

Georgetown City Council Meeting

Minutes for January 5, 2026

The Georgetown City Council met in regular session at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the above written day.

Invocation delivered by Mayor Readnour

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call:

Present:	Dennis Davidson	Alder Ward 1
	Michelle Brooks	Alder Ward 2
	Stephanie Lyons	Alder Ward 3
	Robert Weaver	Alder Ward 4
	Nick Krabel	Alder Ward 4
Also Present:	Darin Readnour	Mayor
	Amy Cavanaugh	Treasurer
	Jacqueline Wilson	City Clerk
Absent:	Jack Morrison	Alder Ward 1
	Curt Gordon	Alder Ward 2
	Mike Scott	Alder Ward 3

The mayor declared a quorum was present.

Public Comments:

- Janet Martin asked if new lines were going to be painted on Route 1. She also wanted to thank the guys for taking care of the smell at the pump station.
- Alexandra Yanders asked if there was any update on the Pinecrest parking lot. The mayor explained they had not heard anything. They are focused on getting the grant for Project Success
- Jessica Carter asked about the annexation. The mayor explained there is not enough benefit to the city with the extra cost for maintenance of the roads etc.

1. Approval of Minutes.

- a) Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated December 15, 2025.

Action Taken: **Approved as presented,**

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Lyons,

Motion passed 5 – 0.

2. Payment of Bills.

Action Taken: **Authorized payment** of bills as presented in List 900. There were 37 payments to vendors for a total of \$217,989.30.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,

Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

- 3. **Clerk's Report:** Besides preparing the agendas, minutes, meeting packets and typing Streets & Alley reports, the clerk answered e-mails and phone calls. 41 bills were emailed in December. The clerk collected waste pad payments totaling \$2550.00 and water lab payments totaling \$50.00.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Weaver,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

4. **Streets & Alleys Report:** ran sewer at 411 W 11th, 14th St, Dyke, Logan, Miller Drive, and E. 13th, washed all trucks and backhoe, repaired school banners from wind damage, patched roads with asphalt, and fixed a water main break at Seminary and Gibson. **Did work orders, read meters, shut off list, Bad meter list, and J.U.L.I.E.'s.** Overtime hours: December 11 - 24, 2025 – 69 hours.
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.
Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Weaver,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.
5. **Water & Sewer Reports:** **Ed** – daily chores, CSO report, water report, sewer report, monthly testing, cleaned injectors(fluoride/chlorine) at BPS, cleaned CL-17 unit (chlorine analyzer), helped with main break at Seminary and Gibson, training Tanner, took Chris over to well #2 and found starter switch fried- parts ordered and repaired, pump #2 PBR lift station contactor blew – parts on order, met with Zach from Farnsworth on air in system (getting game plan together). **Will** – cleaned glass bowls on all pumps at Georgetown sewer plant every 2 weeks, filled chemicals at Cayuga water plant and Georgetown sewer plant, did bi-weekly lift station reports and inspection, cleaned trickling filter once a week, did chores in Cayuga and Georgetown daily, did test every Thursday and Friday every week followed by reading test results every following Tuesday and Wednesday, washed lab equipment and dishes as needed after every test and sample, cleaned grit wash station once a week, cleaned rake system once a week, cut and collect all trash for trash pick-ups on Tuesday, cleaned septic dumping bed, decanted digester, filled C-117 liquids, worked with Tanner on training on every day maintenance and problem solving, helped with water main leak on Seminary, cleaned off rake from rain, cleaned chlorine injector and replaced what needed replaced, worked with Gasvoda on fixing sludge station and putting in a manual water level meter in water tower. **Overtime hours:** 10 hours for December 11 - 24, 2025.
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.
Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Weaver,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.
6. **Public Safety Report:** The Police had over 122 calls along with 8 in town and 5 out of town assists.
Overtime Hours: 37 hours, 0 Comp time for November 26 – December 22, 2025.
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.
Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Weaver,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Committee Briefs:

- The mayor let the chairman of the water committee know there needs to be a water/sewer committee meeting to discuss future plans for water & sewer lines that are needing work.

New Business

1. **Consider scoreboards for baseball/softball –**
Action Taken: **Approved**
Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Krabel
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.
2. Consider upgrade for Auto Read – This is an update to our current program. The current program will not work with windows in the near future. Treasurer Cavanaugh will work this into the new budget. We will not update it until after the new fiscal year.
Action Taken: **Approved**
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Lyons
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Announcements:

- Amber Pearson asked about the city donating money for the scoreboards. Mayor Readnour said he would look at the budget. It will cost \$25,000 for 4. They plan to do 2 per year.
- Alder Weaver asked where we were at with getting the stop signs installed. Clerk Wilson told him it is on the list.
- Someone asked about the lights at the car wash. They are blinding for cars heading north. Officer Murray said he would talk to the owner to see what they could do.
- Officer Murray asked about planning another town clean up day. He would like to work on getting some more yards cleaned up. He would also need someone to run the backhoe to pack down the dumpsters.

Adjourn Meeting:

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Lyons,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

I, Jacqueline Wilson, Clerk for the City of Georgetown, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting which was held January 5, 2025.

Jacqueline Wilson, City Clerk