



City Council
City Council Special Session Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2026
8:30 AM

Live Stream at <https://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive>

City Hall Annex Conference Room 1 - 2nd Floor - 135 W Ellison Suite 109, Burleson, TX 76028

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZENS APPEARANCES

Each person in attendance who desires to speak to the City Council on an item NOT posted on the agenda, shall speak during this section.

A speaker card must be filled out and turned in to the City Secretary prior to addressing the City Council. Each speaker will be allowed three (3) minutes.

Please note that City Council may only take action on items posted on the agenda. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the City Council from deliberating or taking action on an item not listed on the agenda. City Council may, however, receive your comments on the unlisted item, ask clarifying questions, respond with facts, and explain policy.

Each person in attendance who desires to speak to the City Council on an item posted on the agenda, shall speak when the item is called forward for consideration.

3. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Hold a work session where the City Council may discuss any and all aspects of the City of Burleson. The City Council will not take any action on topics discussed, but may set priorities and direct staff to place items on future City Council agendas. Topics that may be discussed include, without limitation, short term and long term goals and priorities of the City Council, City Management, and City departments; City legal services; information technology; finance; purchasing; economic development; development services, community services and communications; capital improvement projects; city facilities, streets, and infrastructure; transportation; public works; code enforcement; parks and recreation; public safety; municipal court; neighborhood and animal services; permits and inspections; Hidden Creek Golf Course; human resources; utilities, trash and recycling; population growth; planning and zoning; traffic; annexation; intergovernmental relations; city budget; taxes and fees; debt policy, bonds, and debt service; water rates and service, Old Town plaza; boards and commissions; City Council committees; elections; events and festivals; participation in the National League of Cities; Errors and omissions insurance, insurance coverages for professional services, and the City's insurance coverages; stormwater and drainage utility system ordinance and fees; and City Council Policy Number 17 and other City Council policies.

4. RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may convene in Executive Session in the City Council Workroom in City Hall to conduct a closed meeting to discuss any item listed on this Agenda. The City Council may reconvene into open session and take action on posted items.

Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek the advice of the City Attorney pursuant to Section 551.071, Texas Government Code

5. **ADJOURN**

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on this the 15th of January 2026, by 5:30 p.m., on the official bulletin board at the Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro, Burleson, Texas.



Amanda Campos

City Secretary

BUDGET STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 551.043, Government Code, the following taxpayer impact statement must be on the City Council meeting agenda at which the City Council will discuss or adopt a budget for the City of Burleson: For a median-valued homestead property (\$306,724), the City's portion of the property tax bill in dollars for the current fiscal year (FY24-25) is \$2,032.66, the City's portion of the property tax bill for the upcoming fiscal year (FY25-26) for the same property if the proposed budget is adopted is estimated to be \$2,213.93, and the City's portion of the property tax bill in dollars for the upcoming fiscal year (FY25-26) for the same property if a budget funded at the no-new-revenue rate under Chapter 26, Tax Code, is adopted is estimated to be \$2,021.62.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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City Council Special Meeting

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

FROM: Tommy Ludwig, City Manager

MEETING: January 26, 2026

SUBJECT:

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SUMMARY:

The City Council special meeting is open to the public and will be held in Conference Room 1 (the Burleson University conference room) on the second floor of the Burleson City Hall Annex located at 135 W Ellison St, Suite 109, Burleson, Texas 76028. The City Council and City staff will conduct a work session on a variety of City topics.

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