



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 18, 2026 MINUTES

City Hall, 120 El Chico Trl., Suite A, Willow Park, TX 76087

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Mayor Teresa Palmer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and determined a quorum was present.

PRESENT

Mayor Teresa Palmer
Councilmember Eric Contreras
Councilmember Chawn Gilliland
Councilmember Buddy Wright
Councilmember Scott Smith
Councilmember Nathan Crummel

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Toni Fisher

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

Mayor Teresa Palmer gave the Invocation and all present said the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, the City Council will recess in Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:

Mayor Teresa Palmer adjourned the Special Meeting of the Willow Park City Council into Executive Session at 6:02 pm to discuss the items listed on the Agenda.

Those in attendance of the Executive Session were Mayor Teresa Palmer, Mayor Pro Tem Nathan Crummel, Councilmember Eric Contreras, Councilmember Chawn Gilliland, Councilmember Buddy Wright, Councilmember Scott Smith and City Manager Toni Fisher.

- 1. Section 551.074, Personnel Matters, Police Chief Candidate Interviews; and selection of top finalist candidates**

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Regular Session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

Mayor Teresa Palmer called the Special meeting back to order at 9:05 pm.

Mayor Palmer asked if there was any action to take from items discussed in executive session.

There was no action to take on items discussed in executive session.

ADJOURN

With there being nothing further to discuss or consider, Mayor Palmer asked if there was a motion to adjourn.

Motion was made to adjourn this Special meeting at 9:06 pm.

Motion made by Councilmember Wright, Seconded by Councilmember Crummel.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Contreras, Councilmember Gilliland, Councilmember Wright, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Crummel.

THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AND PASSED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Mayor Teresa Palmer

Deana McMullen
City Secretary