

CITY OF ANGUS REGULAR MEETING November 11, 2025

Mayor Julie Humphries called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 October 14th, 2025 regular meeting. Jerry Newsom made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Eben Stover. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

Angus VFD Report

Kim Newsom stated that they have received 212 service through the October 31.

We spoke to Melinda last Friday and she told us that the remainder of the FAST grant money has been sent to the Comptrollers office, so we are waiting on the State to release the money to us to close out this grant. Once this grant is closed out, then we will open the Texas Forestry Service Grant for another new truck.

The Volunteer Fire Department would like to do more community-minded projects, after our recent successful Fire Safety event held last month. We will be doing a Christmas service project this year, Stockings For Seniors, and will be donating them to Country Meadows Nursing home where they currently have 50 residents. We will have donation boxes set up for donations of socks, lotions, chap sticks, blankets, etc. Angus Baptist Church agreed to help.

Sewer Report

Kacy Perry reported that all is good.

Police Report

Council reviewed the report. Corporal Jones with the Richland Police Department stated that they are currently fully staffed with 4 officers and one in the Navarro College Police Academy that graduates in January. They have created a new Facebook page to get more community involvement.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- **ITEM # 1 – DISCUSS AND CONSIDER HIRING MARK KELLEY AS AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE CITY OF ANGUS. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.**

Becky Henderson made a motion to table hiring Mark Kelley as an employee to discuss farther at next meeting. Motion was seconded by Jerry Newsom. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mark would still mow monthly, and would be adding him spraying the ditches. We will buy the poison and Mark will take care of spraying for us monthly.

- **ITEM # 2 – DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDED BY RESOLUTION A CONTRACT FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATOR AND PLANNING SERVICES PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, IF AWARDED, OR THE CITY'S 2022 RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (RCP) GRANT FROM THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO) AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.**

Ken Cook made a motion to approve awarding by resolution a contract for grant administration and planning services to Gary R Traylor and Associates. Motion was seconded by Jerry Newsom. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 3 – OFFICER DUSTIN JONES WITH RICHLAND PD TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL WITH A PROPOSAL FOR FLOCK CAMERA EQUIPMENT TO GENERATE MORE REVENUE. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.**

Corporal Jones stated that policing is changing with digital AI and new technology including Flock Cameras that are license plate readers that pick up stolen vehicles, no insurance, and alerts for Blue, Silver and Amber. We would like to have 2 long range Flock Cameras installed at the West 227 exit and East 215 exit to cover our 20 miles of interstate. Alerts are received via email, text and their computer systems in their vehicles.

Officer Lopez stated that the Flock Cameras are solar powered and with public awareness crime rates go down, and stolen property can be recovered. The camera footage is stored in a database to track vehicles and officers can only use the footage for official business. Data is stored in the Flock database for 30 days and then it's deleted.

Flock cameras are drug traffic deterrent. An example would be if someone is stopped with apparent drug trafficking money or drugs, with asset forfeiture we would get a cut of the money seized in traffic stop. The cameras also pick up plates that have defaulted on unpaid tickets, and can be pulled over and vehicle seized by Municipal Judge.

Becky Henderson asked what the cost of the Flock Cameras would be and the installation timeline. Officer Lopez stated that the 2 cameras would cost \$10,000 per year with the installation fee waived, and would take up to 6 months to install with a 2-year contract. Then the cameras would have a yearly cost of \$10,000.

Becky Henderson and Eben Stover would like to know what percentage the City of Angus would generate from the Flock Cameras. Becky thinks the cameras are a great idea, but would like more information on the revenue end, and we also need to know that the cameras will pay for itself yearly before making a decision. Officer Lopez stated that he will get the revenue information to present at the next meeting.

Jerry Newsom made a motion to table the Flock Camera equipment until next meeting to discuss father. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 4 – DISCUSS TXDOT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.**

TxDot agreement stated that they will maintain the interstate and service road itself, but everything else would be the City's responsibility to maintain including mowing all grass and drainage, tree trimming, deicing roads, etc. Would cost the City a fortune to maintain.

Jerry Newsom made a motion to not enter into the TxDot maintenance agreement. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 5 – DISCUSS VFD SALVAGING UNIT 3261 TO BE AUCTIONED. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.**

Kim Newsom stated that this truck will need to be scraped since the truck has finally quit running.

Becky Henderson made a motion to scrap unit 3261. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 6 – DISCUSS VFD SURPLUS UNIT 3250 TO BE AUCTIONED. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.**

Jerry Newsom stated that unit 3250 is a 1-ton truck that we just finished stripping all equipment from the truck. Our options are to auction the truck or trade it in for a value of around \$4000, so sending the truck to auction would be our best option.

Becky Henderson made a motion to auction unit 3250. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 7 – ACCEPT BID FOR THE TEXAS FORESTRY SERVICE GRANT FOR VFD. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.**

Council viewed 4 bid, 2 of which are exceptionally high and these 2 want money up front. Daco has presented the best bid. Kim Newsom stated that they will have to sit down with Daco and iron-out a contract. This grant has a timeline of 547 days to complete, and we would need to get a bridge loan to purchase truck. After truck is complete TFS would come to inspect truck to make sure it fits their qualifications for the grant before releasing the money to pay for the truck. We have plenty of time for this grant.

Daco says they would have the truck in production and finished within 12-15 months. This truck will be designed for fighting brush fires. The grant is for a water tender, but must be at least 1000 gal and have a 4 ½" valve to dump water, is the requirement for the grant.

Eben Stover made a motion to accept Daco bid for a new grant truck. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

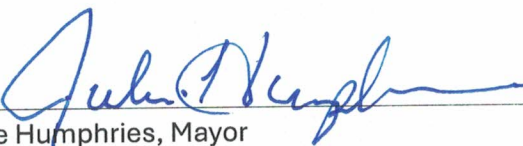
- **ITEM # 8 – DISCUSS DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY. NO ACTION NECESSARY.**

Christmas party will be at the next meeting and the VFD will be joining us for a shared pot luck meal.

Motion to Adjourn

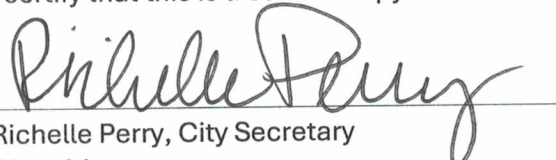
Eben Stover made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



Julie Humphries, Mayor
City of Angus

I certify that this is a correct copy of the minutes of the November 11, 2025 Council Meeting.



Richelle Perry, City Secretary
City of Angus