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COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Tennille Fire Department
June 2, 2025
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

A work session of the Tennille City Council was held on Monday, June 2, 2025, with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding.

Council Members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford, Rhonda Lemons, Sidney A. Swan, David Hartley, and Deborah E. Rhodes.

Others in attendance were Tanisha Ball, *Asst. City Clerk/Court Clerk*, Danielle Ferguson, *City Clerk*, and David Haulbrook, *Tennille resident*.

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Eartha Cummings.

Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Eartha Cummings.

Invocation

The invocation was led by Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford.

Review of Minutes

- The minutes of May 5, 2025, were presented to council for review.

Monthly Reports

- The Building Official report for 05/2025 was presented to council for review.
- The Sheriff's report for 05/2025 was emailed to council for review.

Attorney - Michael Howard

- Attorney Michael Howard
 - o Attorney Michael Howard was not present.

Mayor/Council & Committee Concerns

- Mayor Eartha Cummings
 - o Mayor Eartha Cummings shares the following: the City was awarded \$600,000 in

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grant funding and currently pursuing an additional \$300,000; the City is continuing to work with the County on police services & pursuing additional funding for this expense; Council Member David Hartley is currently working Public Works supervisor Calvin Smith on summer landscaping scheduling; application submitted for additional LMIG funding; Council should plan to being more visible to citizen's & increasing citizen engagement; street repaving project is currently out for bid; GMA Annual convention will take place the end of the year.

- Council Member David Hartley
 - o Council Member David Hartley is currently looking into getting new speedbumps for the City and notes some debris has still not been picked up.
- Council Member Sidney A. Swan
 - o Council Member Sidney Swan shares the walking trail has been completed at the recreation center and he will be hosting a park day at the center in July.
- Council Member Rhonda Lemons
 - o Council Member Rhonda Lemons notes citizens continue to share satisfaction with City debris pick-up.

Adjourn

With no further business, Council Member David Hartley makes a motion, seconded by Council Member Rhonda Lemons to close the work session, and move into the regular council meeting. The work session is adjourned.