



City Council Special Meeting

Dripping Springs City Hall

511 Mercer Street - Dripping Springs, Texas

Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 9:00 AM

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

With a quorum of council members present, Mayor Foulds called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

City Council Members

Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian

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

Staff, Consultants, & Appointed/Elected Officials

City Administrator Michelle Fischer

Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught

City Attorney Aniz Alani

City Secretary Diana Boone

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Parks.

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.

No one spoke during the Presentation of Citizens.

BUSINESS AGENDA

- 1. Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution approving and authorizing the filing with the Texas Water Development Board of an application seeking financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to provide for the costs of the City of Dripping Springs Advanced Purification Project; designating Ginger Faught, Deputy City Administrator as the authorized representative of the City of Dripping springs for purposes of furnishing such information and executing such documents as may be required in connection with the preparation and filing of such application for financial assistance and the rules of the Texas Water Development Board; and authorizing and directing Chris Lane of SAMCO Capital, Financial Advisor, Eva Steinle-Darling of Carollo Engineers, Engineer, and Richard Donoghue, Bond Counsel, to aid and assist in the preparation and submission of such application and appear on behalf of and represent the City of Dripping Springs before any hearing held by the Texas Water Development Board on such application.**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Manassian and seconded by Council Member Parks, to approve the resolution as presented, designating Ginger Faught as the authorized representative; and Chris Lane of SAMCO Capital, Eva Steinle-Darling of Carollo Engineers, and Richard Donoghue to assist with such application.

The motion carried unanimously 5 to 0.

CLOSED SESSION

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.

Council did not meet in Closed Session.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Manassian and seconded by Council Member Husted, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously 5 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVED ON: *Month, XX, 202X*

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary