEM COUNCIL SEAT PLACE 2, COUNCIL SEAT PLACE 4, and setting up the Procedures for the Election. Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

**Item 9:** Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member James McCullar made a motion to award the City of Pine Forest's GLO CDBG-DR (#24-067-010-E197) Water Facilities Construction Contract to NVT Group in the amount of \$138,588.00. Place 1 Council Member Bobby Bernhardt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

**Item 10:** Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to approve Ordinance #02092026-2: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PINE FOREST, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH OTHER ENTERGY SERVICE AREA CITIES IN MATTERS CONCERNING ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. AT THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS IN 2026; AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF LAWYERS AND RATE EXPERTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AT THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS; FINDING THAT THE MEETING COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Place 3 Council Member Deanna Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

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**Item 11:** Mayor Pro Tem/Place 2 Council Member James McCullar made a motion to adjourn.  
Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

**Adjournment @ 6:11 PM**

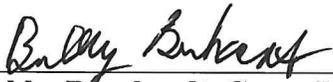
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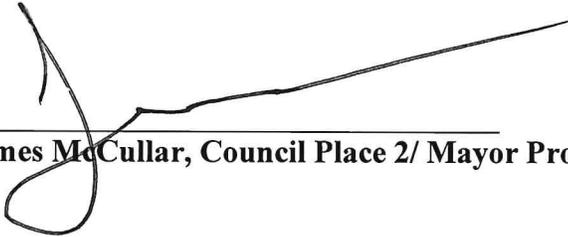
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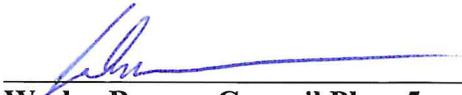
  
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Pauline Brown, Mayor

  
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Deanna Smith, Council Place 3

  
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Bobby Bernhardt, Council Place 1

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Vacant- Council Place 4

  
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James McCullar, Council Place 2/ Mayor Pro Tem

  
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Wesley Brown, Council Place 5

Attest:   
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City Attorney, Paul Fukuda

