



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JUNE 18, 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 6:30 pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. United States of America
2. Texas Flag

C. INVOCATION

Invocation given by Pastor Bob Massey.

D. WORK SESSION

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

City Manager Peacock presented the Financial Report for May 2026. He reported that the City was at 67 percent of the annual budget and had collected approximately 90 percent of projected revenues to date. He also noted that municipal court fee collections were below average.

2. Discussion on an Ordinance amending article 3.06, "Signs" of Chapter 3, "Building Regulations", of the Code of Ordinances, by replacing said article with a new article 3.06, "Signs", extending the City's sign ordinance and regulations to the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction. (Resource: A. Maldonado and T. Welch)

City Attorney Terry Welch reported that there were no significant changes to the ordinance since its previous review. He noted that the only requested revision was to classify a mural as a wall sign.

Assistant City Manager Aaron Maldonado stated that, at the Council's previous direction, staff had researched whether there were any code enforcement violations occurring within the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). City Attorney Welch explained that counties have limited enforcement authority, whereas municipalities are authorized to adopt and enforce additional regulations within their ETJ as permitted by law. He further stated that including ETJ-related provisions in the ordinance would help prevent potential issues in the future.

City Manager Peacock added that the City is not currently experiencing any issues within the ETJ; however, adopting the provisions now would allow the City to address potential concerns should they arise in the future.

3. Discussion and update regarding the July 3 Joshua America's 250th Celebration. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

City Secretary Holloway provided an update on the upcoming July 3 Joshua America's 250th Celebration. She reported that approximately 150 vendors and food trucks were expected to participate in the event. She also highlighted that a large Kids Zone would be available free of charge for families.

Mrs. Holloway stated that, in addition to a DJ, the event would feature live entertainment by Memphis Soul Band. She noted that while the band's style of music is different from what is typically featured at local events, it was intentionally selected to provide a unique experience in celebration of America's 250th anniversary.

Mrs. Holloway also recognized the efforts of the event planning team, stating that from the first planning meeting the focus had been on working together as one team, supporting one another, and collaborating to make the celebration a success. She thanked the team members for their dedication and teamwork in planning the event.

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 reported that he attended the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) meeting the previous week. He commented that the meeting involved significant political discussion and commended Victoria Johnson for doing an excellent job maintaining order and facilitating the meeting.

Mayor Kimble also noted that he attended the grand opening of State Representative Helen Kerwin's district office. Councilmember Grall commented that Representative Kerwin is becoming an active part of the Joshua community.

Councilmember Grall remarked that the Police Department continues to demonstrate that it is a very busy department through its ongoing activities and service to the community.

City Secretary Holloway informed the Council that she is in discussions with State Representative Helen Kerwin regarding the possibility of proposing legislation that would require counties to enter into annual contracts with cities for election services.

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.

Police Chief Fullagar introduced the City's newest police officer, Miranda Billbrey, and welcomed her to the Joshua Police Department.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the May 21, 2026, meeting minutes. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein moved to approve the minutes as presented.
Seconded by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein,
Councilmember Place 5 Grall, and Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance amending article 3.06, "Signs" of Chapter 3, "Building Regulations", of the Code of Ordinances, by replacing said article with a new article 3.06, "Signs", extending the City's sign ordinance and regulations to the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction. (Resource: A. Maldonado and T. Welch)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson to approve with the ETJ Section removed. Seconded by Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein,
Councilmember Place 5 Grall, and Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance amending Section 1.03.001, "Date and Time of Meetings," of Chapter 1, "General Provisions, of the Code of Ordinances. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

Motion made by Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein to approve. Seconded by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein,
Councilmember Place 5 Grall, Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

I. STAFF REPORT

1. Police Department
2. Municipal Court
3. Public Works
4. Economic Development
5. Development Services
6. Code Enforcement
7. Animal Services
8. Parks Department
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 551.071: consultation with the City Attorney regarding legal issues associated with Chapters 42, 43, and 212 of the Texas Local Government Code, and all matters incident and related thereto.
2. Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.072: to discuss and consider the purchase, exchange, lease, release, or value of real property and all matters incident and related thereto.
3. Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.087: to discuss and consider economic development incentives and all matters incident and related thereto.
4. In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, and evaluation of a public officer or employee:
 - a. City Manager
 - b. City Secretary

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 will reconvene at 8:44 pm.

Motion made by Councilmember Place 2 Kidd to approve as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Councilmember Place 6 Anderson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Kimble, Councilmember Place 2 Kidd, Councilmember Place 4 Breitenstein, Councilmember Place 5 Grall, and Councilmember Place 6 Anderson

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.

Councilmember Kidd requested the following to be on the next agenda.

Street construction completed and in progress

Bond funds available

M. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kimble adjourned the meeting at 8:48 pm.