



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SEPTEMBER 17, 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

Mayor Kimble announced a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. United States of America
2. Texas Flag

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Kidd.

C. INVOCATION

Invocation led by Pastor Terry Darnell.

D. WORK SESSION

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

City Manager Peacock presented the financial report for August 2026. Mr. Peacock stated that we are at 92 percent and all departments are under budget.

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.

Mayor Kimble stated that he attended a meeting with a few county commissioners regarding data centers. This might be an agenda discussion in the near future.

Councilmember Kidd stated that the Animal Shelter Board discussed the planning of the new shelter at their recent meeting.

Councilmember Dees stated that the Type B Corporation sponsored the Christmas event in the amount of \$10,000 and approved an amended budget.

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. Proclamation recognizing September 17–23, 2026, as Constitution Week in the City of Joshua, sponsored by the local chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Amanda Gaertner of Cleburne, Texas, addressed the City Council on behalf of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ms. Gaertner reported that construction of the new facility has been completed. She stated that the church is open to the public; however, the temple is considered sacred. The temple will be open November 2–4 for local leaders and will open to the general public for tours beginning November 5. Ms. Gaertner also stated that formal invitations will be distributed within the next few weeks.

Mayor Kimble read a proclamation and presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution regarding Constitution Week.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the August 20, 2026, meeting minutes. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)
2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a Resolution supporting the adoption of the Title VI Nondiscrimination Plan in accordance with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requirements. (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)
3. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a resolution amending the Capitalization Policy. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)
4. Review and discuss the possible action of approving a municipal maintenance agreement between the City of Joshua and the Texas Department of Transportation. (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 1 Dees to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance approving the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd to approve the Annual Budget as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Place 5 Grall.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

A Record Vote was taken.

2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on ratifying the property tax revenue increase in the budget for fiscal year 2026-2027. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 5 Grall to ratify the property tax revenue increase. Seconded by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

A record vote was taken.

3. Public hearing on the proposed City of Joshua 2026 Tax Year Ad Valorem Property Tax Rate. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

Mayor Kimble opened the public hearing at 6:56 pm.

No comments made from the public. Mayor Kimble closed the public hearing at 6:56 pm.

4. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance adopting the City of Joshua 2026 Ad Valorem Property Tax Rate. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd to approve the Ordinance adopting the 26 Ad Valorem Property Tax Rate. Seconded by Councilmember Place 1 Dees.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

A Record Vote was Taken.

5. 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. Seconded by Councilmember Place 5 Grall.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

6. Discuss, consider, and possible action on approving an Ordinance disannexing certain tracts of land, as described in Exhibit A, from the corporate limits of the City of Joshua, Texas, pursuant to Section 43.142 of the Texas Local Government Code. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd to approve an Ordinance disannexing certain tracts of land. Seconded by Councilmember Place 1 Dees.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

7. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a Resolution disapproving the Central Appraisal District of Johnson County Building Acquisition Proposal. (Resource: Mayor Kimble)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols to approve a Resolution disapproving the building acquisition proposal. Seconded by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

8. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the Johnson County amendment to the Communications System Agreement. (Staff Resource: S. Fullagar)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd to approve the amendment. Seconded by Councilmember Place 1 Dees.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

9. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the Johnson County Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Housing Class C Misdemeanor Prisoners for Budget Year 2026-2027. (Staff Resource: S. Fullagar)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 1 Dees to approve the agreement as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

10. Discuss, consider, and possible action regarding board appointments.

Motion made by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd to approve board appointments as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 5 Grall

11. Discuss, consider, and possible action regarding the official ballot from the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

No action taken on this item.

I. STAFF REPORT

1. Police Department
2. Municipal Court
3. Animal Services
4. Public Works
5. Code Enforcement
6. Parks Department
7. Development Services
8. Economic Development
9. Human Resources
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 that the City Council will recess into Executive Session at 7:13 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 that the City Council has reconvened into Regular Session at 7:31 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.

Ordinance regarding Data Centers

Animal Shelter Update

M. ADJOURN

Mayor Kimble adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Approved: October 15, 2026

Scott Kimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary