

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DIMMIT §
CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS §

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Carrizo Springs, Texas has called a **Special Session** at the City Hall Municipal Building, 308 West Pena Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas, 78834 on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026**, commencing at **5:30 p.m.** for considering the following items of business:

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Mario Ruiz called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The Council conducted their own roll call and declared the following Councilmembers present:

Mario Ruiz	Mayor
Graciela Ortiz	Mayor Pro Tem
Noel Galvan	Councilor
Estanislado Z. Martinez	Councilor
Azalia Garcia	City Manager
Melissa M. Guerra	City Clerk

Absent:
Anikas Y. Santana **Councilor**

A quorum was established.

STAFF

Edgardo Castillo, Finance Director **Francisco Rosas, Gas/Park Supervisor**

WELCOME & RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mayor Mario Ruiz welcomed and recognized all guest present.

Patsy Galvan, Rodney Perez, Sonia G. Perez – Municipal Judge

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Judge Sonia G. Perez states to Council that the municipal court software is outdated and recommended to purchase Intech Software. City Manager Franciso G. Ponce states that he will discuss the software with Finance Director Edgardo D. Castillo.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2026 PROPOSED TAX RATE

A. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Mario Ruiz opened the 2026 Proposed Tax Rate Public Hearing at 5:34 p.m.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

C. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Mario Ruiz closed the 2026 Proposed Tax Rate Public Hearing at 5:35 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

2. DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 885 AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL BUDGET

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Graciela O. Perez, seconded by Councilor Noel Galvan to approve Ordinance No. 885 an ordinance by the City Council of the City of the City of Carrizo Springs authorizing the approval of Carrizo Springs authorizing the City of the City of the City of Carrizo Springs 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Annual Budget.

Vote for approval 4-0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

3. DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 886 AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CITY CHARTER AND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS

Motion made by Councilor Noel Galvan, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graciela O. Perez to approve Ordinance No. 886 an ordinance by the City Council of the City of Carrizo Springs beginning January 1, 2026, upon taxable property in said City of Carrizo Springs in conformity with the general laws of the State of Texas and the City Charter and ordinance of the City of Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Vote for approval 3-1 (unanimous). Councilor Estanislado Z. Martinez opposed.

Motion carried.

4. DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 887 AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS AUTHORIZING AMENDING THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

Motion made by Councilor Noel Galvan, seconded by Councilor Noel Galvan, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graciela O. Perez to approve Ordinance No. 887 an ordinance by the City Council of the City of Carrizo Springs authorizing amending the City of Carrizo Springs Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Vote for approval 4-0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

Mayor Mario Ruiz thanks Interim City Manager Francisco G. Ponce for being involved with the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget.

Interim City Manager Francisco G. Ponce states to Council that he was appointed in the middle of the budget and would like to thank the staff for a job well done with finalizing the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilor Noel Galvan, seconded by Mayor Mario Ruiz to adjourn.

Vote for approval 4-0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:57 p.m.

Mario Ruiz
Mario Ruiz, Mayor
City of Carrizo Springs

ATTEST:

/s/Melissa M. Guerra
Melissa M. Guerra, City Clerk
City of Carrizo Springs