



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF TRENTON, TEXAS

May 12, 2025

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CITY HALL

216 HAMILTON STREET

TRENTON, TEXAS 75490

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Councilmembers may attend this meeting remotely using video conferencing technology. The video and audio feed of the video conferencing equipment can be viewed and heard by the public at the address posted above as the location of the meeting. A quorum will be physically present at the posted meeting location of City Hall.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order, and Identification of Quorum.
2. Certificates of Election for Mayor and Council Member for May 3, 2025, Cancelled Election
 - a. Mayor – Chris A. Stringer
 - b. Council Member – Jackson Meyer
3. Administer Oath of Office to Newly Elected Officials
 - a. City Secretary – Mayor Chris A. Stringer
 - b. City Secretary – Council Member Jackson Meyer
4. Consider, discuss, and act on appointment of the 2025-2026 Mayor Pro Tem.
5. Open Forum – Citizens to be heard (5 minutes per citizen).

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES:

This portion of the agenda is the public's opportunity to address the Council about any item listed on the agenda, except public hearings. Comments related to public hearings will be heard when the specific hearing begins. Public comments are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker, unless otherwise required by law. Per the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any item not listed on the agenda. Items suggested for action may be placed on a future agenda, at the Council's sole discretion.

6. Consent Agenda

(All items on the Consent Agenda are routine and may be approved with one motion and vote: however, should any member of the Council wish to discuss an item, said item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by request of Council member prior to the motion being made.)

- a. Discussion and action to accept minutes from the April 7, 2025, Planning & Zoning meeting.
 - b. Discussion and action to accept minutes from the April 1, 2025 Economic Development Committee 4B meeting.
 - c. Discussion and action to accept minutes from the April 10, 2025, City Council meeting.
7. Review Department Reports.
 8. Discussion and action to remove the previous Mayor, Rodney Alexander, and add the new Mayor, Chris Stringer, to all First United Bank and Captex Bank Accounts, as a signer for all accounts.
 9. Consider, discuss, and act on a Resolution setting the terms for municipal court officials and appointing/re-appointing Municipal Court Judge, Martin Leyko, and City Prosecutor, Kyle Shaw.
 10. Consider, Discuss and act on compensation adjustment for Municipal Court Judge Martin Leykoas.
 11. Consider, discuss, and act regarding law enforcement Criminal Justice Grant Program FY2026 vehicle lease requirement update.
 12. Consider, discuss, and act on a resolution regarding law enforcement grant, COPS Hiring Program (CHP).
 13. Consider, discuss, and act on a proposed change order to the construction agreement with Capital Underground Utilities , for the Sewer Improvement project, 2021 TxCDBG program, grant agreement number CDV21-0416.
 14. Discussion and action regarding paying the monthly bills of the city.

15. NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Section 551.001 et seq., the City Council will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:

1. Section 551.071: Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter re:
 - a. Occupancy License Agreement with Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc. C/O Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services, Inc.
 - b. Water Tower Lease Agreement with Rhino Communications, Inc., d/b/a Rise Broadband
 - c. Water line easement 106 N. Pearl
 - d. Anderson Farms Development
16. **RECONVENE** into Open Session and take action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.
 17. Adjourn Council Meeting.

This is to certify that I, Amy Creed, City Secretary, posted this agenda on the glass door of City Hall at 216 Hamilton Street, Trenton, Texas, and on the City's website at www.cityoftrentontx.org by May 9, 2025, at 5 pm.

Amy Creed, City Secretary

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and may need assistance should contact Amy Creed at 903-989-2237 two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

NOTE: The City Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including §551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the City); §551.072 (purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); §551.074 (personnel or to hear complaints against personnel); §551.076 (deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices); and §551.087 (economic development negotiations). Any decision or conducted in Open Session following the conclusion of the Executive Session.