

**CITY OF SCHULENBURG
SCHULENBURG, TX
February 2, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Schulenburg met in regular session on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers located at 607 Upton Avenue, Schulenburg, Texas. The elected officials present included Mayor, Connie Koopmann, Alderwoman, Kathy Kleiber, Aldermen, Clarence Ahlschlager, Frank Wick III, and Roger Moellenberndt. City staff present included City Administrator, Tami Walker, Police Chief, Troy Brenek, Public Works Director, Darryl Moeller, and City Secretary, Mason Florus.

Visitors included Darrell Vyvjala of the Schulenburg Sticker, Eric Fickessen, Reverend Andrew and Ja Stafford, Vicki Hudec, Christine Mulhalland, Kristen and Ben Herzik with the Greater Fayette Community Foundation. Janice and June Collins, Kathryn Moore, and Brenda Runnels with Stevens Chapel UMC. Pastor Jerrard Conaway with Pleasant Union Baptist Church, Pastor Sha-Ron Heslep with Restitution Revival, and Jeanine Ulrich.

Mayor Koopmann called role. Reverend Stafford said a prayer over the meeting and its members. Mayor Koopmann led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Koopmann read a Proclamation in recognition of Black History Month 2026, and took a photo with numerous African American parishioners of the community's churches.

Mayor Koopmann read a Proclamation proclaiming February 12th as Red Door Day, and took a photo with members of the Greater Fayette Community Foundation.

Alderman Wick made a motion, seconded by Alderman Moellenberndt , to accept Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, and D. The motion passed unanimously.

- A. Minutes from the Regular Scheduled Council Meeting held on January 12, 2026
- B. Payment of Current Bills
- C. Chief Brenek's Annual Racial Profiling Report
- D. Quarterly Investment Report – Fourth

Mrs. Walker led discussion on an Ordinance ordering and providing notice of the General Election for the City of Schulenburg to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026.

Mrs. Walker then read the Ordinance.

Alderman Moellenberndt made a motion, seconded by Alderwoman Kleiber, to accept the Ordinance, the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Walker led discussion on an Amended Resolution for approval and support concerning grant funds for Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles and naming City Administrator, Tami Walker, as Authorized Official and certifying authority to submit grant.

Mrs. Walker read the Amended Resolution.

Alderwoman Kleiber made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ahlschlager, to accept the Amended Resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Walker led discussion on a Resolution for approval and support concerning grant funds for a Criminal Justice Grant and naming City Administrator, Tami Walker, as Authorized Official and certifying authority to submit grant.

Mrs. Walker read the Resolution.

Alderman Wick made a motion, seconded by Alderman Moellenberndt, to accept the Resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

Under Mayor Comments, Mayor Koopmann thanked the community for the good turnout for the public meeting on the Parks and Rec Study. She also thanked all the Public Works team stating that the City faired well during the freeze as services continued with minimum outages.

Alderman Moellenberndt asked about the trees at the Sports Complex. Public Works Director, Darryl Moeller, answered that crews took out all the ash trees and purchased several 100-gallon oak trees to be planted this Friday. This was a budgeted item.

Municipal Judge, Kayla Peters', Chief Brenek's Police and Code Enforcement, Library Director, Thadious Polasek's, Fire Marshal, Steve Strickland's, and Public Works Director, Darryl Moeller's reports were all included in Council's Packets.

Chief Brenek updated Council on the upcoming kid fish. He announced they are calling it "Pond Patrol." The date of the event will be May 2nd. The department is working on revamping the dunk tank that was popular during the National Night Out. There will be other first responders and agencies there. Chief if looking for volunteers to work the event along with trying to secure a sponsorship with Academy, on having fishing poles and tackle boxes available to give away to the children. Chief wanted to thank the Public Works crews for preparing the park for the event.

Chief Brenek addressed Council with concerns over social media. Chief reported that the photo in question was not taken down until the scheduled Christmas photo was used. Chief announced that the officer involved in a dialogue with the individual was counseled. Chief reiterated that him and his department have had discussions about having better discretion on future post, but the department will not change the way they do business because someone has an issue with a post.

City Administrator, Tami Walker, reported the following to Council:

- January 15th, met with LCRA on the Steps Forward to take place on April 10th. The projects will include painting hand rails and sealing and staining the pier.

- January 20th, Burditt conducted the public meeting for Parks and Rec. They are working on their final report to present to Council
- January 23rd, City crews prepped for the freeze, thanks to Darryl and his crews for keeping everything running smooth
- January 27th, attended the Library Board Meeting
- January 29th and 30th, attended a training put on by the Texas City Managers Association
- PGAL is finalizing their report, will present the next step on the City Hall restoration at the February 17th meeting
- Tomorrow, Darryl and I are meeting with a representative from Kraftsman to discuss playground equipment
- City Office Staff have been attending virtual meetings on their new software implementation

Alderwoman Kleiber asked if PGAL was pleased with the demolition work at City Hall. Mrs. Walker answered yes.

Mayor Koopmann asked Mrs. Walker if she seen the County amended their holiday schedule. Mrs. Walker answered yes, she said if Council wishes to stay on schedule with the County, we can visit amending the City's schedule at the next Council Meeting.

Alderman Moellenberndt asked about the Civic Center. Mrs. Walker replied that there have been inquirers but no bookings. Alderman Moellenberndt asked if we needed to advertise. City Secretary, Mason Florus said that he is preparing a write up to do a Facebook blast and run an advertisement in the Sticker.

Alderman Ahlschlager made a motion, seconded by Alderman Moellenberndt, to adjourn the meeting at 7:19. The motion passed unanimously.