MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCTOBER 15, 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 Pro Tem Kidd announced a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. United States of America

2. Texas Flag

The City Council led the Pledge of Allegiance

C. INVOCATION

The invocation was led by Pastor Terry Darnell.

D. WORK SESSION

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

   City Manager Peacock presented the financial report for September, the final month of the fiscal year. He reported that expenditures was more than 12% 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.

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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.

NA

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a Resolution approving the City of Joshua Investment Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2026. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)

2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the September 17, 2026, meeting minutes. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

   Motion made by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson.
   Voting Yea: Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Grall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2027 budget. (Staff Resource: M. Freelen)

   Motion made by Councilmember Place 1 Dees to approve. Seconded by Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein.
   Voting Yea: Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Grall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of a portion of State right-of-way in connection with Joshua's Hometown Christmas on Main Street on December 5, 2026, and authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement for the Temporary Closure of State Right-of-Way with the Texas Department of Transportation. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

   Motion made by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson to approve. Seconded by Councilmember Place 1 Dees.
   Voting Yea: Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Grall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

3. Discuss, consider, and possible action regarding a Lease Agreement with D & M Leasing Fleet Services. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)

   Motion made by Councilmember Place 3 Nichols to approve the Lease Agreement as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd.
   Voting Yea: Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3 Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Grall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

4. Discuss, consider, and possible action regarding the City of Joshua's vote for the Texas Municipal League Region 8 Director. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

   Motion made by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson to cast vote for Browning. Seconded by Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein.
   Voting Yea: Councilmember Place 1 Dees, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 3

Nichols, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Grall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

I. STAFF REPORT

1. Police Department
2. Municipal Court
3. Code Enforcement
4. Parks Department
5. Development Services
6. Economic Development
7. Public Works
8. Animal Services
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. Consultation with the City Attorney regarding recently filed Notice of Claim, and all matters incident and related thereto.

   Mayor Pro Tem Kidd announced the City Council will recess into Executive Session at 6:51 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 the executive session.

Mayor Pro Tem Kidd announced the City Council meeting had reconvened into Regular Session at 7:15 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. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Kidd adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Approved: November 19, 2026

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Scott Kimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Alice Holloway, City Secretary