

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2026**

Mayor Tim Barker declared a Special Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall, 120 E. Caney Street, Wharton, TX.

Councilmembers present were: Mayor, Tim Barker, and Councilmembers Terry Freese, Russell Machann, Burnell Neal, Steve Schneider, Larry Pittman, and David Voulgaris.

Councilmember absent was: None.

Staff members present were: City Manager, Joseph R. Pace; Finance Director, Joan Andel; City Secretary, Paula Favors, TRMC, CPM, MMC; Assistant to City Manager, Brandi Jimenez; Finance Accountant, London Davis; Building Official, Claudia Velasquez; Assistant to the Building Official, Shelby Robertson; and Public Works Director, Roderick Semien.

Visitors present were: None.

Roll Call and Excused Absences.

All members were present.

Public Comments.

Mayor Tim Barker called for Public Comments. No comments were given.

Wharton Moment.

Mayor Tim Barker called for Wharton Moments.

Review and Consider:

1. Presentation: A presentation from Public Works Director Roderick Semien regarding the Public Works Department.

Public Works Director Roderick Semien presented to the City Council the current state of the Public Works Department, future plans for Streets and Drainage, and requested guidance on priorities the City Council would like to see completed in the City.

There being no further discussion, Councilmember David Voulgaris moved to adjourn. All voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

CITY OF WHARTON, TEXAS

By: *Tim Barker*
TIM BARKER
Mayor

ATTEST:

Paula Favors

PAULA FAVORS
City Secretary

