



CITY OF IOWA COLONY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 12, 2026
6:00 PM

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BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 12th day of May 2026, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a meeting at 6:00 P.M. at the Iowa Colony City Council Chambers, there being present and in attendance the following members to wit:

Mayor Wil Kennedy
Mayor Pro Tem Marquette Greene-Scott
Councilmember Arnetta Murray
Councilmember Tim Varlack
Councilmember – Elect Margaret Madariaga

And Councilmember Nikki Brooks, Councilmember Kareem Boyce, and Councilmember Sydney Hargroder being absent, constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

INVOCATION

Councilmember Varlack prayed aloud.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Consideration and possible action on a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the general election of officers held on May 2, 2026.

Motion made by Councilmember Varlack to approve the resolution canvassing the election, declaring the election results for Councilmember Positions 1, 2, and 3 and containing related provisions for the City of Iowa Colony, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Murray, Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott, Mayor Kennedy, Councilmember Varlack

2. Consideration and possible action on a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a special election held on May 2, 2026 on proposed amendments to the City Charter.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott to approve the resolution canvassing the special election and declaring the results for the proposed amendments to the City of Iowa Colony Home

Rule Charter, along with related provisions, Seconded by Councilmember Murray.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Murray, Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott, Mayor Kennedy,
Councilmember Varlack

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserved for formal presentations and proclamations.

3. Presentation of Certificates of Election.

Mayor Kennedy presented Certificates of Election to Councilmember Margaret Madariaga (Position 1), Councilmember Arnetta Murray (Position 2), and Councilmember Marquette Greene-Scott (Position 3).

4. Administration of Oath of Office.

Judge Patel administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Margaret Madariaga (Position 1), Councilmember Arnetta Murray (Position 2), and Councilmember Marquette Greene-Scott (Position 3). Each Councilmember recited the Statement of Officer and took the official Oath of Office.

5. Remarks and Introductions by Council Members.

The newly sworn-in councilmembers took their seats on the dais.

Councilmember Madariaga thanked everyone in attendance and expressed her appreciation for being part of the occasion. She noted that she has been a resident of Iowa Colony since 2017 and thanked the voters for their support and participation in the election. She also expressed appreciation for the City Council, stating that throughout the campaign process she gained a greater understanding of the work being done on behalf of Iowa Colony residents.

Councilmember Madariaga stated that she is committed to serving the community, encouraging questions, and fostering open discussion. She also spoke highly of the City's staff and their dedication to serving the community.

Councilmember Murray thanked those in attendance and gave glory to God. She expressed gratitude to everyone who supported her throughout her campaign and recognized several individuals and organizations, including supporters, the Houston Federation of Teachers, her children, her campaign manager, and fellow educators. She reflected on the challenges she faced during her campaign and acknowledged the efforts that helped her reach this milestone.

Councilmember Murray also spoke about her parents, recognized her daughter Rachel, and thanked the City Council and City staff for their service and support.

Councilmember Greene-Scott thanked those in attendance and shared a scripture emphasizing the importance of knowledge and informed decision-making. She reflected on challenges the City had faced over the past year and emphasized the importance of protecting the integrity of the City and supporting its staff. She stated that the City would continue to improve communication and ensure accurate information is shared with residents. Councilmember Greene-Scott expressed her appreciation for the support she has received from the community, City Council, City staff, and her supporters since 2021. She also thanked her Fort Bend County and Brazoria County supporters and expressed her gratitude for the encouragement she has received throughout her service.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF JUNE 2026

Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

Wil Kennedy, Mayor

