



City Council Regular Meeting

Dripping Springs City Hall

511 Mercer Street - Dripping Springs, Texas

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

City Council Members

Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian

Council Member Place 2 Wade King

Council Member Place 3 Geoffrey Tahuahua

Council Member Place 4 Travis Crow

Council Member Place 5 Sherrie Parks

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

City Administrator Michelle Fischer

Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught

Deputy City Administrator Shawn Cox

City Attorney Aniz Alani

City Secretary Diana Boone

Planning Director Tory Carpenter

IT Director Jason Weinstock

Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz

People & Communications Director Lisa Sullivan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION OF CITIZENS

A member of the public that wishes to address the City Council on any issue, regardless of whether it is posted on this agenda, may do so during Presentation of Citizens. It is the request of the City Council that individuals wishing to speak on agenda items with a public hearing hold their comments until the item is being considered. Individuals are allowed two (2) minutes each to speak regarding issues not on the agenda and two (2) minutes per item on the agenda and may not cede or pool time. Those requiring the assistance of a translator will be allowed additional time to speak. Individuals are not required to sign in; however, it is encouraged. Individuals that wish to share documents with the City Council must present the documents to the City Secretary or City Attorney providing at least seven (7) copies; if seven (7) copies are not provided, the City Council will receive the documents the following day. Audio Video presentations will not be accepted during Presentation of Citizens. By law no action shall be taken during Presentation of Citizens; however, the Mayor may provide a statement of specific factual information, recitation of existing policy, or direction or referral to staff.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items will be acted upon in a single motion and are considered to be ministerial or routine. No separate discussion or action on these items will be held unless pulled at the request of a member of the City Council or City staff.

- 1. Approval of the December 16, 2025 City Council regular meeting minutes.**
- 2. Approval of the appointment of Rich Lucas to the Emergency Management Committee for a term ending January 1, 2028.**
- 3. Approval of a Vendor Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Peak Beverage Texas LLC for exclusive alcoholic beverage services at Dripping Springs Ranch Park. *Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks***
- 4. Approval of a Use Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and TLL Mercantile LLC dba Holiday and Harvest for the 2026 Eggstravaganza at Dripping Springs Ranch Park. *Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks***
- 5. Approval of a Co-Sponsorship Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and the Texas Hill Country Barrel Racing Association for the use of Dripping Springs Ranch Park. *Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks***
- 6. Approval of the November 2025 Treasurer's Report. *Deputy City Administrator, Shawn Cox***

BUSINESS AGENDA

- 7. Discussion and possible action on creating the position of Recreation Program Manager and approving its job description. *Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.***
- 8. Public hearing, discussion, and possible action on an Ordinance of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas, amending the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Municipal Budget; funding municipal services and authorizing expenditures.**
 - a. Staff Report**
 - b. Public Hearing**
 - c. Possible Action on Budget Ordinance**
- 9. Discussion and possible action to consider an application for redress, satisfaction, compensation, or relief made pursuant to Section 1.03.002 of the Code of Ordinances [*Refusal by council required prior to suit*] by RABD Holdings LLC regarding a request for the release of 12299 Trautwein Rd., Austin, Texas, from the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs.**
- 10. Discussion and possible action on an appeal to a Development Review Committee denial of a Tree Removal Waiver for the removal of several heritage trees for the Dripping Springs ISD High School No. 2 located at 11091 Darden Hill Road. *Applicant: Whitney Blunt, Blu Fish Collaborative***

CLOSED SESSION

The City Council has the right to adjourn into closed session on any item on this agenda and at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by law or by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation With Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits), and 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations), and 551.089 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits). Any final action or vote on any Closed Session item will be taken in Open Session.

- 11. Consultation with City Attorney pursuant to regarding legal considerations, risks, and feasibility of alternative law enforcement and public safety service delivery models for the City, including potential changes to policing structure, service scope, interlocal arrangements, contracting options, regulatory requirements, liability exposure, and compliance with applicable state law. (Consultation with Attorney, Section 551.071).**
- 12. Deliberation on the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, and duties of the Recreation Program Manager (Deliberation Regarding Personnel, 551.074).**
- 13. Consultation with City Attorney regarding legal strategies and risks for engaging with and motivating the State of Texas, including the Texas Department of Transportation, to address infrastructure and regulatory constraints limiting growth in the City of Dripping Springs, including transportation, utilities, drainage, and related intergovernmental disputes, litigation risks, and the potential need for growth-management measures, including a development moratorium. (Consultation with Attorney, 551.071).**
- 14. Consultation with attorney and deliberation regarding financing and real property for parcels involved in current and potential TIRZ Priority Projects including Old Fitzhugh Road, Town Center/Civic Complex, Stephenson Building, and other strategic real property acquisitions related to current and potential TIRZ Priority Projects. (Consultation with Attorney, 551.071; Deliberation Regarding Real Property, 551.072).**
- 15. Consultation with Attorney regarding legal issues related to the South Regional Water Reclamation Project, Wastewater, and Amendment 2 Permits, Wastewater Service Area and Agreements, Water Service and Agreements, Wastewater Fees, Wastewater Infrastructure Agreements, facility liability coverage, and related items. (Consultation with Attorney, 551.071)**
- 16. Consultation with attorney and deliberation regarding interlocal agreements concerning the application and enforcement of City ordinances. (Consultation with Attorney, 551.071).**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council & Board of Adjustment Meetings

February 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

February 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

March 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

March 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

April 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Board, Commission & Committee Meetings

Parks & Recreation Commission, January 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Transportation Committee, January 26, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

Founders Day Committee, January 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission, January 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

TIRZ No.1 & No.2 Board, February 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Founders Day Committee, February 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

DSRP Board, February 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURN

TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF MEETING

I certify that this public meeting is posted in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Open Meetings. This meeting agenda is posted on the bulletin board at the City of Dripping Springs City Hall, located at 511 Mercer Street, and on the City website at, www.cityofdrippingsprings.com, on January 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Diana Boone, City Secretary

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