



**Florence City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2025**

Present:

Mayor	Ben Daniel
Mayor Pro Tem	Mary Condon
Council Members	Forrest Hyde
	Mary Jane Swope
	Debra Bivens
	Mike Harrell

Staff Members Present:

City Administrator	Tamela Louvier
Treasurer	David Tropea
Public Works Director	Stacey Adams.

Opening Agenda

Mayor Ben Daniel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Mike Harrell provided the Invocation.

Mayor Ben Daniel asked any Guests addressing the Council to speak at this time.

Deliberation Agenda

1. Mary Condon made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-19, levying a tax rate for the tax year 2025. Mike Harrell seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.
2. Mary Condon made the motion to move the September regular council meeting to September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Mike Harrell seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.
3. Mary Condon made the motion to move the October regular council meeting to October 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Forrest Hyde said he would not be present at the meeting. Mary Jane Swope seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

4. Mary Condon made the motion to move the November regular council meeting to November 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Mike Harrell seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.
5. Mary Condon made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-18, an ordinance of the City of Florence, Texas, zoning for traffic and rate of speed therein, on BS 195 in the City limits of the City of Florence; defining speeding and fixing a penalty therefore; declaring what may be sufficient complaint in prosecutions hereunder; with a saving clause repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency. Mike Harrell seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.
6. No action was taken regarding switching website designers.
7. No action was taken regarding changing the domain from .com to .gov.
8. No action was taken regarding the repairs on vehicle Unit 804.
9. No action was taken regarding switching from QuickBooks to Adcomp.
10. No action was taken regarding the copier lease for City Hall and the Police Department.
11. Mary Condon made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-15, authorizing participation in the Texas CLASS Investment Pools, designating authorized representatives, and providing authorization of the City to enter into a participation agreement for investment of City funds in Texas CLASS. Forrest Hyde seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.


Adjournment:

Mayor Daniel called the meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.



**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF FLORENCE,
TEXAS, THIS 9th DAY OF September, 2025.**

Signed:



Ben Daniel, Mayor

Attest:



Angelica Lombardi, City Secretary

