



# City of Wharton

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## **City of Wharton City Councilmember Arrested**

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The City of Wharton has been made aware of the arrest of City Councilmember Burnell Neal on Monday, March 24, 2025. The alleged offense is currently under investigation by the Wharton Police Department.

The City takes this matter seriously and is committed to upholding the integrity of its leadership. While this is a personal legal matter for Councilmember Neal, the City remains focused on continuing its essential functions and serving the residents of Wharton.

“We understand that this news may be concerning to our community,” said City Manager, Joseph R. Pace. “We ask for patience as due process takes its course.”

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