



City Council Regular Meeting

Dripping Springs City Hall

511 Mercer Street - Dripping Springs, Texas

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

With a quorum of council members present, Mayor Foulds called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

City Council Members Present

Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.
Council Member Place 2 Ana Grace Husted
Council Member Place 3 Geoffrey Tahuahua
Council Member Place 4 Travis Crow
Council Member Place 5 Sherrie Parks

City Council Members Absent

Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

City Administrator Michelle Fischer
Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught
Deputy City Administrator Shawn Cox
City Attorney Aniz Alani
City Secretary Diana Boone
IT Director Jason Weinstock
Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz
Parks & Community Services Assistant Director Emily Nelson
Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz
People & Communications Director Lisa Sullivan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION OF CITIZENS

A member of the public that wishes to address the City Council on any issue, regardless of whether it is posted on this agenda, may do so during Presentation of Citizens. It is the request of the City Council that individuals wishing to speak on agenda items with a public hearing hold their comments until the item is being considered. Individuals are allowed two (2) minutes each to speak regarding issues not on the agenda and two (2) minutes per item on the agenda and may not cede or pool time. Those requiring the assistance of a translator will be allowed additional time to speak. Individuals are not required to sign in; however, it is encouraged. Individuals that wish to share documents with the City Council must present the documents to the City Secretary or City Attorney providing at least seven (7) copies; if seven (7) copies are not provided, the City Council will receive the documents the following day. Audio Video presentations

will not be accepted during Presentation of Citizens. By law no action shall be taken during Presentation of Citizens; however, the Mayor may provide a statement of specific factual information, recitation of existing policy, or direction or referral to staff.

The Board President of Hill Country Cottages Mark Dindio introduced himself to council in connection with an item scheduled to be discussed in Closed Session. He noted that Hill Country Cottages is a non-profit organization that provides 14 housing units serving low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Daniel Syptak property owner next to the Tri-Pointe Development spoke in opposition to the pump and haul.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

- 1. Presentation and discussion regarding the proposed Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2027.** *Deputy City Administrator, Shawn Cox*

This presentation was informational only and no action was taken.

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Proclamations and Presentations are for discussion purposes only and no action shall be taken.

- 2. A Proclamation of the City of Dripping Springs proclaiming the week of June 22nd-28th, 2026 as "Pollinator Week" in Dripping Springs.** *Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks*

The proclamation was read by Council Member Parks and presented to Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items will be acted upon in a single motion and are considered to be ministerial or routine. No separate discussion or action on these items will be held unless pulled at the request of a member of the City Council or City staff.

- 3. Approval of the May 5, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.**
- 4. Approval of the May 13, 2026 City Council special meeting minutes canvassing election results.**

A motion was made by Council Member Tahuahua and seconded by Council Member Crow, to approve Consent Agenda items 3 and 4. The motion carried unanimously 4 to 0.

- 5. Approval of the reappointment of Marianne Simmons and Nikki Dahlin to the Farmers Market Committee for a two (2) year term ending on June 30, 2028 and the reappointment of Gouri Johannsen as Committee Chair for a one (1) year term ending June 30, 2027.**

A motion was made by Council Member Parks and seconded by Council Member Crow, to approve Consent Agenda item 5. The motion carried unanimously 4 to 0.

BUSINESS AGENDA

6. **Discussion and possible action to approve a proposal from Ice Rink Events to provide the equipment, installation, and removal of a temporary holiday-season ice skating rink at Dripping Springs Ranch Park to operate November 27, 2026, through January 5, 2027, and authorize the City Administrator to finalize and execute the Professional Services Agreement. Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks**

This item was postponed. No action was taken.

Council expressed concerns about the financial loss associated with this event. They requested that staff explore additional sponsorship opportunities and directed staff to provide a fee chart that illustrated incremental fee increases and their corresponding impact on reducing unrecovered costs.

7. **Discussion and possible action regarding the Mayoral Appointment of Council Members to the Transportation Committee, Emergency Management Committee, and Hays County Mental Health Coordinating Committee.**

a. Transportation Committee Member

Mayor Foulds appointed Council Member Crow to the Transportation Committee.

b. Emergency Management Committee Member

Mayor Foulds appointed Council Member Tahuahua to the Emergency Management Committee.

c. Hays County Mental Health Coordinating Committee Member

This appointment was postponed.

8. **Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of Matthew St. Germain and the reappointment of Roman Grijalva to the Transportation Committee for a two (2) year term ending June 30, 2028, and the reappointment of Travis Crow as the committee chair for a one (1) year term ending June 30, 2027.**

A motion was made by Council Member Husted and seconded by Council Member Parks, to approve this item as presented. The motion carried unanimously 4 to 0.

9. **Discussion and possible action regarding the reappointment of Council Member Geoffrey Tahuahua as Chair of the Emergency Management Committee.**

No action was taken.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Council Member Tahuahua and seconded by Council Member Crow, to go into Closed Session for items 10 and 11, under sections 551.071 and 551.072. The motion carried unanimously 4 to 0.

Closed Session began at 7:09 p.m.

The City Council has the right to adjourn into closed session on any item on this agenda and at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by law or by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation With Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits), 551.0761 (Deliberation Regarding Critical Infrastructure Facility), and 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations), and 551.089 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits). Any final action or vote on any Closed Session item will be taken in Open Session.

- 10. Consultation with Attorney regarding legal issues related to the South Regional Water Reclamation Project, Wastewater, and Amendment 2 Permits, Wastewater Service Area and Agreements, Water Service and Agreements, Wastewater Fees, Wastewater Infrastructure Agreements, facility liability coverage, and related items. (Consultation with Attorney, 551.071)**
- 11. Discussion with attorney and deliberation regarding potential purchase, sale and/or transfer of City property. (Consultation with Attorney, 551.071, Deliberation Regarding Real Property, 551.072.)**

Closed Session ended at 7:40 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Council Member Parks and seconded by Council Member Husted, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously 4 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.