CITY OF ANGUS REGULAR MEETING October 14, 2025

Mayor Julie Humphries called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.

Present for the meeting at roll call were Julie Humphries, Eben Stover, Ken Cook, Becky Henderson and Jerry Newsom. Dylan Tidwell was absent.

Invocation was led by Kim Newsom.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the September 9th, 2025 regular meeting. Eben Stover made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the September 24th, 2025 Special Called meeting. Jerry Newsom made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the financial report for September 2025. Ken Cook made a motion to approve the financial report for September 2025. Motion was seconded by Jerry Newsom. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Angus VFD Report

Kim Newsom stated the FAST grant is finished and finalized. We are waiting on the final 10% to be deposited into our account to get our tender truck.

We received an email from the Texas Forestry Service that we are eligible for 2 more grants through them. One of the grants is for a service tender for \$300,000, with our 5% local match of \$15,000. The other grant being offered is for a slip-on tank for \$45,000, with our 5% local match of \$2,250. For this grant we would need our own truck, so we will most likely decline this one.

We will have two slip-ons coming off of our current trucks, so no need for a 3rd one. We have 2 weeks to accept these grants, and we emailed asking if we could sub the slip-on for a chassis, but that is not allowed with this grant.

The VFD has been blessed with grants totaling over 1 million over the last few years. Which is great for us since we are working to improve the age of our fleet. Our newest truck is a 2004, with our oldest being 1967.

We are also grateful to the City Council for agreeing to help us build a new fire station to house our newest trucks to our fleet. We are on the wait list to get the station built, and construction is set to begin in December 2025.

We have answered 180 calls through September 2025, and 15 calls so far for October 2025. 35% of those calls are for highway incidents, and 50% brush fire calls, and 50% medical/wrecks. We are currently under a burn ban in Navarro County.

Sewer Report

Kacy Perry reported that all is good, and that we are on the wait list to get the lift station light fixed.

Police Report

Council reviewed the report.

AGENDA ITEMS:

 ITEM # 1 - DISCUSS THE INITIAL FINDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CITY AUDIT. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.

Eben Stover made a motion to approve the initial findings of the annual city audit. Motion was seconded by Jerry Newsom. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion to Adjourn

Ken Cook made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Julie Hymphries, Mayor

City of Angus

I certify that this is a correct copy of the minutes of the October 14, 2025 Council Meeting.

Richelle Perry, City Secretary

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