



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 13, 2026 at 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers | 202 N. Virginia Street, Port Lavaca TX 77979

MINUTES

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF CALHOUN §
CITY OF PORT LAVACA §

On this the 13th day of July 2026, the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, convened in a regular session at 6:30 p.m. at the regular meeting place in Council Chambers at City Hall, 202 North Virginia Street, Port Lavaca, Texas, with the following members in attendance:

I. ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER at 6:31p.m.

Luis De La Garza	Mayor
Daniel Aguirre	Councilman, District 1
Tim Dent	Councilman, District 2
Mary E. "Sissy" Rigby	Councilwoman, District 3
Rosie G. Padron	Councilwoman, District 4, Mayor Pro Tem
Rose Bland-Stewart	Councilwoman, District 5
Justin Burke	Councilman, District 6

And with the following absent: None

Constituting a quorum for the transaction of business, at which time the following business was transacted:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

- Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman District 6 Burke
- Invocation: Mayor De La Garza

III. MEETING SAFETY BRIEFING:

- **911** Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart
- **AED** Councilman District 6 Burke
- **EVAC** Fire Chief Joe Reyes
- **CPR** Fire Chief Joe Reyes
- **SAFETY** Mayor De La Garza asked to take precautions against the heat.

IV. REVIEW OF VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

- **OUR VISION:**

The Mayor and the City Council envision a friendly town on Lavaca Bay where economic and recreational opportunities abound, providing for a wonderful quality of life for both citizens and tourists, rich in history and looking toward a vibrant future!

- **OUR MISSION:**

Our mission is to make Port Lavaca a desirable place to live through high-quality services, responsible use of public resources, and a progressive approach to community development. With enthusiasm, integrity, and vision, we will maintain a safe environment and continually improve the quality of life for all citizens.

V. PRESENTATION(S)

- Receive presentation from the Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office recognizing the City of Port Lavaca as a Film Friendly Texas Certified Community.
- Receive an update from Jonas Titus with the Victoria Economic Development Corporation (VEDC).

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - *Limited to 3 minutes per individual unless permission to speak longer is received in advance. You may make public comments as you would at a meeting on Zoom by logging on with your computer and/or smart phone as described in the zoom invitation below or on Facebook Live through the comment section, which will be monitored and answered. As appropriate.*

- Mayor De La Garza asked for comments from the public and the following citizen spoke:
 - Michael Anthony Mayes, 1006 S. Virginia Apt #4, Port Lavaca, TX, Homeless Shelters.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA - *Council will consider/discuss the following items and take any action deemed necessary*

- A. Minutes of June 08, 2026 Regular Meeting
- B. Minutes of June 29, 2026 Special Meeting and Workshop Session
- C. Review of Credit Card Statement
- D. Receive Monthly Financial Highlight Report
- E. Receive Employee Training Review Acknowledgment report ending 06.30.2026
- F. Receive Office of Court Administrators (OCA) Monthly report ending 06.30.2026
- G. Receive Victoria Economic Development Corporation (VEDC) Monthly Report
- H. Receive Quarterly Public Works Report from 04.01.2026 to 06.30.2026
- I. Receive Quarterly Capital Project Report from 04.01.2026 to 06.30.2026
- J. Receive Development Services Quarterly Report 04.01.2026 thru 06.30.2026
- K. Ratify City Manager approval of Change Order No.1 for Western Heights

Councilman Dent requested consent agenda item “K” Ratify City Manager approval of Change Order No.1 for Western Heights, be pulled for discussion.

Motion made by Councilman District 2 Dent

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, in accordance with recommendation of staff, Council hereby approves all consent agenda items, with the exception of “K” *Ratify City Manager approval of Change Order No.1 for Western Heights*, as listed.

Seconded by Councilman District 6 Burke

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

Motion made by Councilman District 2 Dent

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, in accordance with recommendation of staff, Council hereby approves consent agenda item “K” *Ratify City Manager approval of Change Order No.1 for Western Heights*, as listed.

Seconded by Councilwoman District 3 Rigby

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

VIII. ACTION ITEMS - (Council will consider/discuss the following items and take any action deemed necessary)

- Consider appointment and/or re-appointment of representative(s) to the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC) General Assembly and Board of Directors. Presenter is Jody Weaver**

City Manager Weaver advised Council that the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission is now accepting nominations for FY 2027 General Assembly and Board of Directors.

- Cities of Calhoun County Board of Directors Seat: currently VACANT (had been held by Allen Tippit) and meets monthly.
- General Assembly seat: currently held by Rosie Padron and meets 1x annually.

Motion made by Councilman District 2 Dent

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, Council hereby approves appointments to the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC) for FY 2027 in the following manner:

- Cities of Calhoun County Board of Directors Seat: Rosie Padron; and
- General Assembly seat: Daniel Aguirre.

Seconded by Councilwoman District 3 Rigby

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

2. **Consider Resolution No. R-071326-1 for intent to submit an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for 4% Non -competitive Housing Tax Credits, State Housing Tax Credits, and Multifamily direct Loan funds for Cottages on Independence. Presenter is Jody Weaver**

Mayor De La Garza announced he would recuse himself from this agenda item due to a conflict of interest. Mayor Pro Tem Padron assumed the chair to preside over the item.

Motion made by Councilman District 6 Burke

WHEREAS, Cottages on Independence, LP has proposed a development for affordable rental housing of 50 units that will be located at the intersection of Independence Dr. and Sandcrab Blvd., Port Lavaca, Texas 77979 in Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS, Cottages on Independence, LP has submitted or intends to submit an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for 4% Non-competitive Housing Tax Credits, State Housing Tax Credits, and Multifamily Direct Loan funds for Cottages on Independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, as provided for in 10 TAC §11.3(c), it is expressly acknowledged and confirmed that the City of Port Lavaca has more than twice the state average of units per capita supported by Housing Tax Credits or Private Activity Bonds, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Port Lavaca hereby supports the proposed Cottages on Independence, and confirms that its governing body has voted specifically to approve the construction and/or rehabilitation of the Development and to authorize an allocation of Housing Tax Credits along with other TDHCA funding for the Development pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2306.6703(a)(4), and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the requirements of Tex. Gov't Code §2306.67071 and 10 TAC §11.204(4), it is hereby found that:

1. Notice has been provided to the Governing Body in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code, §2306.67071(a); and
2. The Governing Body has had sufficient opportunity to obtain a response from the Applicant regarding any questions or concerns about the proposed Development; and

3. The Governing Body has held a hearing at which public comments may be made on the proposed Development in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code, §2306.67071(b); and
4. After due consideration of the information provided by the Applicant and public comment, the Governing Body does not object to the proposed Application, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that for and on behalf of the Governing Body, the Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Port Lavaca, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to certify these resolutions to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Seconded by Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

After the vote, Mayor De La Garza resumed the chair and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

3. **Consider Resolution No. R-071326-2 to authorize submission of a Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Grant application for water projects. Presenter is Wayne Shaffer**

Public Works Director Shaffer advised Council that the Texas Water Development Board has opened the full application period for the Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant (WSIG), established under HB 500, which offers 100% grant funding for eligible water supply and infrastructure projects. Funding applies to water supply improvements, system upgrades, and reuse efforts that address water loss, TCEQ violations, or replacement of failing systems, but excludes non-potable reuse, drainage, flood control, and wastewater projects. All applications must meet the requirements in the WSIG Implementation Plan, including eligibility, project types, funding structure, prioritization, and administrative conditions. Because HB 500 did not authorize the transfer of funds into existing TWDB programs or the use of bond financing, WSIG operates independently of TWDB's traditional financial assistance programs.

Staff has met and concurred that the best use of this grant opportunity would be to start the construction of a 12" watermain to connect the two elevated storage tanks. The current separation of the two elevated storage tanks creates a water age issue. Through engineering and water modeling it was decided that connecting both storage tanks would reduce water age and therefore reduce TTHM formation.

This Project would be funded with grant dollars require no match and it would create a direct connection between towers and improve water quality. Staff recommends that the resolution be approved and that the City Manager be authorized to submit the grant application due July 30, 2026.

Motion made by Councilman District 2 Dent

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, Council hereby approves Resolution No. R-071326-2 to authorize submission of a Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Grant application for water projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all instruments necessary to affect such agreement.

Seconded by Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

4. **Consider Memorandum of Understanding between the Texas Department of Public Safety and the City of Port Lavaca for Texas Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (TSCIP). Presenter is Tobie Bias**

Police Chief Bias advised Council that in February 2026, the Police Department submitted an application for the FY 2027 Criminal Justice Grant Program to fund the Police Radio Equipment Upgrade Project.

The Texas Interoperable Communications Coalition (TxICC) serves as the statewide governance body for emergency communications in Texas and is housed within the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). TxICC is comprised of representatives from federal, state, local, tribal, and nonprofit public safety organizations, as well as public utilities, critical infrastructure providers, and transportation agencies. The coalition is responsible for maintaining the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP), which serves as the strategic framework for improving interoperable emergency communications throughout the state.

The State of Texas has established uniform standards governing the distribution of state and federal grant funding for emergency radio communications. Under these standards, grant funding will only be awarded for Project 25 (P25) compliant voice radio equipment that meets the interoperability requirements established by TxICC and the SCIP. Eligible equipment must include multi-band capability (VHF, UHF, and 700/800 MHz), AES multi-key encryption, and, where trunking is utilized, Phase 2 Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) and multi-system Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) functionality. Additionally, Wi-Fi-enabled radios must utilize the standardized State System Identifier (SSID).

To proceed with the next phase of the FY 2027 Criminal Justice Grant application, the City of Port Lavaca must demonstrate compliance with the Texas Statewide Interoperability Communications Plan (TSICP) and the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP). Although the City has been awarded grant funding, compliance with these statewide interoperability standards is a prerequisite for executing the grant agreement and receiving funding for the Police Radio Equipment Upgrade Project. Staff recommend approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Port Lavaca and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Motion made by Councilman District 6 Burke

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, Council hereby approves Memorandum of Understanding between the Texas Department of Public Safety and the City of Port Lavaca for Texas Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (TSCIP).

Seconded by Councilman District 1 Aguirre

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

5. **Consider request of the Animal Control Department to declare one (1) fleet vehicle as surplus and authorize the disposal of said vehicle by releasing it to Enterprise Fleet Management to auction off. Presenter is Tobie Bias**

Police Chief Bias advised Council that the Animal Control Department would like to declare one fleet vehicle (Unit 25QJH3) as surplus. This vehicle has been replaced with a new vehicle per the Enterprise Agreement authorized in 2026.

The vehicle in question for surplus is as follows:

Unit: 253NVH VIN: 1FD7X2AT9MED53095

Year/Make/Model: 2021 Ford F-250 XL 4x2 SD Super Cab 6.75 ft. box 148 in. WB SRW

Motion made by Councilman District 6 Burke

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, Council hereby approves request of the Animal Control Department to declare one (1) fleet vehicle as surplus and authorize the disposal of said vehicle by releasing it to Enterprise Fleet Management to auction off.

Seconded by Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

6. **Consider Second and Final reading of an Ordinance (G-7-26) of the City of Port Lavaca amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - Fees, Rates and Changes; Chapter 24 Law Enforcement; and providing an effective date. Presenter is Tobie Bias**

Motion made by Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, in accordance with the recommendation of staff, Council hereby approves the Second and Final reading of an Ordinance (G-7-26) of the City of Port Lavaca amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - Fees, Rates and Changes; Chapter 24 Law Enforcement, as presented.

Seconded by Councilman District 1 Aguirre

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

7. **Consider Second and Final reading of an Ordinance (G-8-26) of the City of Port Lavaca amending the Code of Ordinances, codified and described in the City of Port Lavaca's Code of Ordinances as Part I, Chapter 2 Administration, Article V Finance, Division 1 Generally, Sec. 2-126 Credit Card Convenience Fee; providing for purpose of ordinance, providing for severability; providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date. Presenter is Brittney Hogan**

Motion made by Councilman District 6 Burke

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, in accordance with the recommendation of staff, Council hereby approves the Second and Final reading of an Ordinance (G-8-26) of the City of Port Lavaca amending the Code of Ordinances codified and described in the City of Port Lavaca's Code of Ordinances as Part I, Chapter 2 Administration, Article V Finance, Division 1 Generally, Sec. 2-126 Credit Card Convenience Fee, as presented.

Seconded by Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

8. **Consider First reading of an Ordinance (S-4-26) of the City of Port Lavaca for amendment(s) to the Base Ordinance S-4-25 for 2025-2026 fiscal year budget; providing for Budget Amendment(s); providing for severability, providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date. Presenter is Brittney Hogan**

Motion made by Councilman District 2 Dent

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, in accordance with the recommendation of staff, Council hereby approves the First reading of an Ordinance (S-4-26) of the City of Port Lavaca for amendment(s) to the Base Ordinance S-4-25 for 2025-2026 fiscal year budget; providing for Budget Amendment(s), as presented.

Seconded by Councilwoman District 3 Rigby

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

9. Consider Amendments to the City of Port Lavaca HR and Workplace Policies as follows:
Presenter is Brittney Hogan

Finance Director Hogan advised Council that the following HR and Workplace policies were to be considered for amendments:

Topic: Chapter 7.11.07 Disaster Deployment Compensation Policy

The current Disaster Deployment Compensation Policy provides guidance regarding employee compensation during disaster deployments; however, it does not clearly define when deployment compensation begins. To ensure consistency, transparency, and equitable administration of payroll, staff is recommending an amendment to clarify the point at which disaster deployment compensation becomes effective.

This amendment ensures that employees are compensated from the time they are formally activated and directed to respond, including reasonable travel time required to report to the assigned location.

Topic: Appendix: HR and Workplace Supplemental Documents Safety Employee of the Year Policy

The current employee policy provides for department heads to nominate employees for the Safety Employee of the Year award. While this process has recognized employees who demonstrate commitment to workplace safety, it limits participation only to supervisory staff.

The proposed policy amendment would allow all City employees to submit nominations for the Safety Employee of the Year award. Employees often work alongside one another daily and are in a unique position to observe safe work practices, proactive hazard identification, and a commitment to maintaining a safe workplace.

Under the proposed policy:

- All City employees will be eligible to submit nominations during the designated nomination period.
- Employees may nominate a coworker who consistently demonstrates exemplary safety practices and promotes a culture of safety.
- Nominations will be reviewed by department heads, and the recipient will be selected based on the established award criteria for a final review by the Safety Committee.

This amendment is intended to:

- Encourage greater employee participation and engagement.

- Promote a culture where employees recognize and value safe work practices.
- Increase awareness of workplace safety throughout the organization.
- Provide broader recognition opportunities for employees who positively influence safety among their peers.

Motion made by Councilman District 2 Dent

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, in accordance with the recommendation of staff, Council hereby approves Amendments to the City of Port Lavaca HR and Workplace Policies as follows:

- Chapter 7. Work Environment, Sec. 6.11, Emergency Disaster Policy and Workplace Safety
- Appendix: HR and Workplace Supp. Doc., Sec. Safety Employee of the Year Policy

Seconded by Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

10. **Consider Planning Board recommendations for a request a variance to Ordinance Section 12-25(1) for placement of a fence for property described as Block 9, Lots 4-10 of the Mariemont #3 Subdivision (2304 Larry Dr.) Property ID# 20521. Presenter is Derrick Smith**

Development Services Director Smith advised Council that in accordance with Section 12-25(1) of the City of Port Lavaca's Code of Ordinances, privacy fences shall only be allowed from the front building setback line around the rear of the property. At the front building setback line, the fence shall be no taller than three feet.

The property owners are requesting to construct a six (6) foot privacy fence around the perimeter of their property to the west of the driveway. The owners are having issues with trespassers and trash on this property. They have had numerous ATV's that go onto the property and causing damage. Upon inspection of the property, I had also observed evidence of campfires on their property started by possible vagrants.

The property is owned by Shaun & Jessica Aguirre. The property is at the end of a dead-end street. Furthermore, the property being enclosed will not be in front of the dwelling. The proposed fence will be "goat paneling" material leading into Little Chocolate Bayou. The paneling will allow for proper drainage in the flood prone area.

Motion made by Councilman District 6 Burke

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, in accordance with the recommendation of the Planning Board and staff, Council hereby approves the request of Shaun & Jessica Aguirre for a variance to Ordinance Section 12-25(1) for placement of a fence for property described as Block 9, Lots 4-10 of the Mariemont #3 Subdivision (2304 Larry Dr.) Property ID# 20521.

Seconded by Councilman District 2 Dent

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

Abstain: Councilman District 1 Aguirre
(Variance requester is his Son)

11. **Consider appointment of City Secretary and amendment of job description adopted as part of the 2025 Compensation Plan. Presenter is Jody Weaver**

Mayor De La Garza announced this discussion was in closed session and would now take action.

Motion made by Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

THAT, Council hereby approves the amendment to the City Secretary/Court Administrator job description to now require enrollment in the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program at the time of appointment with completion of TMCA certification within four (4) years of appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, Council hereby approves the appointment of Lorena Perez-Diaz as City Secretary effective August 01, 2026 and the compensation for the City Secretary will be set by the City Manager.

Seconded by Councilman District 6 Burke

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

12. **Closed Session: As authorized by and subject to the applicable provisions of law, including but not limited to the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Open Meetings Act, the following topic(s) may be considered in Closed Session:**

- Section 551.071 Consultation with City Attorney
- Section 551.072 Real Property Transactions
- Section 551.074 Personnel Matters (City Secretary)
- Section 551.087 Economic Development Negotiations

Mayor De La Garza announced that Council would retire into closed session at 7:44 p.m.

13. **Return to Open Session and take any action deemed necessary with regard to matters in closed session**

Mayor De La Garza announced that Council was back in open session at 8:12 p.m. and Council was returning to agenda item #11 to take any action deemed necessary with regards to matters in closed session (*Consider appointment of City Secretary and amendment of job description adopted as part of the 2025 Compensation Plan*).

IX. COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY MANAGER

X. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor De La Garza asked for motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron

Seconded by Councilman District 2 Dent

Voting Yea:

Councilman District 1 Aguirre, Councilman District 2 Dent, Councilwoman District 3 Rigby, Councilwoman District 4 (Mayor Pro Tem) Padron, Councilwoman District 5 Bland-Stewart, Councilman District 6 Burke

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

These minutes were approved on August 10, 2026.

ATTEST:



Mandy Grant, City Secretary


Luis De La Garza, Mayor