

Georgetown City Council Meeting

Minutes for February 17, 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 Alderman Gordon
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call:

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

The mayor declared a quorum was present.

1. **Approval of Minutes.**

- a) Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated February 2, 2026.
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,
Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Krabel,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.
- b) Approve Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes dated February 9, 2026
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,
Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Krabel,
Motion passed 5 – 0, with Alders Davidson and Gordon abstaining.

2. **Payment of Bills.**

Action Taken: **Authorized payment** of bills as presented in List 903. There were 36 payments to vendors for a total of \$99,593.11. Alder Davidson asked about the payment for IEPA. Treasurer Cavanaugh stated it was a loan payment.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,
Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Brooks,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Cavanaugh met with the auditors over zoom and was able to get the Capital Projects fund created.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,
Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Weaver,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

4. **Clerk's Report:** Besides preparing the agendas, minutes, meeting packets and typing Streets & Alley reports, the clerk answered e-mails and phone calls. The clerk also collected waste pad payments totaling \$4,369.00. The clerk issued a building permit to Chancy Spencer at 419 E. 10th St.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.
Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Brooks,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

5. **Streets & Alleys Report:** ran sewers around town, worked on service truck, worked on sidewalk machine for snow removal, cleaned up shop, changed a few old style shut offs. **Did work orders, read meters, shut off list, Bad meter list, and J.U.L.I.E.'s.** Overtime hours: January 22 – February 4, 2026: 46.5 hours.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Brooks,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

6. **Water & Sewer Reports: Will:** cleaned glass bowls on all pumps at Georgetown sewer plant every two 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, worked with Tanner on training on every day maintenance and problem solving, cleaned up sludge station, clean and prepped all lawn equipment for the season, replaced blades and sharpened, ran old gas out and put in new gas and checked oils, cleaned Georgetown lab and office, cleaned Cayuga office, lab and storage rooms. **Overtime hours:** 8 hours for January 21 – February 4, 2026.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Brooks,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Old Business:

1. **Consider Resolution 2026-178 Jim Chandler Dam** – Alder Gordon asked if the dam had an official name prior. The mayor did not believe so. It was the water treatment plant in the past. The clerk said she would check into it.

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Brooks

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

2. **Consider bicentennial account** – Treasurer Cavanaugh talked to the auditors about the account. We can add other signers, but the audit process has to be the same. This would make it hard if it wasn't going through our system. The council agreed to open the account, but keep the current signers, not adding any new.

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Gordon,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Committee Briefs:

- Recommendation from the personnel committee – the personnel committee is going to advertise for 2 full-time street and alley positions and one part-time seasonal position. They are also going to work on updating the personnel policy. They will address the attendance policy and the uniform policy. The council discusses the starting pay for the advertised positions. The motion was made to start them at \$20.00.

Action Taken: **Approved,**

Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Weaver,

Motion passed 5 – 0.

New Business

1. **Consider American Legion car show on April 16th**

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Davidson,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

2. **Consider American Legion Summer Square affair on August 8th**

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Davidson,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

3. **Consider American Legion parking restrictions** – the parking on E. West St. was just changed to no parking in 2025 due to safety concerns.

Action Taken: **Denied,**

Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Davidson,

Motion passed unanimously 5 - 0.

4. **Consider Georgetown Youth Football Easter Egg Hunt April 14th**

Action Taken: **Approved,**

Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

5. **Consider fireworks date**

Action Taken: **Approved for June 27th**

Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Brooks,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Adjourn Meeting:

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Gordon,

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 February 17, 2026.

Jacqueline Wilson, City Clerk