

**CITY OF BUCHANAN**  
**Minutes of Special Called Meeting**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Acting Mayor:** Steve Holcombe

**Council Members:** Ron Moser, Sterling Moore, and Angie Hood were present.

**Department Heads:** City Clerk Sherry Taylor, Police Chief David Ratner, and Public Works Director Horatio Bell.

**Acting Mayor, Steve Holcombe:** Calls the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Holcombe, and the innovation was led by Horatio Bell.

**Acting Mayor, Steve Holcombe:** Mr. Holcombe asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Angie Hood made a motion to approve the agenda. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

**Purchase of Sewer Lift Station Pumps:** Mr. Bell and Mr. Williams asked for a motion to approve the purchase of two sewer lift station pumps that are about 20 years old. Mr. Williams explained that a new lift station runs about 15-20 minutes, while the two 20-year-old pumps are currently running for about 23 hours at a time. This is using a large amount of power. The public works department can no longer patch these two pumps as needed. Purchasing two newer pumps would save on power and work more efficiently. The funds to purchase the sewer lift station pumps would come from the SPLOST account. The estimate from Environmental Instrumentation and Calibration totaled \$24,382.02. Mr. Holcombe asked for a motion to approve the purchase of the two sewer lift station pumps. Sterling Moore made a motion to approve the purchase of the two sewer lift station pumps. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

**Reporter, Anna Scudder:** Ms. Scudder asked the public works department for the definition of a lift station. Mr. Williams explained the definition of a lift station and how the city uses those lift stations and how it connects to the wastewater treatment plant.

**Acting Mayor, Steve Holcombe:** Mr. Holcombe asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sterling Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjourn**