April 27, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Mayor Leonard Tartt with prayer and salute to the flag. In attendance: Tartt, Westmark, Lewis, and McClendon.

Alan Hart, SEH, along with the following team members, Jeffrey Nussbaum, David Walker, Jeremiah Wendt, Brett Dean, and Jana Williams presented a kickoff meeting/power point for the Drinking Water System Resiliency Improvements Plan, related to the $35M in funding the City was awarded.

The system improvements will include rehabs of wells 3 & 4, a well, storage, and treatment on the SHS site, and line upgrades.

Mr. Hart reported that the legislature should be deciding soon on the Legislative Budget Request that was submitted on the city's behalf. Hart also reported the water system standards should be completed within the next couple of months.

Attorney Cox suggested with the ongoing draught, the City should consider block pricing on the water rates to discourage high usage.

City Clerk Schilling reported the County is working on a draft agreement to transfer the sewer billing service back to them.

Public Works Director Seth Green reported well 7 was drilled 40' deeper than the engineered depth, resulting in only 500 gpm. SGS Contracting Services submitted a change order request to drill an additional 60'deeper to produce the desired capacity of 1,000 gpm. A **motion** was made by Lewis to approve the change order in the amount of $42,919.44, seconded by Westmark, 4/0.

FRWA has completed the water system mapping and will present the report at the May 26 Council meeting.

Mayor Leonard Tartt stated he would not be at the May 11 Council meeting.

Mayor Tartt would like to begin including all city retirees in the annual Christmas dinner. A **motion** to include all retirees was made by Westmark, seconded by Lewis, 4/0.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m. Motion by Westmark, seconded by Lewis, 4/0.