

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
CITY OF KARNES CITY
MARCH 25, 2025**

**STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF KARNES)
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On this **25th** day of **March 2025**, the City Council of the City of Karnes City, Texas convened in a **Regular Monthly Meeting** at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall with the following members answering to “Roll Call”:

Mayor – Leroy T. Skloss
Mayor Pro-Tem – Jimmy Loya
Councilmembers: Lillian Lyssy, Helen Hernandez,
Aaron Rosales and Donald Dziuk

Councilmembers absent:

Others present: City Manager (CM) Veronica Butler, Director of Public Works, Fernando Rios, Chief of Police Roel Salas, Kevin Moehrig, Wade Hedke, Cesar Rodriguez, Bobbie Jo Robinson, Mely Martinez, David Wiatrek and Lesley Lewallen.

**C. U.S. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence/Prayer**

D. Public Comments – Mely Martinez with Karnes City Chamber thanked the City of Karnes City for the sponsorship of the senior bingo.

(1) Minutes

- a. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from;
February 25, 2025

(2) Discuss and consider monthly reports from City Departments

Mayor Skloss presented the reports. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Lysy and seconded by Councilmember Hernandez to approve the Consent Agenda. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONSIDER AND ACT UPON):

G. NEW BUSINESS (CONSIDER AND ACT UPON):

(3) Discuss and take possible action on the Mayoral Proclamation declaring the month of April as “National Sexual Assault Awareness Prevention Month.” – Bobbie Jo Robinson with Thriving Hearts Crisis Center presented and read the proclamation. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Dziuk and seconded by Councilmember Rosales to approve the Mayoral Proclamation declaring the month of April as “National Sexual Assault Awareness Prevention Month.” The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

(4) Discuss and take possible action on the request by Karnes County for a variance to the setback requirements for property located at 107 W. St. Calvert Ave., Karnes City, Texas – Judge Wade Hedke along with contractor Cesar Rodriguez presented the setbacks they need, they are asking for a 1ft variance on the front of property only. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Loya and seconded by Councilmember Lyssy to approve the 1ft setback from property line at the front of the property. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

(5) Discuss, consider and take possible action on the presentation from AACOG on the proposed Karnes County Transportation route – AACOG was not able to be here to present, Judge Hedke informed the Council that they were able to present to the Council he feels like this is a need, the county will possibly be taking motion next month. No action taken.

(6) Discuss and take possible action on Resolution 2025-005, authorizing the submission of an application for the 2025 TxCDBG Downtown Revitalization Program competition – CM Butler presented the resolution. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Rosales and seconded by Councilmember Dziuk to approve Resolution 2025-005, authorizing the submission of an application for the 2025 TxCDBG Downtown Revitalization Program competition. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

(7) Discuss, consider and take possible action updating the City Logo – CM Butler presented the two logo ideas, she mentioned if we kept the KC we would not have to rebrand but if we changed image completely to the Texas one, it would be a complete rebrand for the City. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Rosales and seconded by Councilmember Lyssy to approve the new logo keeping the KC. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

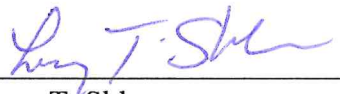
(8) Discuss and take possible action on the quote from Carrot-Top Industries for City customized event tents in the amount of \$3,425.92 – CM Butler presented the quotes for the 10x10 canopy tents. Councilmember Loya stated he thinks we need a larger tent, to have more room for tables. The council agreed and advised CM Butler to look for another estimate. No action was taken.

(9) Discuss and take possible action on the preparations for Founders Day 2025 – CM Butler informed the Council that we need to go ahead and formally approve founders day for 2025 and would like to know how to move forward, do we go ahead and start looking for bands. All Councilmember agreed that last year was a huge success and would like to keep it the same. After further discussions, a motion was made by Councilmember Loya and seconded by Councilmember Rosales to approve Founders

Day on December 13, 2025, with a budget to come at a later date. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

(10) Discuss and take possible action on future agenda items – Mayor Skloss stated he would like to have the report from the AHMO conference. Councilmember Dziuk would like an update on the welcome sign.

H. Adjournment: There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Rosales and seconded by Councilmember Lyssy to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.



Leroy T. Skloss
Mayor

ATTEST:


Veronica Butler
City Manager/Secretary

