

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY OF KARNES CITY  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**

**STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF KARNES)  
CITY OF KARNES CITY)**

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **September 2025**, the City Council of the City of Karnes City, Texas convened in a **Special Meeting** at **5:00 P.M.** in the City Hall with the following members answering to “Roll Call”:

Mayor: Leroy T. Skloss  
Mayor – Pro-Tem: Jimmy Loya  
Councilmembers: Raymond Robinson, Helen Hernandez,  
Lesley Lewallen, Donald Dziuk.

Councilmembers absent:

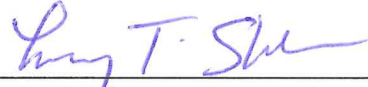
Others present were: City Manager/Secretary Veronica Butler, Haylee Jurgajtis Chief of Police and Roel Salas.

**4. Public Comments** – No comments.

**NEW BUSINESS – “CONSIDER AND ACT UPON”:**

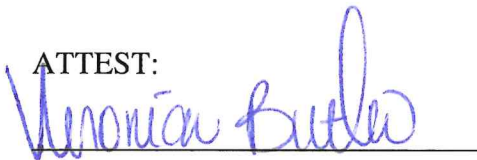
- 5. Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget** – Mayor Skloss opened the public hearing at 5:00pm. No public, no comments, Mayor Skloss closed the public hearing at 5:37pm.
- 6. Discuss and take possible action on the request from Love Thy Neighbor for financial support from the City of Karnes City for the Spay/Neuter Program** – Michele Rodriguez with Love Thy Neighbor informed the council about the program they have and how many families they have helped. CM Butler stated they are not only helping the citizens but are helping the city with the overpopulated cat and dog issues we have. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Loya and seconded by Councilmember Lewallen to approve a \$1,000 donation to Love Thy Neighbor for financial support from the City of Karnes City for the Spay/Neuter Program. The vote was 5-0 in favor, and the motion was declared unanimously passed.
- 7. Workshop: Review and Discussion of staff presentation on city’s Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget and proposed allocation of funds, capital projects, employee wages, and other related budgetary matters** – Haylee went over budget items and presented the 4B budget. No action taken.

8. **Discuss and take possible action on the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget** – A motion was made by Councilmember Robinson and seconded by Councilmember Hernandez to postpone the adoption of the 2025/2026 budget until September 23, 2025, at 6:00pm at the City Hall.
9. **Adjournment** - There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Hernandez and seconded by Councilmember Lewallen 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

