



CITY OF IOWA COLONY

CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES

**Monday, June 15, 2026
6:00 PM**

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BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 15th day of June 2026, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a worksession at 6:00 P.M. at the Iowa Colony City Council Chambers, there being present and in attendance the following members to wit:

Mayor Wil Kennedy
Mayor Pro Tem Marquette Greene-Scott
Councilmember Arnetta Murray
Councilmember Margaret Madariaga
Councilmember Tim Varlack
Councilmember Sydney Hargroder

And Councilmember Kareem Boyce being absent, constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kennedy called the worksession to order at 6:00 P.M.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Discussion on potential resources and support for animal control and shelter operations.

Albert Cantu introduced Claudine Voss, who discussed her efforts to establish an animal group focused on assisting homeless animals. Ms. Voss has attended nine conferences across the country to learn more about animal laws and best practices.

Ms. Voss emphasized that animal control is an important need in communities. She reviewed statistics regarding dogs, cats, and livestock within the City and stated that there is a need for an animal control facility. She also discussed temporary solutions that could be implemented while a permanent facility is considered.

Ms. Voss noted that numerous grants are available to assist cities with animal control needs and provided examples of other cities that have received grant funding to develop and support animal control facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session in accordance with 551.072, and 551.074 of the Texas Gov't Code to deliberate and consult with attorney on the following:

2. Discuss personnel matters related to City Attorney annual performance appraisal.

The City Council did not convene into Executive Session due to time constraints. Item No. 3 was discussed in Open Session.

3. Deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, and/or value of real property, where deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the City's negotiating position in negotiations with one or more third parties.

Mr. Trent Perez discussed the concept of regional facilities and the potential development of a regional community event center. He addressed the potential benefits of multiple municipalities working together, as well as the challenges that may arise with such an undertaking.

Mr. Perez provided background on his experience and stated that he is helping move the conversation forward. A committee has been formed to explore the possibility of multiple municipalities collaborating on the planning and future development of a regional community event center.

The committee is requesting that the discussion continue and that each participating municipality have an opportunity to understand the concept, determine whether it is willing to participate, and identify any questions or concerns. The committee is also proposing that a minimum of two Councilmembers from each participating municipality participate in the discussions, provide input and feedback, and report the information back to their respective City Councils.

He asked City Council for questions, comments, thoughts, and guidance for the potential project.

ADJOURNMENT

The worksession was adjourned at 6:59 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF AUGUST 2026


Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary


Will Kennedy, Mayor

