

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF RUNNELS §
CITY OF BALLINGER §

On the 24th day of November 2025, the Ballinger City Council met in regular session at 12:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall located at 700 Railroad Avenue with the following members present:

Darlene Kelly
Martin Akins
John Fulton
Ryan Lange
Steve Gray

Mayor
Councilmember Place #1
Councilmember Place #2
Councilmember Place #3(absent)
Councilmember Place #4

Staff Present:

Lindsey Gayoso
Sharon Hicks
Ray Cornutt

City Manager
City Attorney
Chief of Police

- 1. Call meeting to Order:** Mayor Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.
- 2. Prayer and Pledges:** Councilmember Akins gave the invocation and led the pledges.
- 3. Citizen Presentations for Items not on the Agenda:** N/A
- 4. Public Comment on Agenda Items other than a Public Hearing:** N/A-
- 5. Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approve Minutes from November 10, 2025 City Council Meeting. Councilmember Gray moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Fulton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Regular Agenda Items for Discussion, Consideration and/or Action:**
 - a. **Rescind the prior termination of the Mutual Aid Agreement Promulgated by the State of Texas for use during disasters and emergencies.** City Attorney Hicks explained that the mutual aid agreement that was terminated previously was in fact, the State/Regional Mutual Aid for disasters that are eligible for state and federal disaster funds. On the recommendation of the WTCOG, Ballinger should rescind its termination and leave the agreement in place. The City will then address more local mutual aid agreements that are not marked for state or federal reimbursement. Councilmember Akins moved to rescind the termination of the Mutual Aid Agreement. Councilmember Gray seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**7. Future Agenda Items – Discuss and Consider:
Mayor Pro-Tem, FEMA, Water Source**

8. Executive Session: Council Convened into Executive Session at 12:37 p.m. pursuant to Texas Government Code.

a. Section 551.071 Consultation with the City Attorney.

Local mutual aid agreement for law enforcement and fire suppression, unrelated to State Mutual Aid agreement

Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department Interlocal Agreement

b. Section 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property.


c. Section 551.074 Personnel Matters.

9. Reconvene and take Action if needed from Executive Session: The City Council reconvened in open session at 1:32 p.m. Mayor Kelly stated that no actions or votes were taken. No action on any item was taken after reconvening in open session.

10. Adjourn: Councilmember Fulton made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Gray seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.


Darlene Kelly
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lindsey Gayoso
City Manager, City Secretary