

Austwell City Council Regular Meeting

May 19, 2026

The City of Austwell met for a Regular on May 19, 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:

None.

Item # 4

Public Comments:

Buster Neves complimented the Council on all the hard work they have done.

Item # 5

Staff Reports:

Secretary Barbara Merchant read the financial reports.

Mayor Biery read the water usage report.

Commissioner Wolfshohl – Did not attend.

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

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

Council Member Torres seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 6

Approve Minutes for April 09, 2026, Regular 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

Fencing Ordinance:

Council Member Ancira made a motion to table the discussion.

Council Member Torres seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 8

Loan Documents from Communities Unlimited Scheduled for 06/10/2026 Closing for WWTP Replacement:

Council Member Ancira made a motion to table the discussion.

Council Member Torres seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 9

Ordinance for Debt Service Fee, Segregation of Funds, and Annual Budget Action:

Council Member Torres made a motion to table the discussion.

Council Member Ancira seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

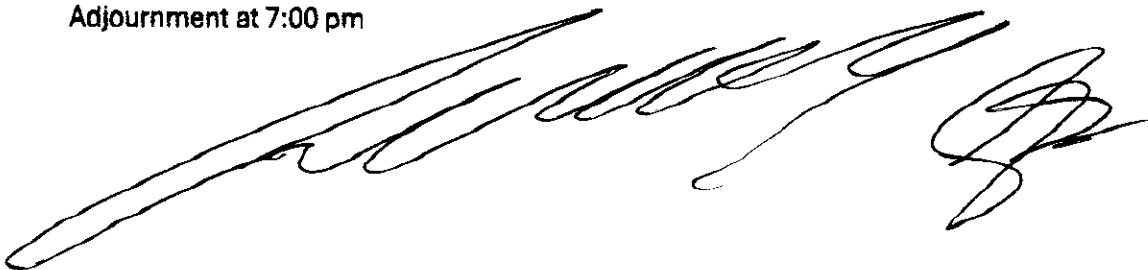
Item # 10

The City of Austwell Contracting with the Tivoli Fire Department for Local Service/Response Agreement:

Mayor Biery reported that the Austwell Volunteer Fire Department has a rating of 10, which has a negative impact on homeowners insurance rates. Tivoli Fire Department has an improved rating and has expressed an interest in a joint effort with Austwell, resulting in Tivoli being Austwell's responding Fire Department.

Adjourn :

Adjournment at 7:00 pm

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