



AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JANUARY 15, 2026
6:30 PM

The Joshua City Council will hold a Work Session at 6:30 pm. A Regular Meeting will be held immediately following the Work Session in the Council Chambers at Joshua City Hall, located at 101 S. Main St., Joshua, Texas. This meeting is subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. United States of America
2. Texas Flag

C. INVOCATION

D. WORK SESSION

1. Review and discuss questions related to the budget report for December 2025. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)

E. UPDATES FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, UPDATES FROM CITY STAFF MEMBERS:

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415, the Mayor and Members of the City Council may report on the following items of community interest, including (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; (2) information about holiday schedules, (3) recognition of individuals; (4) reminders about upcoming City Council events; (5) information about community events; and (6) announcements involving any imminent threat to public health and safety. Staff Updates will address operational issues in various City departments. No deliberation is authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

F. PUBLIC FORUM, PRESENTATION, AND RECOGNITION:

The City Council invites citizens to speak on any topic. However, unless the item is specifically noted on this agenda, the City Council is required under the Texas Open Meetings Act to limit its response to responding with a statement of specific factual information, reciting the City's existing policy, or directing the person making the inquiry to visit with City Staff about the issue. Therefore, no Council deliberation is permitted. Each person will have 3 minutes to speak.

1. Presentation and update from A.J. Arjanen, General Manager of Cle-Trans, regarding service changes and rebranding efforts.
2. Employee Recognition: Presentation of Awards and Certificates by the City Manager.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consider approval of the December 18, 2025, meeting minutes.

2. Consider a resolution approving the City of Joshua Investment Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 2025. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)
3. Approval of an MOU between the City of Joshua and the Texas Division of Emergency Management for mutual aid assistance for disaster recovery.
4. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the execution of a municipal lease agreement for the Public Works backhoe and asphalt distributor truck. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Final Public Hearing to encourage citizen participation, discuss, and answer any questions regarding TXCDBG Contract # CDV23-0132 (Thomas Street Project).
2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance ordering a General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for City Council Place 2 and Place 5, each for a three-year term. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)
3. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance amending the FY 2026 budget. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)
4. Public hearing on a request for a zoning change regarding approximately 2.0 acres of land in the W.W. Byers Survey, Tract 38PT, Abstract Number 29, City of Joshua, Texas, located at 724 County Road 909, to change from (R-1) Single Family Residential District to the (R-1L) Single Family Residential Large Lot District. (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)
5. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance for a zoning change regarding approximately 2.0 acres of land in the W.W. Byers Survey, Tract 38PT, Abstract Number 29, City of Joshua, Texas, located at 724 County Road 909, to change from (R-1) Single Family Residential District to the (R-1L) Single Family Residential Large Lot District. (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)
6. Public hearing on a request for a conditional use permit regarding approximately 1.0 acres of land in the D. Lofton Survey, Tract 1B, Abstract 504, City of Joshua, Texas, located at 202 Trailwood Drive, to allow for the construction of an accessory dwelling. (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)
7. Discuss, consider, and possible action on approving an Ordinance for a conditional use permit regarding approximately 1.0 acres of land in the D. Lofton Survey, Tract 1B, Abstract 504, City of Joshua, Texas, located at 202 Trailwood Dr. to allow for the construction of an accessory dwelling. (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)
8. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the approval of an additional \$17,669.72 to the previously approved grant funding for the purchase of twelve (12) Motorola APX N70 portable radios. (Staff Resource: S. Fullagar)
9. Discuss, consider, and possible action on board appointments. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

I. STAFF REPORT

1. Police Department
2. Animal Services
3. Municipal Court
4. Public Works
5. Code Enforcement

6. Parks Department
7. Development Services
8. Economic Development
9. City Secretary's Office

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of Joshua will recess into Executive Session (Closed Meeting) pursuant to the provisions of chapter 551, Subchapter D, Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:

1. Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code: to discuss or deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
2. Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.076 and Section 551.089: to discuss or deliberate regarding certain Security Devices or Security Audits.

K. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551, the City Council will reconvene into regular session and consider action, if any, on matters discussed in executive session.

L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/REQUESTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Councilmembers shall not comment upon, deliberate, or discuss any item that is not on the agenda. Councilmembers shall not make routine inquiries about operations or project status on an item that is not posted. However, any Councilmember may state an issue and request to place the item on a future agenda.

M. ADJOURN

The City Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.071 for private consultation with the attorney for the City.

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Councilmembers may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology. The video and audio feed of the videoconferencing equipment can be viewed and heard by the public at the address posted above as the location of the meeting. A quorum will be physically present at the posted meeting location of City Hall.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Joshua will provide reasonable accommodations for disabled persons attending this meeting. Requests should be received at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City Secretary's office at 817/558-7447.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on January 08, 2026, by 5:00 pm on the official bulletin board at Joshua City Hall, 101 S. Main, Joshua, Texas.

Alice Holloway
City Secretary