

CITY OF ANGUS REGULAR MEETING May 13, 2025

Mayor Julie Humphries called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Invocation was led by Kim Newsom.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the April 8th 2025 regular 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 April 2025. Becky Henderson made a motion to approve the financial report for April 2025. Motion was seconded by Eben Stover. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Angus VFD Report

Kim Newsom reported that Daco, who have filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy, are heavily protected by their bankruptcy lawyers. The Angus VFD have hired an attorney who represents creditors like us in these cases. Daco fully intended to honor the contract for the large fire engine, with Rosenbauer doing the build of the large engine with us supposed to receive the truck by the original contract deadline of August 15th, which now has been pushed to December 15th.

We were able to get an extension on the truck grant for 60 days, which puts it at November 15th deadline to us in order to not lose our grant money. Daco has a 3000 gallon stock tanker, so we told them we want it, which is 75% agreed upon price of \$543,000 grant money. The tanker price is \$524,000 so we added a light stick and 2 battery operated vent fans to meet the 75%. The change order has been submitted to TDA and we are waiting to hear back from them. We should have this truck by the end of June 2025.

Giving up the bigger cab for a smaller 2-person that has less storage, but have enough grant money to purchase an additional ultra high pressure brush truck that is 4-door with storage on both sides. This brush truck is smaller, but can be used for medical calls. We are waiting on Melinda for TDA answer on whether or not we get the green light to purchase both trucks.

The call volume has been about 20 calls a month, with most calls being for medical lifts. The Angus VFD has added two new members Summit and Isreal.

Sewer Report

Kacy Perry stated that we received a TCEQ letter of alleged violations from our inspection. We contacted the TCEQ office that we received the letter from and were told that an enforcement officer will be contacting us with our next steps. We are waiting to hear from them.

Police Report

The Police Report was reviewed by Council Members. DJ from Richland Police attended the meeting and stated that they currently have 3 officers, DJ, Chief and Brooks. Their working hours are now 9am-9pm Monday – Saturday and 10am-7pm on Sundays. They are interviewing for 2 more officer positions this week, and have purchased, new to them, trooper cars to add to their fleet.

With the new lake front housing development that was just annexed into the City of Richland at their last meeting, which will have 187 new housing lots for purchase, they will then go to 24-hour shifts.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- **ITEM # 1** – Administer Statement of Officer for newly elected Mayor and 2 aldermen. Take action if necessary.

Mayor Julie Humphries statement of officer was administered. Dylan and Ken will do theirs at the next meeting since both were absent.

- **ITEM # 2** – Administer Oath of Office for newly elected Mayor and 2 aldermen. Take action if necessary.

Mayor Julie Humphries Oath of Office was administered. Dylan and Ken will do theirs at the next meeting since both were absent.


- **ITEM # 3** – Elect a Mayor Pro-Tem. Take action if necessary.

Jerry Newsom made a motion to nominate Ken Cook as Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion was seconded by Eben Stover.

Motion to Adjourn

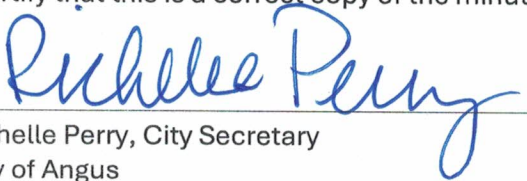
Eben Stover made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Julie Humphries", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Humphries, Mayor
City of Angus

I certify that this is a correct copy of the minutes of the May 13, 2025 Council Meeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Richelle Perry", written over a horizontal line.

Richelle Perry, City Secretary
City of Angus