



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
APRIL 16, 2026
6:30 PM

The Joshua City Council will hold a Work Session at 6:30 pm. A Regular Meeting will be held immediately following the Work Session in the Council Chambers at Joshua City Hall, located at 101 S. Main St., Joshua, Texas. This meeting is subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. United States of America
2. Texas Flag

C. INVOCATION

Invocation given by Patrick Joiner, pastor of Providence Reformed Baptist Church.

D. WORK SESSION

1. Review and discuss questions related to the financial report for March 2026. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

City Manager Peacock presented the March 2026 Financial Report.

2. Review and discuss questions related to the Capital Improvement Plan. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

City Manager Peacock presented the Capital Improvement Plan with the 5-year updates, including street reconstruction, looking into street impact fees, and in 2028, a drainage impact study is scheduled.

The studies will be budgeted in CIP.

3. Discuss, consider, and provide direction regarding employee health benefits, certification pay for Police Officers, and Fire Department building maintenance.(Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

City Manager Mike Peacock provided updates on the following items:

- Employee health benefits are projected to increase by more than \$200,000 for the current year.
- The need for generators for the Police Department was discussed.
- The Fire Department roof was identified as an item requiring attention.
- An upcoming meeting with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was noted.
- A policy regarding certification pay for police officers was discussed.

E. UPDATES FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, UPDATES FROM CITY STAFF MEMBERS:

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415, the Mayor and Members of the City Council may report on the following items of community interest, including (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; (2) information about holiday schedules, (3) recognition of individuals; (4) reminders about upcoming City Council events; (5) information about community events; and (6) announcements involving any imminent threat to public health and safety. Staff Updates will address operational issues in various City departments. No deliberation is authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

City Secretary Holloway announced that early voting will begin on Monday.

Mayor Kimble noted that a meeting with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is scheduled for May 12th at 5:30 pm.

Mayor Kimble also provided an update on the TxDOT meeting held last month, clarifying that the May 12 meeting will focus solely on the overpass project.

F. PUBLIC FORUM, PRESENTATION, AND RECOGNITION:

The City Council invites citizens to speak on any topic. However, unless the item is specifically noted on this agenda, the City Council is required under the Texas Open Meetings Act to limit its response to responding with a statement of specific factual information, reciting the City's existing policy, or directing the person making the inquiry to visit with City Staff about the issue. Therefore, no Council deliberation is permitted. Each person will have 3 minutes to speak.

1. Presentation of a Proclamation recognizing May 7, 2026, as the National Day of Prayer.

Mayor Kimble read aloud a proclamation recognizing May 7, 2026, as the National Day of Prayer.

In addition, the Mayor announced that the Joshua United Pastoral Group will host a community event in observance of the National Day of Prayer on May 7, 2026, at True Life Church, and invited all residents to attend.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a resolution approving the City of Joshua Investment Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2026. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)
2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the March 19, 2026, meeting minutes. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Place 5 Marshall.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Marshall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action regarding a Professional Services Agreement with Teague, Nall, and Perkins for Engineering Services for the City of Joshua. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Teague, Nall, and Perkins with a 2-year automatic renewal. Seconded by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Marshall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2026 budget. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols to approve the Ordinance amending the budget.
Seconded by Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd,
Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5
Marshall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

I. STAFF REPORT

1. Police Department
2. Municipal Court
3. Code Enforcement
4. Public Works
5. Animal Services
6. Parks Department
7. Economic Development
8. Human Resources
9. Development Services
10. City Secretary's Office

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of Joshua will recess into Executive Session (Closed Meeting) pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, Subchapter D, Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:

1. Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code: to discuss or deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.

Mayor Kimble announced the City Council will recess into Executive Session at 7:16 pm.

K. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551, the City Council will reconvene into regular session and consider action, if any, on matters discussed in executive session.

Mayor Kimble announced the City Council has reconvened into Regular Session at 7:48 pm.

No action taken.

L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/REQUESTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Councilmembers shall not comment upon, deliberate, or discuss any item that is not on the agenda. Councilmembers shall not make routine inquiries about operations or project status on an item that is not posted. However, any Councilmember may state an issue and request to place the item on a future agenda.

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M. ADJOURN

Mayor Kimble adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Approved: May 21, 2026

Scott Kimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary