



CALLED MEETING MINUTES

A Called Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Ranger, Texas, was held on **Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 3:00 pm.** in City Hall, 400 West Main Street Ranger, Texas. The following subjects were discussed, to wit:

Council Members and City Staff Present:

Honorable Robert Butler	Mayor
Commissioner Vicki Doyle	Place 1
Commissioner Jim McCullough	Place 2
Commissioner Katie Billings	Place 3
Commissioner Jared Calvert	Place 4
City Manager Charlie Archer	
City Secretary Hope Delatorre	
Finance Director/Municipal Clerk Carol Stephens	
Public Works Director Daniel Plascencia	
Police Chief Charles Rodriguez	
Animal Control Officer Carrie Piant	
Utility Clerk Kendyl Powers	

Agenda Item 01: Call to Order- Mayor Butler

Roll Call/Quorum Check-City Secretary Hope Delatorre
Invocation of Prayer

There was a quorum, and Commissioner Doyle arrived at 15:05.

Due to the departmental reviews for the budget, the City determined that ratification of the ordinances of the previous budget year would be beneficial.

Agenda Item 02: Discuss/Consider: Ordinance 2025-07-14-A of the City of Ranger Ratifying and Confirming the Prior Adoption of Ordinance 2024-09-23-C, as Approved by the Ranger City Commission on September 23, 2024, Affirming the Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024, and Ending September 30, 2025. (Mayor Butler)

Motion was made by Commissioner McCullough to contact the Texas Municipal League (TML) on the budget requirements and to prepare an ordinance ratifying and confirming the 2024 budget.

Seconded by Commissioner Billings.

Unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 03: Discuss/Consider: Ordinance 2025-07-14-B of the City of Ranger Ratifying and Confirming the Prior Adoption of Ordinance 2024-09-23-D, as Approved by the Ranger City Commission on September 23, 2024, and Affirming the Tax Levy for the Year 2024 on all Taxable Real and Personal Property Located in the City of Ranger, Texas and Appropriating the Various Amounts Thereof. (Mayor Butler)

Motion was made by Commissioner McCullough to contact the Texas Municipal League (TML) on the Tax Levy proposal and to prepare an ordinance ratifying and confirming the September 23, 2024, Tax Levy for the first reading being July 14, 2024.
Seconded by Commissioner Billings.

Unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 04: Discuss/Consider: Sign-on bonus/Relocation package for incoming Police Department Applicants (City Manager)

The City Manager and Police Chief had prepared a draft of an incentive package to attract Police Department Applicants. The document draft would include a potential sign-on bonus in the amount of \$5000 with a payment schedule. The City Manager expressed concern with the amount of the incentive, suggesting topping out the amount at \$3500.

Motion was made by Commissioner Calvert to provide incentive to officers up to \$3500 with the official package to be available at the July 14, 2025 meeting.
Seconded by Commissioner McCullough.

Unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 05: Discuss/Consider: Adjournment

Motion was made by Commissioner Doyle.
Seconded by Commissioner Calvert.

Unanimously approved.

Adjourned 15:10

These minutes were approved on the 14 day of July 2025

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS

ATTEST:



Hope Delatorre, City Secretary

Robert Butler, Mayor