



## City Council Regular Meeting

June 10, 2025

# Council Meeting Start Time

Discuss and consider action: Direction to staff regarding the start time for regular City Council meetings: D. Vaughn





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- Council meetings have traditionally started at 6:00 p.m., presumably to allow members of the public to attend after work.
- However, this often results in staff already having worked a 9- to 10-hour day prior to the start of the meeting, which may then extend until 8:30 or 9:00 p.m.





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- To help ensure that meetings conclude at a reasonable hour, while still ensuring the public has ample opportunity to attend, staff would like to propose starting the meetings at either 5:00 or 5:30 p.m.
- This approach is consistent with other similarly sized Texas cities, including Rockdale, Liberty Hill, Jefferson, Longview, and Grand Prairie.





# Questions?

## Recommendation

- Provide staff direction regarding a possible change to the regular City Council meeting start time.
  - If Council wishes to proceed, staff will bring the item back at a future meeting to approve the necessary changes to the ordinance.

