



**CITY OF STOCKDALE**  
**OFFICIAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

## JANUARY 2025

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*Regular Council Meeting • Monday, January 6, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.*

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### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was declared.

### CONSENT AGENDA

**Minutes - December 2024:** Council Member Joseph Neyland (District V) moved to approve the December 2024 minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Ethan Wellman seconded the motion. The vote was called; all were in favor, and the motion carried.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

**Public comment:** Mr. West suggested placing meeting information on the marquee. Speakers were limited to three minutes; comments were not discussed or acted upon.

### PRESENTATION

**Presentation:** None.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Rodeo Arena improvements:** Council considered bids for improvements to the City-owned Rodeo Arena, not to exceed \$34,000. Henry Rivera moved to approve, Joseph Neyland seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Cathodic protection replacement:** Council considered approval of \$20,000 for Pipeline Accident Prevention Services (PAPS) to replace cathodic protection for the gas system. Ethan Wellman moved to approve, Henry Rivera seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**No-idling policy:** Council approved a no-idling policy for unoccupied City vehicles. Jeff Stavinoha moved to approve, Joseph Neyland seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Hog-trapping policy:** Council approved a hog-trapping policy authorizing City staff to discharge a firearm within City limits when animals are secured in a trap. Joseph Neyland moved to approve, Saul Bosquez seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Private-property access for hog trapping:** Council approved an agreement allowing City staff to enter private property for hog trapping. Jeff Stavinoha moved to approve. The vote was called; all were in favor, and the motion carried.

**Park pond maintenance:** Council approved City staff maintenance of the park pond and a \$250 monthly reimbursement from the Economic Development Corporation. Jeff Stavinotha moved to approve, Henry Rivera seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Library brick-wall repairs:** Council approved repairs to the City-owned brick wall at the Sara Bain Chandler Public Library, not to exceed \$3,500. Jeff Stavinotha moved to approve, Joseph Neyland seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Executive session:** The agenda reserved the right to convene under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, and 551.087. The minutes do not record a closed-session convening time or action.

### MAYOR AND STAFF REPORTS

**Economic Development Corporation:** Jennifer Baird presented the monthly EDC business report.

**City Manager:** The City Manager provided updates on current and potential future projects.

### COUNCIL INQUIRIES / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

**Council inquiries:** Mayor Salvador Urrabazo Jr. and Council Members Ethan Wellman, Saul Bosquez, Henry Rivera, Jeff Stavinotha, and Joseph Neyland reported no items.

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

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Mayor / Presiding Officer



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City Secretary