

**AGENDA REGULAR SESSION
TOM BEAN CITY COUNCIL
201 S. Britton St., Tom Bean, TX 75489
6:00 p.m. Monday, January 12, 2026
citysecretary@tombeantx.gov**

Citizens may appear before the City Council to address items not listed on the agenda, in accordance with procedural rules as determined by the Mayor and by submitting a "Public Comments Form" to the City Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting.

A "Public Comment Form" is not necessary when speaking for or against a Public Hearing item.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Call to order by the Mayor.
2. **INVOCATION** - Invocation by Mayor Pro-Tem Dawson Nitcholas.
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **ROLL CALL**

Ricky Thomas (Mayor)	Brittany Melton	Sam Ellis
Dawson Nitcholas (Mayor Pro-Tem)	Heather Groff	Emily Beasley
5. **Citizen Comments:** This item is available for citizens to speak for up to five (5) minutes on any subject of which the City of Tom Bean has authority. However, no discussion or action, by law, may be taken on the topic unless and until properly posted on an agenda. Council may direct the Mayor to resolve or request the matter be placed on a future agenda. Completed speaker request forms must be submitted to the City Secretary at the beginning of the Council meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA- (NON-CONSENT)

6. Presentation of Community Achievement Award to Joseph Reinsch from Mayor Ricky Thomas.
7. Presentation of Community Achievement Award to Blaine McBride from Mayor Ricky Thomas.

REPORTS- (DISCUSSION ONLY)

8. **Report from Library – Roberta Bumpus**
Monthly Report/Updates
9. **Report from Fire Department – Chief Jason Lankford**
Monthly Report/Updates
10. **Report from Police Department – Chief Zach Smith**
Monthly Report/Updates

11. **Report from Public Works – Jarrett Tate**
Monthly Report/Updates
12. **Report from City Secretary – Sarah Dusenberry**
Monthly Report/Updates
13. **Report from Court/Permit Clerk – Tammy Phillips**
Monthly Report/Updates
14. **Report from Mayor – Ricky Thomas**
Monthly Report/Updates

CONSENT AGENDA

15. To approve the minutes of the regular session meeting held December 8, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. Executive Session as authorized by:

Texas Government Code Sec. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter (Open Meetings Act); Texas Government Code Section 551.074. Personnel Matters: (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or (2) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.

-City Secretary, Chief of Police, Public Works Director, Court Clerk, Water Clerk, Police officers, Water Operators.

-Communication with attorney- Development matters and procedures, including Proposed Subdivision Regulation Authority Agreement for the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Tom Bean between Grayson County and the City of Tom Bean.

RECONVENE

17. Reconvene into regular session and consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

NEW BUSINESS

- 18. Discuss and take action, if any, on approving quote from William Uranga for removal of approximately thirty (30) small trees along Jones St.
- 19. Mayor and Council Closing Comments – Pursuant to Section 551.0415 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may report on the following items: 1) expression of thanks, congratulations, or condolences, 2) information about holiday schedules, 3) recognition of individuals, 4) reminders about upcoming events, 5) information about community events, and 6) announcements involving an imminent threat to public health and safety.

ADJOURNMENT

I certify that I, Sarah Dusenberry, posted this agenda on the announcements board located in front of City Hall at 201 S. Britton St., Tom Bean, Texas, at or before 6 p.m. on January 6, 2026, as required by law in accordance with Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code. As a courtesy, this agenda is also posted on the City of Tom Bean website: www.tombeantx.gov.

Sarah Dusenberry, City Secretary

Date Notice Removed

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