

CITY OF EAST TAWAKONI APRIL 21, 2026 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. Mayor called the Council meeting to order at: 7:00pm

**ROLL CALL**     Terri Rose     John Disch     Chuck Moore     Ed Fortuna

Ken Reed

Quorum:  Yes     No

Staff:  Heather McClaskey     Rick South     Clinton Cross     Jeff Swaggerty     John Hall

Lane Martin     Adella Atherton

Other:

Visitors: #13

3. PLEDGES LED BY Mayor

4. INVOCATION GIVEN BY Mayor

5. The Consent items are considered to be self-explanatory and will be enacted with one motion:

Approve minutes of Regular CC Meeting of March 2026

Approve Bills for March 2026

Motion: Approve Minutes and Bills

made by:             Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

Second by:         Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

In favor:     All     Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

Opposed:     All     Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

Motion:     Carries     Fails

6. Citizens Comments

7. Discuss and Approve if Necessary:

- a. Police Department:
- b. Code Enforcement/Animal Control –
- c. Permits/License and Court:
- d. Fire Department –
- e. Economic Development Corp – Race across the bridge 5/9/26
- f. Planning & Zoning -
- g. Spirit of East Tawakoni- Graduation dinner for ET Seniors 5/21 graduate & 5 family members
- h. Library – Tuesday & Thursday after school program 430-730/Thursday 11-2 game day – Need hot water in bathroom
- i. Water Department –

8. To discuss and possibly take action or no action to approve or deny combining four (4) lots into one (1) lot 549 Tawakoni Dr (PID #7127,7128,7138,7137) – Indian Hills Subdivision

Motion: Table till May pending W/S review

made by:             Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

Second by:         Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

In favor:     All     Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

Opposed:     All     Terri     John     Chuck     Ed     Ken

Motion:     Carries     Fails

9. To discuss and possibly take action or no action to approve or deny for City Secretary to take a Webinar on Agendas and Minutes (\$85 cost)

Motion: Approve Cost

made by:  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 Second by:  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 In favor:  All  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 Opposed:  All  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 Motion:  Carries  Fails

10. To discuss and possibly take action or no action to approve or deny for City Secretary to take a Demand Webinar on Proposed Budget & Tax Rate Timing (\$85 cost)

Motion: Approve Cost

made by:  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 Second by:  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 In favor:  All  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 Opposed:  All  Terri  John  Chuck  Ed  Ken  
 Motion:  Carries  Fails

11. Council Comments

12. Mayor Comments

- a. RE: Law Suit by Frontier Communications:
  - i. No change in status – no further actions have been taken by either party
- b. Opening for Water/Sewer Field Tech
  - i. A hire offer made an accepted by candidate who began work on Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>
- c. Refresher Training on Use of Social Media by Government Officials & Law Enforcement Personnel delayed due to ongoing multiple personnel replacement demands. Training will commence once workforce is stable.
- d. Work on City Park Playground Equipment.
  - i. Wok on paint preparations continues to be hampered by weather issues. Work will resume as weather permits.
- e. On Tuesday, April 28, the Mayor, President of the EDC and possibly grant writer, Charles Edwards will travel to Waco to meet Park Grant review board members to discuss grant qualification requirements for the Park Grant review scheduled for the Fall 2026. A key element will be the lease commitment period of performance stated in the Resolution passed by City Council members last

month. We must demonstrate that the city will be in control of the SRA tract of land known as City Park for a minimum of the next 25 years and ultimately into perpetuity.

13. Executive Session @7:30 pm

Discussion Personnel change

14. Re-convene from Executive Session @7:45 pm

15. City Council to discuss and or take action from Executive Session

Motion: Approve Personnel change effective immediately

made by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input type="checkbox"/> John	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken	
Second by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input type="checkbox"/> John	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken	
In favor:	<input type="checkbox"/> All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken
Opposed:	<input type="checkbox"/> All	<input type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input type="checkbox"/> John	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken
Motion:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carries	<input type="checkbox"/> Fails				

16. Motion to Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn

made by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input type="checkbox"/> John	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken	
Second by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input type="checkbox"/> John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken	
In favor:	<input type="checkbox"/> All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken
Opposed:	<input type="checkbox"/> All	<input type="checkbox"/> Terri	<input type="checkbox"/> John	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken
Motion:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carries	<input type="checkbox"/> Fails				

Meeting Adjourn @ 7:47 PM

Approve

  
 Harold Chandler, Mayor

Attest

  
 Heather McClaskey, City Secretary