



CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 27, 2026 AGENDA

City Hall, 120 El Chico Trl., Suite A, Willow Park, TX 76087

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND TEXAS PLEDGE

1. **Mayor Comments: Bible Verse**
2. **PROCLAMATION - Parker County Brewing Company (Interim City Manager Toni Fisher, City Planner Chelsea Kirkland)**

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limited to five minutes per person)

To address the City Council, residents must complete a speaker form and turn it in to the City Secretary at least five (5) minutes before the start of the meeting. The Rules of Procedure state that all comments are to be limited to five (5) minutes for each speaker provided that there are no more than ten (10) speakers. If there are more than ten (10) speakers, the Mayor and/or the City Council may reduce the applicable time limits to speak to three (3) minutes. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any item not listed on the agenda. The Council may: (1) make a statement of fact regarding the item; (2) make a statement concerning the policy regarding the item; (3) propose the item be placed on a future agenda (Tex. Govt. Code §551.042). Each speaker shall approach the podium or designated speaker location and state his/her name and address before speaking. Speakers shall address the City Council with civility that is conducive to appropriate public discussion. Speakers may only address the City Council and not individual officials, commission members, committee members, or employees. The public cannot speak from the gallery, but only from the podium or designated speaker location.

CONSENT AGENDA

These items consist of non-controversial or "housekeeping" items required by law. Items may be considered individually by any Council member making such request prior to a motion and vote on the Consent Items.

3. **Approval of Regular City Council Meeting Minutes:**
 - November 17, 2025 - Regular Meeting**
 - December 9, 2025 - Regular Meeting**
 - December 16, 2025 - Special meeting**

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

4. **Discussion/Action: Confidentiality Agreement for governing body (Attorney Andy Messer)**
5. **Discussion/Action: City Limits Map (City Planner Chelsea Kirkland , Interim City Manager Toni Fisher)**
6. **Discussion/Action: Parks Board Appointments (Parks Director Mandy McCarley, Interim City Manager Toni Fisher)**
7. **Discussion/Action: P&Z Appointments (City Planner Chelsea Kirkland, Interim City Manager Toni Fisher)**
8. **Discussion/Action: Clearion Development Agreement (City Planner Chelsea Kirkland, Interim City Manager Toni Fisher)**
9. **Discussion/Action: Certificat of Obligation for westward extension of E. Bankhead Hwy. (Councilmember Eric Contreras)**
10. **Discussion/Action: Home Rule Charter including the presentation of the charter by Chairman Gene Martin. (Mayor Teresa Palmer, City Councilmember Buddy Wright)**

REPORTS - For Informational Purposes only. (Staff available for Council Questions)

11. **2025-2026 1st Quarter Staff Report - Public Works**
12. **2025-2026 1st Quarter Staff Report - Engineering Project Update**
13. **2025-026 1st Quarter Staff Report - Development Department**
14. **2025-2026 First Quarter Staff Report - Parks Department**
15. **2025-2026 1st Quarter Staff Report - Communications Department**
16. **2025-2026 1st Quarter Staff Report - Police Department**
17. **2025-2026 1st Quarter Staff Report - Municipal Court**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, the City Council will recess in Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:

18. **Section 551.074, Personnel Matters; City Manager Finalist Interviews**
19. **Section 551.071, Consultation with City Attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation: Beall Dean Ranch Development and East Bankhead Highway/claims of Aledo, Fort Worth against Willow Park.**

20. **Consultation with Legal Counsel (Texas Government Code Section 551.071) regarding potential claims, legal duties, and exposure relating to governance and compliance concerns involving use of city resources, handling of city intellectual property/logos, Texas Public Information Act compliance, participation of non-official persons in closed meetings, protection of attorney-client privileged communications, and the scope of executive authority under applicable Texas law.**

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Regular Session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

21. **Discussion/Action: regarding engagement of independent outside counsel to conduct governance/compliance review and investigation regarding identified concerns, including potential of: misuse of city resources; potential creation of a hostile work environment within city operations; improper use of city name, marks, seals or logos; incompliance with the Texas Public Information Act (Govt Code Ch 552); attendance / participation of private persons (including campaign donors) in meetings not open to the public; improper access to, handling of, and dissemination of attorney-client privileged communications for non-government purposes; review of executive authority and compliance with applicable provisions of Texas Law, including Texas Local Government Code Chapter 9 (Councilmember Buddy Wright)**

INFORMATIONAL COMMENTS

22. **City Manager Comments**
23. **City Council Comments - reaction/response to the meeting.**
24. **Mayor Comments**
25. **Items of Community Interest**
26. **Future Agenda Items Requested by Mayor, City Councilmembers, or City Staff.**

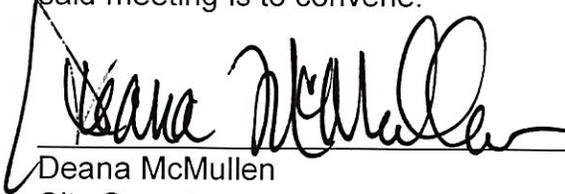
ADJOURN

As authorized by Section 551.127, of the Texas Government Code, one or more Council Members or employees may attend this meeting remotely using video conferencing technology.

The City Council may convene a public meeting and then recess into closed executive session, to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda, if necessary, and if authorized under chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Situations in which a closed executive session may be authorized by law include, without limitation; (1) consulting with the Council's attorney to seek or receive legal advice concerning pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or any other matter in which the ethical duty of the attorney to the Council clearly conflicts with the general requirement that all meetings be open, § 551.071; (2) discussing the purchase,

exchange, lease, or value of real property, § 551.072; (3) discussing a prospective gift or donation, § 551.073; (4) discussing certain personnel matters, §551.074; and (5) discussing security personnel or devices, § 551.076.

CERTIFICATION I, the undersigned authority, does hereby certify that this Notice of a Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 120 El Chico Trail, Suite A, Willow Park, TX 76087, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and was posted on the city website, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: January 21, 2026, at/by 6:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least three (3) business days before said meeting is to convene.


Deana McMullen
City Secretary



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