



CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Council Chambers – 301 South Harrison St. San Augustine, TX 75972

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MINUTES

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

In Attendance:

Mayor, Leroy Hughes

Mayor Pro Tem, Dan Fussell

Aldерwoman, Pam Teel

Alderman, Juan Diaz, Jr.

Alderman, Herman Wilson

City Attorney, Wade Flasowski

City Manager, Jeaneyse Mosby

City Secretary, Rhonda Williams

Not In Attendance:

Alderman, Marcus Hafford

A. Prayer

B. Pledge To the Flags

C. Welcome Guests

2. CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS

There were no comments in Citizen Presentations.

3. ITEMS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Consider approval of the minutes of the April 21, 2026, Regular City Council meeting.

Alderman Diaz moved to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2026, Regular City Council meeting as written. Alderwoman Teel duly seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

5. ADMINISTRATION - DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Activities/Updates/Announcements/Items of Community Interest

A. Update on Police Department Activity - Chief Jonathan Sowell

Chief Sowell reported on April 2026 activities. There were 21 Reports; 3 Felony Arrests; 12 Misdemeanors; 28 Assists to Other Agencies; 230 Responses on "Calls for Service; 0 Juvenile Cases Filed; 3 Auto Accident Reports Filed; 18 Citations Written; 160 Warnings Issued; 0 Mental Health Warrants; 1 Code Enforcement Case Opened; and 0 Code Enforcement Case Closed.

Chief Sowell reported that the incident that occurred the Sunday before this meeting, that one juvenile was arrested and taken to jail. Both suspects have been identified.

Alderman Diaz asked if the reported Code Enforcement Case can be closed quickly.

The response was yes, and that it was an anonymous call that occurred on Pecan Street.

B. Update on Municipal Court Activity - Judge Jeff Cox

Judge Cox reported the court receiving citations and the collection of \$335.00 in fines and court costs. He also stated that the new AdComp System will be helpful to the Municipal Courts.

C. Update on Main Street Activity - Shelby Curtis, Main Street Manager

Ms. Curtis stated that the Heritage Day Festival went very well, although there were not as many vendors as the year previous. Sale on the Trail did bring more people into San Augustine to enjoy the Festival. She reported that the first Farmer's Market is scheduled for May 30th from 9 to 12 p.m.

D. Update on Library Activity – Celeste Rainey

Ms. Rainey reported that Tori Brazeal is working towards the Summer Reading Program's launch, and provided brochures to the Council. Registration will be June 1, with the theme of "Unearth a Story". She also stated the homeschool group donated their proceeds to the Summer Reading Program through the Friends of the Library.

E. Update from City Manager - Jeaneyse Mosby

Ms. Mosby reported on the continuation of the Water Plant project on FM 2213. The plan is to have the location as the main office for the Water Department.

She stated that the Electrical Department has been doing trimming around the City and Mr. Berry has kept his staff busy with ongoing projects. Ms. Mosby reported that if he observes areas that may cause issues with providing electricity, his team moves to action to make the areas and locations fit for service.

Ms. Mosby gave an update on the progress with AdComp, which is going well. She stated placing the financial piece in Council's packet for this evening.

Alderman Fussell asked how the collections of monies on the Pearl water agreement.

Ms. Mosby stated that the payments were going smoothly so far.

6. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Review, discuss, and approve the resolution adopting the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. (Mark Taylor and Elizabeth Holloway - Traylor & Associates, Inc.)

Ms. Elizabeth Holloway visited the San Augustine City Council to ask that they review and approve a resolution supported by the County of San Augustine. The resolution is for the San Augustine County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan and is multi-jurisdictional, which includes the County, City, and the Town of Broaddus. She explained the guidelines for any future changes to the Plan, and also provided contact information in the case of Council questions. For this Plan, the City has no financial obligation.

Alderman Diaz made a motion to approve the Resolution, Alderman Wilson duly seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters; Overview of Personnel.

City Council proceeded into Executive Session at 5:26 p.m.

City Council reconvened into Regular Session at 5:55 p.m., with no action taken.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Leroy Hughes, Mayor

Rhonda Williams, City Secretary