

Austwell City Council Regular Meeting

March 18, 2026

The City of Austwell met for a Regular on March 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Biery called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Biery welcomed everyone.

Item # 3

Announcements:

Mayor Biery announced there is a notice to proceed with the WTPP and process is underway.

Item # 4

Public Comments:

Council Member Torres voiced concerns with loose dogs in the City and reported that her cats had been attacked.

Item # 5

Staff Reports:

Secretary Barbara Merchant read the financial reports.

Rene Rodriguez read the water usage report.

Commissioner Wolfshohl – Did not attend.

Animal Control – Did not attend, Mayor Biery read the report.

Council Member Torres made a motion to accept the staff reports.

Council Member Ancira seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 6

Approve Minutes for February 18, 2026, Regular Meeting, February 26, 2026, Special Meeting, March 10, 2026, Special Meeting:

Council Member Ancira made a motion to accept the minutes as written.

Council Member Torres seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 7

Order of Cancellation for the May 2, 2026, General Election:

Council Member Torres made a motion to approve the election cancellation.

Council Member Ancira Seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries

Item # 8

Certificate of Unopposed Candidates for the May 2, 2026, General Election:

Council Member Ancira made a motion to approve the certificate.

Council Member Torres Seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries

Item # 9

Resolution for the Submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Downtown Revitalization Program:

Council Member Ancira made a motion to approve the Resolution.

Council Member Torres Seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries

Item # 10

Resolution expressing intent to reimburse project expenditure from proceeds of future tax-exempt obligations:

Council Member Torres made a motion to table the discussion

Council Member Torres Seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries

Item # 11

Resolution approving a bond counsel engagement agreement:

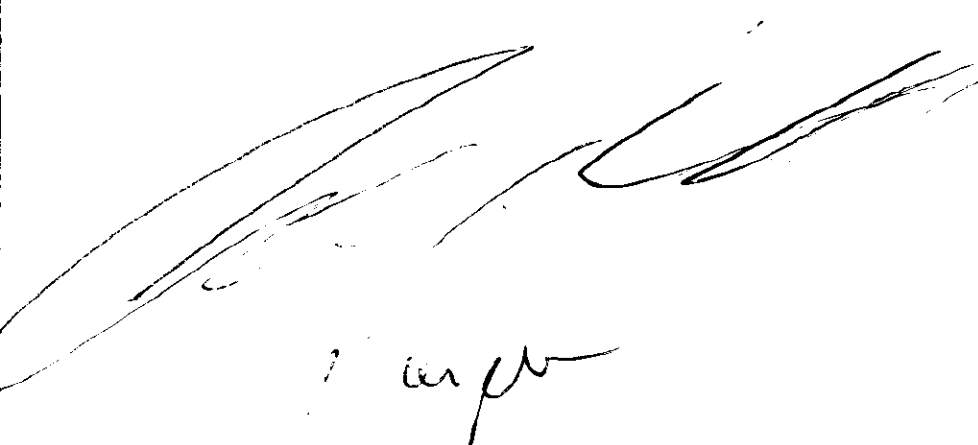
Council Member Torres made a motion to table the discussion.

Council Member Ancira seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries

Adjourn :

Adjournment at 6:27 pm

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