



Mayor Tim Marshall
Councilmember Jerry Webb
Councilmember Jasmine McDowell
Councilmember Michael Chevalier

Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann
Councilmember Brian Williams
Councilmember Jarom Tefteller

AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GILMER CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, January 13, 2026, BEGINNING AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL 110 BUFFALO ST, GILMER, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS.

I. Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Comments

III. Announcements – with respect to items not listed elsewhere on this agenda, members may report on items of community interest, including announcing community events, announcing employee or community recognitions, requesting specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy from staff, or requesting placement of items on the agenda for discussion or action at the following meeting.

1. Mayor's announcements
2. City Manager's announcements
3. City Councilmember announcements

IV. Consent Agenda

1. Consider approval of City Council Minutes from December 09, 2025
2. Consider approval of Code Enforcement Report for December 2025
3. Consider approval of Police Department Report for December 2025
4. Consider approval of Fire Department Report for December 2025
5. Consider approval of Expense Report for December 2025

V. Items to be Considered

1. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve Resolution R26-001 designating The Gilmer Mirror as the newspaper of record for the City of Gilmer, Texas, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).

2. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve the following appointments for Fire Marshall for the Gilmer Fire Department, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure):
 - a. Fire Marshall – John Taylor
3. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve the following appointments for the Gilmer Fire Department, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure):
 - a. Fire Chief – Jerry H. Taylor
 - b. 1st Assistant Fire Chief – Ken Scheid
 - c. 2nd Assistant Fire Chief – Phillip Wilburn
4. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve Grant under the Rural VFD Assistance Program for Fire and Rescue Equipment, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).
5. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve the request for street closure from Jaci Watkins with CTUX for the 5th Annual Chili Cook Off on March 7th from 6pm – pm, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).
Streets to be closed are as follows:
 - a. Davis Street from Hwy 154 to Buffalo Street
6. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve a discount or reduction of fee for the American Legion's rental of the Civic Center on February 21, 2026, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).
7. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve an agreement between GovWell Technologies and the City of Gilmer for permitting software, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).
8. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve Ordinance No. 26-001 approving amendment #1 for construction, maintenance, and operation of continuous highway lighting systems within a municipality between the State of Texas and the City of Gilmer, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).
9. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve Ordinance 26-002 amending the city budget for the City of Gilmer, Texas for the one-year period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, for reimbursement of the CDBG Local Funds in the amount of \$7,000.00, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).
10. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve Ordinance 26-003 amending the city budget for the City of Gilmer, Texas for the one-year period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, for Fire department uniforms and clothing correction in the amount of \$12,000.00, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).

11. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve Ordinance 26-004 amending the city budget for the City of Gilmer, Texas for the one-year period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, for EMS Building Remodel carryover from FY 24/25 in the amount of \$20,067.82, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).
12. Consider, discuss, and take possible action to approve Ordinance 26-005 amending the city budget for the City of Gilmer, Texas for the one-year period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, for Civic Center Security System in the amount of \$25,768.63, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).

VI. Executive Session

1. Consider and take action to enter into Executive Session under Article Number §551.074, Personnel Matters.

VII. Adjourn Executive Session

VIII. Convene Regular Meeting – (In accordance with Texas Government Code, Subchapter D).

IX. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the January 13, 2026, agenda of items to be considered by the Gilmer City Council was posted on the doors of City Hall on January 07, 2026, at or before 5:15pm.



DEANA POWELL, CITY SECRETARY

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La entrada a esta reunión es a través de la entrada trasera del Ayuntamiento. En cumplimiento con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, la Ciudad de Gilmer proporcionará adaptaciones razonables para las personas que asistan a reuniones públicas. Para servir mejor a los asistentes, las solicitudes deben recibirse 24 horas antes de la reunión. Si es necesario, comuníquese con el Secretario de la Ciudad al 903-843-2552.