

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS
216 W. SEALY STREET
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that, on the above date, the City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, met in Workshop Session at 6:00 PM in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall, with the following members present: Mayor Gabe Adame; Mayor Pro-Tem Keko Moore; Council members: Martin Vela, Chris Vaughn, Glenn Starkey, and Meagan DeKeyzer.

Staff members present: Junru Roland, City Manager; Suzanne Hanneman, City Attorney; Dixie Roberts, Assistant City Manager/City Secretary and Chris Thomas, Director of Finance.

WORKSHOP BUSINESS

Discuss public transportation options.

Rick Koch, with Trippp Consulting, presented this item before City Council with explanation. Mr. Koch provided City Council with several options for implementing public transit in the City of Alvin, proposing an on-demand rideshare model using Uber and ADA-accessible vehicles, designed to reduce costs and increase flexibility. The cities of Kyle and Pflugerville, Texas, have successfully utilized the Trippp Model to replace their outdated systems, cutting costs and expanding ridership. The Tripp model allows cities to define service parameters and only pay for rides taken—eliminating fixed operational costs. It includes 24/7 service, full ADA compliance, and app-based access. For Alvin, this model presents an opportunity to improve transit access, reduce expenses, and stay adaptable to community needs. Koch encouraged the Council to consider a pilot program tailored to Alvin's goals and budget. The data monitoring capabilities allow for tracking performance metrics such as service areas, cost per ride, ridership mileage, and wait times. Monthly reports are provided to make adjustments to the program over time. The discussion focused on customizing the program to align with Alvin's growth and evolving community needs. Mr. Koch also outlined several strategies to enhance accessibility and service for the City's senior population. Additional topics included liability considerations, potential funding sources, and relevant regulatory requirements.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Adame adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED the 1st of May 2025.

ATTEST:

Gabe Adame, Mayor

Dixie Roberts, City Secretary