

# Georgetown City Council Meeting

## Minutes for May 5, 2025

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:

<b>Present:</b>	Jack Morrison	Alder Ward 1.
	Dennis Davidson	Alder Ward 1
	Curt Gordon	Alder Ward 2
	Michelle Brooks	Alder Ward 2
	Mike Scott	Alder Ward 3
	Randy Scott	Alder Ward 3
	Tim Waterman	Alder Ward 4
	Stephanie Lyons	Alder Ward 3 – New Alderman
	Robert Weaver	Alder Ward 4 – New Alderman
<b>Also Present:</b>	Darin Readnour	Mayor
	Amy Cavanaugh	Treasurer
	Kenzie Cravens	Deputy Clerk
<b>Absent:</b>	Nick Krabel	Alder Ward 4

The Mayor declared a quorum was present.

### Public Comments:

- Jewel Lorenzo and Larry Thompson requested the council discuss chickens. The mayor said it was discussed a few years ago and was decided that due to other ordinance not being followed, the council didn't think they needed to add chickens. He said they could add it to the next agenda to discuss.

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

- a) Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated April 21, 2025.  
Action Taken: **Approved**,  
Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Morrison,  
Motion passed 6 – 0, with Alder R. Scott abstaining.
- b) Approve Special Full Council Meeting Minutes dated April 29, 2025.  
Action Taken: **Approved**,  
Motion / Second: Alder M. Scott / Alder Waterman,  
Motion passed 5 – 0, with Alders R. Scott and Gordon abstaining.

#### 2. **Payment of Bills.**

Action Taken: **Authorized payment** of bills as presented in List 882. There were 30 payments to vendors for a total of \$53,313.35. Alder Morrison asked about the payment to Rita Hutson. This is for the senior center for Bingo.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,  
Motion / Second: Alder R. Scott / Alder Gordon,  
Motion passed unanimously 7 – 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. The clerk issued Golf cart permits to Robert Jurczak, Joe Grave, Ron Howard, Mac Sprouls, Jason Nose, Alfredo Sanchez, Margaret Felgenhauer, Kent Dukes,

and Kellie Anderson. The clerk also collected water lab payments totaling \$35.00. The clerk issued a disposal license to Pabst Disposal, and a liquor, gaming, dance hall, arcade, pool, and juke box licenses to Josephines.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder R. Scott,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

4. **Streets & Alleys Report:** did Julie marks for Conxxus, installed new meters, changed old style shut offs, weed eat at park, tore out 35 feet of gutter along Timberline. **Did work orders, read meters, shut off list, Bad meter list, and J.U.L.I.E.'s.** Overtime hours: April 3 - 16, 2025 – 7.5 hours.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder R. Scott,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

5. **Water & Sewer Reports:** **Ed** – daily chores, CSO report, water report, sewer report, monthly testing, and gathering info for CCR's, water usage report. **Will** – cleaned glass bowls on all pumps at Georgetown sewer plant every 2 weeks, mowed and weeded once a week at least, filled chemicals at Cayuga water 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, decant, top off chemicals in Georgetown and Cayuga, cleaned and painted primary tank and building, done a few work orders as needed, worked with IRWA on studying, sprayed weeds on fence lines. **Overtime hours:** 10 hours for April 17 - 30, 2025.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder R. Scott,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

6. **Public Safety Report:** The Police had over 153 calls and 13 ordinance violations, along with 9 in town and 25 out of town assists.

**Overtime Hours:** 23 hours, 34 Comp time for April 3 - 30, 2025.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder R. Scott,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

### **Old Business**

1. **Consider Youth Sports Bulletin Boards** – concerned about the glass being shatterproof. The youth sports don't want to remove it nightly.

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Brooks

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

2. **Consider Resolution 2025-167 Approval of Executive Session Minutes**

Action Taken: **Approved,**

Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder Brooks,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

### **New Business**

1. **Swearing in of Election Officials**
2. **Consider GRF Youth Football Park use.**

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Weaver,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

3. **Consider New Park Cameras** – the mayor was talking to Whitney about the cameras, there are some that still need put up and lines ran. The chief believes the current cameras are sufficient. Alder Morrison asked about the pickle ball court. The kids were 4<sup>th</sup> graders. They were bouncing on the net. They talked to the parents and the kids. Rusty is going to get some bigger bolts and do some more concrete work. Alder Brooks asked about any ordinances that would cover this. There is a criminal responsibility, but once they saw the age of the kids, the police decided not to.

Action Taken: **Tabled**

Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder Morrison,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

4. **Consider Poppy Collection at the square May 24 9 am - noon**

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder M. Scott / Alder Davidson,

Motion passed unanimously 7 – 0.

5. **Consider new internet plan for Park – current plan phased out.** The current internet plan is not fast enough to run these cameras.

Action Taken: **Tabled**

Motion / Second: Alder M. Scott / Alder Brooks

Motion passed 6 – 0, with Alder Weaver abstaining.

#### **Announcements:**

- Alder Morrison asked if we had started looking at new insurance plans and will be meeting with Kenzie and Amy in the next couple weeks.
- Alder Gordon said Joe Graves asked about extending the sidewalk in 1993 past his house. Mr. Graves said his lawyer told him he owned the property all the way to the road. Mr. Graves said he would give the city an easement to put the sidewalk in.
- Alder Brooks asked if people were able to walk across the bridge. The state has deemed it unsafe.
- Alder Gordon mentioned residents complaining about Conxxus digging up their yard on Facebook. He wondered where we stood on this. Conxxus has a number that residents can call if they have any issues. Alder Gordon asked what the city's responsibility is when residents complain. We are not responsible for any damage, they are responsible. They are supposed to stay within the easement.
- At the next meeting, the mayor will assign the committee assignments and appointments.

#### **Adjourn Meeting:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder M. Scott / Alder Brooks,

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 May 5, 2025.

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Jacqueline Wilson, City Clerk