

Florence City Council Special Meeting Minutes September 24, 2025

Present:

Mayor

Ben Daniel

Mayor Pro Tem

Mary Condon

Council Members

Forrest Hyde

Mary Jane Swope

Debra Bivens

Absent:

Mike Harrell

Staff Members Present:

City Administrator

Tamela Louvier

Treasurer

David Tropea

City Secretary

Angelica Lombardi

Opening Agenda

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

Mayor Ben Daniel provided the Invocation.

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

Deliberation Agenda

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Ben Daniel opened the public hearing at 6:04pm. There were no public comments. The hearing closed at 6:04pm.
- 2. Mary Condon made the motion to approve the 1st reading of ORDINANCE 2025-21 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO A SINKING FUND TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR. Mary Jane Swope seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

3. Mary Condon made the motion to approve that the treasurer may purchase, sell, and invest the proceeds of maturity of the Library CD on 10/1/2025 and before 10/10/25 in accordance with investment policies approved by the City Council, and to let Mayor Ben Daniel know after what course of action the treasurer took. Forrest Hyde seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Mayor Daniel called the meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF FLORENCE, TEXAS, THIS 30th DAY OF September, 2025.

Signed:

Ben Daniel, Mayor

Attest:

Angelica Lombardi, City Secretary