

# Georgetown City Council Meeting

## Minutes for April 20, 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 Alder Gordon  
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### Roll Call:

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

The mayor declared a quorum was present.

### Public Comments:

- Jesscia Carter who lives on E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. has had some issues with the crew working for Comcast. One of the project managers came to her house. The crew did not speak English, one of them was very rude. The manager Keith was very nice and addressed the issues. Her daughter is scared because of an issue she had at Walmart with a truck from Texas. She refuses to get off the bus if they are working near their house. Mrs. Carter stated the crew had been blocking the road, the buses had a hard time getting through. There sheriff was there on Wednesday, they had trailers in the road. Then this morning they were blocking her driveway. She called 911 and no officer showed up. She went to the police station and was told there was nothing they could do, said it is the city's problem. She came to city hall and talked to Rusty. Rusty gave her the project manager's number. They are blocking the road, will not move. The main project manager told her he thought they needed to pull this crew; they are not making the progress they should. Keith is the manager that came to town, he listened and agreed but said he had no choice. She believes residents should have some say. He stated they work morning to night; they are cheap labor.
- The mayor explained that we do not have a right of way permit. They should not be blocking the roads. The city was pleased with the work from Conxxus last year. The mayor stated he will talk to Captain Anderson about not responding. Officer Murray stated that the chief worked 3rds the night before, so Anderson was the only one there.

#### **1. Approval of Minutes.**

- a) Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated April 6, 2026.  
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,  
Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Lyons,  
Motion passed unanimously 6 – 0, with Alder Morrison abstaining.
- b) Approve Street & Alley Committee Meeting Minutes dated April 9, 2026  
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,  
Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Lyons,  
Motion passed 3 – 0, with Alder Morrison.

- c) Approve Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes dated April 9, 2026  
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,  
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Weaver,  
Motion passed 4 – 0, with Alders Morrison, Gordon, and Brooks abstaining.
- d) Approve Finance Committee Meeting Minutes dated April 13, 2026  
Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,  
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Morrison,  
Motion passed 7 – 0.

**2. Payment of Bills.**

Action Taken: **Authorized payment** of bills as presented in List 907. There were 37 payments to vendors for a total of \$84,948.42.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,  
Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Brooks,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

**3. Treasurer's Report:**

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,  
Motion / Second: Alder Morrison / Alder Lyons,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 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 \$3527.50. The clerk issued a building permit to James Hollingworth at 307 S. Main St.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.  
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Weaver,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

- 5. **Streets & Alleys Report:** worked on sewer on Logan - cut out roots in main sewer line, worked on sewer line at 209 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St, worked on leak on E. 11<sup>th</sup> St. washed all trucks and backhoe, greased dump trucks and backhoe, mowed all city buildings and park, and fixed meter wells and shut offs. **Did work orders, read meters, shut off list, Bad meter list, and J.U.L.I.E.'s.** Overtime hours: April 2 - 15, 2026: 30.75 hours.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.  
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Weaver,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

- 6. **Water & Sewer Reports:** CSO report, water reports, sewer reports, monthly test, cleaned glass bowls on all pumps at Georgetown sewer plant every two weeks, filled chemicals at Cayuga water plant and Georgetown sewer plant, mowed and trimmed all of 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, deep cleaned front room of head works, took apart grit wash and unclogged ball valve at bottom, looked at and made adjustments to pop off valve in blower building, sprayed all fence lines and around tanks for weeds, worked on a few water turn On's /off's, services all mowing equipment, cleaned and packed up all winterize equipment and supplies, did extra test and samples for over flows (002), set plant back up for spring and summer work conditions, cleaned garage and straighten up . **Overtime hours:** 10 hours for April 2 - 15, 2026.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.  
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Weaver,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

**Old Business:**

1. **Consider putting 401 S. Church (shed lot) up for bid** – There are 2 lots at 401 S. Church. The house is on one. The barn is on the other. The only way to access the barn is through the other lot. The council asked why we couldn't wait until the city had possession of the house and tore it down. That way we could sell both lots together. The council asked the clerk to see what if we could combine the two lots.  
Action Taken: **Tabled**  
Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Lyons,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

**Committee Briefs:**

- Consider Street & Alley committee recommendations
  - E. West St. parking – The committee is recommending allowing 2 cars to park on the South side and 1 car on the north side, but no parking will be allowed everyday 8 am – 5 pm. Alder Weaver mentioned the event venue going in, will also want parking there. Alder Davidson mentioned that it seems complicated, and does not fix the issue at Walnut. Alder Weaver explained that you will still have to pull up to see around the building. We need to help our businesses; they need to know we have their back. Alder Davidson asked if the legion wants parking to show they are open what is wrong with a sign to show they are open? Alder Weaver said we will add yellow paint 8 feet to the east from the bank parking lot on the South side, and 8-10 feet on the north side to allow cars to pull up to the mailbox. The current signs will need to be updated.
  - Someone asked about the house next to the funeral home always parking on the street. The mayor said there was parking on the south side of the road, but not the north side. Someone also asked about the parking on South Main St. Officer Murray stated there is no parking from 6 pm – 6 am.  
Action Taken: **Approved**,  
Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Lyons,  
Motion passed 6 – 1.
- Consider Finance Committee Recommendations
  - FY 2026-27 Draft budget – Alder Brooks asked if the server for the police was in this budget. Treasurer Cavanaugh explained it is in the current budget.  
Action Taken: **Approved**,  
Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Weaver,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

**New Business**

1. **Consider Ordinance 2026-183 Kennedy, Miller, & Sanders Parking** – This ordinance will allow the police to be able to write tickets in the Pinecrest pick up line. The signs were added hoping people would comply but without the ordinance the police couldn't write tickets.  
Action Taken: **Approved**,  
Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Brooks,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.
2. **Consider Community movie night by the GLCC** – The GLCC would like to have a community movie night at the park on June 7<sup>th</sup>. They have their own screen, speaker, and projector. They will need power and the restrooms unlocked. They have asked the GYSA to have the concession stand open. The movie will be shown at no charge.  
Action Taken: **Approved**,  
Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Gordon,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.
3. **Consider Men's Club – dam clean-up** – The men's club is wanting to organize a clean-up day for the dam. They are hoping to get volunteers to help. There is a lot of trash that needs to be cleaned up.  
Action Taken: **Approved**,  
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Brooks,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

4. **Consider Men's Club** – Community Garden – The men's club would like to plant 10/12 rows of sweet corn. They don't have the manpower to do an entire garden but would like to do sweet corn. Alan Baldwin has volunteered to till the ground. Alder Brooks mentioned she may have a group from Project Success that could help out for some community service hours.

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Brooks,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

**Announcements:**

- The town clean-up day will be May 2 from 9 – 11:30 am at the city garage.

**Executive Session:** 5ILCS 120/2(c) (5) Personnel

Action Taken: **Passed** to enter executive session for personnel.

Motion / Second: Alder Weaver / Alder Morrison,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

Executive session Entered at 7:56 pm.

**Reconvened** from Executive Session

Action Taken: **Passed.**

Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Lyons,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

Exit Executive session at 8:08 pm.

**Recommendations from Executive Session: Approve termination of J. Adams.**

Action Taken: **Approved,**

Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

**Adjourn Meeting:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Gordon,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 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 April 20, 2026.

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Jacqueline Wilson, City Clerk