



CITY OF SWEENY

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City Council Meeting Regular Session Tuesday August 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM City Hall, 102 W Ashley Wilson Rd, Sweeny, Texas

Minutes

BE IT KNOWN that the City Council of the City of Sweeny met in regular session on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 102 W. Ahsley Wilson Rd. Sweeny Texas, with the following Agenda:**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Hopkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Jake Berry, John Rambo, Brian Brooks, Sandra Blaine, and Caniel “Shaun” Massey were in attendance.

PLEDGES & INVOCATION

Pledges were led by Shaun Massey
Invocation was given by Attorney Stevenson

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL

Linda Wolf 701 Hackberry commenting on the slough by their house and drainage in general.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes: July 21, 2026 Special Joint Meeting; July 21, 2026 Regular Meeting, August 3, 2026 Budget Workshop. John Rambo motioned to approve.
Seconded by Shaun Massey. All in favor. Motion carried.**
- 2. Financial Statements: July 2026 Financial Report**
- 3. Investment Report: June 2026**
- 4. Monthly Department Updates: July 01-31, 2026 Presented by: Chief Caudle, PW Director Delane Brown.
Councilman Brooks asked about Reserve officers. Chief Caudle said he does not currently have any. Councilman Massey inquired about Pecan Bend vehicle burglaries**
- 5. Monthly Board and Agencies reports: July 1-31, 2026
EDC Business visits and also updates on Industrial Park Potentials**

REGULAR AGENDA



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- 6. Discussion Possible action for CCPD to City Facilities for National Night Out October 6, 2026. Motion by Councilman Rambo Second by Councilman Massey to allow the use of the Community Center for National Night out by CCPD and other participating agencies. All in Favor motion carried.**
- 7. Discussion and Possible action to continue the Farmers Market at the Community Center and the handling of rental funds to be determined by finance staff and City Manager. Motion by Councilman Massey Seconded by Councilman Berry all in favor Motion carried.**
- 8. Discussion and Possible action for Old Ocean Fire Department to use Gazebo Park, barricades and toilets for Halloween in the park.**

ADJOURN TO BUDGET WORKSHOP

City Manager presented updates to the Council on the proposed 25/26 budget. There are no real big changes from the last meeting. We are still holding at a balanced budget with no Capital projects. Discussion was how much can we increase the tax from balanced to include capital projects. It was discussed the reason for less money this year versus last year. City Manager explained the addition of 2 employees after last years budget was approved and also his oversight on the bond that paid off with that money rolling into the other debt plus an additional \$50,000.

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

- 9. Discussion and possible action to set the maximum tax rate to be considered to fund the 26/27 City of Sweeny Budget.
Motion by Councilman Brooks Seconded by Councilman Rambo to set the proposed rate at 0.962613
Voting for were; Councilman Berry, Councilman Rambo, Councilman Brooks, Councilwoman Blaine. Voting against Councilman Massey. Motion Carried**

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:32PM by Mayor Hopkins

Staff Present:

**City Manager David Jordan
Finance Director Karla Wilson
Chief of Police Brad Caudle
CCPD Treasurer Linda Wolf**



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SBC President Sanci Kennedy
SEDC Executive Director Michelle Medina

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____ 2026

David Jordan, City Manager

