

City of Strathmoor Manor: March 24, 2026 Commission Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Strathmoor Manor City Commission for March 24, 2026, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Brian Cobb.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Brian Cobb, Commissioners Nick Clifton, William Mathews, Casey Perez, Chief Lamey, City Counsel John Harrison and Clerk Pam Cook. Not present was: Commissioner Dean Brooks. A quorum was present allowing the conduct of business.

Guest of the meeting included: Susan Gibson, Bruce Baumgardner, LeAnn Miles, Dana Dougherty, Amy Lyons, Kenny Lym, Katie Cobb, Eric Tauzer, Marjorie Tauzer, Emmet Tauzer, Anne Marie Grisanti, Sallie Grisanti, Judy Bristow, and Kristen Hawley.

Minutes:

February 2026, meeting minutes were approved.

Police Business:

Chief Mike presented the February 2026 Police Activity Report.

Chief Mike noted that they addressed an issue with Atherton students parking on side roads causing traffic concerns.

The Commission discussed ongoing concerns with the go carts and dirt bikes.

Resident Concerns:

Residents, including neighborhood children, asked to preserve the fairy garden—originally created during Covid. They shared community support, including a petition with 168 signatures from 51 households. The Commission clarified property ownership, easement rules, and ordinances that prohibit structures in the right-of-way. Since the issue was formally raised, the commission is required to act.

Counselor Harrison reiterated that the electrified arch must be removed. The commission discussed the fairy garden and determined that no further action will be taken regarding it. The homeowners confirmed that the arch has already been removed.

Thanks to all the guest listed above for attending the meeting.

A sugar maple located at 2101 Strathmoor, on the Shelley side, is dropping a significant number of limbs. The homeowner is concerned about its condition and is requesting a follow-up assessment by the city arborist.

General City:

Commissioner Clifton has submitted his pending application and is currently awaiting a response.

City Business/Legal:

Counselor Harrison has been exchanging calls with the surveyor and hopes the surveys can be completed within this fiscal year. If the total cost exceeds the approved \$7,500, he will bring the matter back to the group for further discussion.

Financial Business:

The Commission received confirmation from the PVA that Laura Wright of 2137 Lowell was granted the Homestead exemption and is owed a refund for the Strathmoor Manor portion of her taxes. The City Clerk will forward the information to Shadye Griggs to issue the refund to the homeowner.

Commissioner Clifton presented the current budget, and the commission plans to publish a year-end financial report on the website at the close of the fiscal year.

Maintenance:

Commissioner Perez reviewed the signs throughout other neighborhoods and has two bids out for the signs.

The mowing contract still needs to be renewed.

Communications:

Minutes have been updated, references to Facebook have been removed, and the FAQs now reflect current contact information.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

No further business coming before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.