

CITY OF ANGUS REGULAR MEETING September 9, 2025

Mayor Julie Humphries called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present for the meeting at roll call were Julie Humphries, Eben Stover, Ken Cook, Becky Henderson, Jerry Newsom and Dylan Tidwell.

Invocation was led by Pastor Terry Winge from Angus Baptist Church.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the August 12th, 2025 regular meeting. Eben Stover made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the August 20th, 2025 Special Called meeting. Ken Cook made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the financial report for August 2025. Dylan Tidwell made a motion to approve the financial report for August 2025. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Angus VFD Report

Jerry Newsom reported that they received 20 calls for the month of August, and more than 200 calls so far for the year. We went to 2 grass fire calls this afternoon, with one reported as close to threatening a house, but all good.

We are still waiting on the final 10% from the fire truck grant to receive our 2nd truck. We will also be receiving a grant from the Texas Forestry Service for another new fire truck sometime next month.

Sewer Report

Kacy Perry was not present, but reported that all is good.

Police Report

Council reviewed the report. Jerry Newsom stated that they currently have 4 police cars, but not enough officers to fill them. They recently bought two, new to them, DPS vehicles for \$1000.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- **ITEM # 1** – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGUS, TEXAS, APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE (“ACSC”) AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION REGARDING THE COMPANY’S 2025 RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILING; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; FINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE ATTACHED SETTLEMENT TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; APPROVING AN ATTACHMENT ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK FOR PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE ACSC’S REASONABLE RATEMAKING EXPENSES; DETERMINING THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND THE ACSC’S LEGAL COUNSEL. TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.

Dylan Tidwell made a motion to approve the negotiated settlement for ACSC. Motion was seconded by Eben Stover. motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 2** – Mark Kelley to address the council concerning the VFD building extension for the new fire trucks. Take action if necessary.

Mark Kelley stated that the Angus VFD was established in the 1970s by ordinance of the City of Angus, and that he believes the City purchased the first fire truck for the department. Over the years the VFD has mostly operated on the money the county provides each month and by doing fundraisers. Operating costs have increased over the years, but the county only increased the amount they pay Angus by \$100 per truck. Recently the City has been fortunate enough to receive grants to purchase new trucks and equipment.

We are temporarily housing some of the equipment at the old Mustang department, but with the new truck arriving soon, we do not have a place to house the new unit due to it’s size. The fire chief is looking at expanding Station # 2, but after getting quotes from contractors it is more feasible to add a second building at that location rather than build onto existing building.

The reason I am here tonight is to ask the City of Angus to consider increasing it’s infrastructure to include a new fire station. Since the VFD operates under the City, I would like to see the City shoulder some of the costs of maintaining this department and please consider funding all or part of this project.

Becky Henderson made a motion to table this discussion pending contact with the Texas State Comptroller’s office to see if there are any HUB’s in City of Angus or Navarro County to submit bids. Then special meeting will be called to discuss this further. Motion was seconded by Jerry Newsom. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 3** – Discuss insurance coverage for new fire trucks. Take action if necessary.

Jerry Newsom stated that they have received a quote from an insurance company VFIS to get full coverage on our new trucks, that the VFD will pay the insurance. We will also have the TML risk pool coverage, which is a first come, first serve type of government insurance.

Ken Cook made a motion to approve new insurance coverage through VFIS. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 4** – Angus Baptist Church Pastor Terry Winge to introduce himself the the Mayor and Council Members.

Pastor Terry Winge introduced himself and stated a quote by his father, “same owner, different manager”, and that he was voted in as Pastor 2 Sunday’s ago. He would love to get Angus Baptist Church and the City of Angus involved together in City wide activities. He said he spent 20 years in the Navy and would love to replace our flags at City Hall for us.

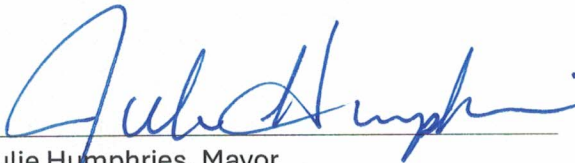
- **ITEM # 5** – Discuss and consider for approval the City of Angus, Texas investment policy. Take action if necessary.

Ken Cook made a motion to approve the City of Angus, Texas investment policy. Motion was seconded by Dylan Tidwell. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion to Adjourn

Eben Stover made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.


Julie Humphries, Mayor
City of Angus

I certify that this is a correct copy of the minutes of the September 9, 2025 Council Meeting.


Richelle Perry, City Secretary
City of Angus