

CITY OF BURTON

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A Special Meeting and Workshop of the Burton City Council at 5:30 p.m. was held on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 in the Burton City Hall at 12200 E. Mulberry Street Spur 125, Burton, Texas.

Members Present:

Mayor Karen Buck

Councilmember Paul McLaughlin, Councilmember Charly Ruemke, Councilmember Macey Tidwell, and Councilmember Sheila Ripple.

Members Absent: Councilmember Nathan Kalkhake

Others Present:

Amanda Klehm, City Secretary

Citizens Present: Joshua Blaschke (KWHI)

Mayor Karen Buck called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. A quorum was established and all in attendance were led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Presentations

- None

Discussion, Consideration and Action (Approve, Accept, Deny, Table or Take No Action) on:

1. Presentation and Issue Certificate of Election for Macey Tidwell for City Councilmember Positions 5

Certificate of Election was presented to Macey Tidwell.

2. Oath of Office of Newly Elected Official for Macey Tidwell for City Councilmember Positions 5

City Secretary Amanda Klehm administered the Oath of Office to Macey Tidwell.

3. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Karen Buck, Nathan Kalkhake, Sheila Ripple, Charly Ruemke, Paul McLaughlin, and Macey Tidwell as Authorized Signers and Remove Tommie Gilmon from All Bank Accounts for the City of Burton Held at Citizens State Bank.

Authorized Signers for Mayor and all current Councilmembers along with removal of Tommie Gilmon was approved upon motion by Charly Ruemke, second by Paul McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

FOR: McLaughlin, Ruemke, Tidwell, Ripple.

AGAINST: None

The motion passed.

Adjourn Special Meeting and Move to Workshop

A motion to adjourn Special Meeting was made by Paul McLaughlin and seconded by Macey Tidwell. Motion carried unanimously. Special Meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m. and moved to Workshop.

FOR: McLaughlin, Ruemke, Tidwell, Ripple.

AGAINST: None

The motion passed.

Workshop

1. New Council Orientation

City Secretary Amanda Klehm presented a PowerPoint presentation encompassing Councilmember duties, roles and responsibilities. Required elected official training: Public Information Act (PIA) and Open Meetings Act (OMA) were discussed, and new Councilmembers were advised that the City Secretary would email them a link to complete training, which is required by the State within 90 days of being sworn into office. Mayor Buck went through the Councilmember Binder that was given to each Councilmember.

Announcements:

- a. July 14, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

Adjourn Workshop

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul McLaughlin and seconded by Sheila Ripple. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

FOR: McLaughlin, Ruemke, Tidwell, Ripple.

AGAINST: None

The motion passed.



Karen Buck, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Klehm, City Secretary

