

**BUDGET WORKSHOP  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE CITY OF BLANCO**

**Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2025**

A budget workshop of the City Council, City of Blanco, Texas was held on August 12, 2025, at 3:00 pm at the Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Mayor Cargill, followed by roll call announcing a quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Barnes. The Council members present: Mayor Cargill, Mayor Pro-Tem Moore and Council Members Mack-McClung, Thrailkill, and Moses. Council Member Behrends was absent (excused by the Mayor).

City staff present: Warren Escovy, City Administrator, Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary, Haylee Hartman, Deputy City Secretary, Jose Martinez, Finance Director, and Chief Thornhill.

Mayor Cargill had no announcements.

**Public Comments:**

- None

**Budget Workshop**

1. Budget Discussion Workshop #3– No Action Taken

The Council discussed the FY 2025-2026 proposed budget. Police Overtime, down two officers. Fuel was cut \$6,000. Contingency Fund: \$20,000 (not spent) adding \$5,000 this year.

Libbey Aly, Blanco Chamber gave a Chamber budget overview. Justin will be here August 27 for a HOT Funds Training. Brandon Carlson spoke and presented request for Christmas lights, not to exceed \$25,000.

Council took a 5 minute break. Restarted at 4:22 pm.

The Council discussed the Enterprise Fund

Next Budget Workshop (#4) is set for Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

**Adjournment:**

**A motion was made by Council Member Moore to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Thrailkill, all in favor.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Candy Cargill, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary



These minutes were approved on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.